Side View of a Person Drawing: Profile Proportions and Standing Stance

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a side-view figure 6 units tall with a vertical measurement scale beside it. Set a horizontal foot baseline at y=0 and the top of the head at 6 units. Use horizontal guides from the scale to place the ear at 4.5 units, hip at 3 units, knee at 1.5 units, and ankle at 0.5 units above the baseline. Sketch the profile contour and align the leg; keep the figure off the ruler.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a side-view figure 10 units tall, facing right, with a slight forward lean. Place a vertical measurement scale upright beside the figure, use the horizontal foot baseline as y=0 and the top of the head as y=10, then transfer these heights with horizontal guides: ear 7, hip 5, knee 2.5, and ankle 0.5 units. Show the lean relative to a separate vertical plumb reference through the ankle; keep the figure off the ruler.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a side-view figure 8 units tall with a vertical measurement scale beside it. Set a horizontal foot baseline at y=0 and the top of the head at 8 units. Use horizontal guides to place the ear at 6 units, hip at 4 units, knee at 2 units, and ankle at 0.5 units. Draw the profile contour and mark the elbow near the waist and wrist near the hip; keep the body off the ruler.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a side-view figure 7 units tall with a vertical measurement scale beside it. Set a horizontal foot baseline at y=0 and the top of the head at 7 units. Transfer the ear at 5 units, hip at 3.5 units, knee at 1.75 units, and ankle at 0.5 units from ruler ticks using horizontal guides. Keep a visible gap between the ruler and the profile contour; do not use the ruler as the body’s stance line.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.