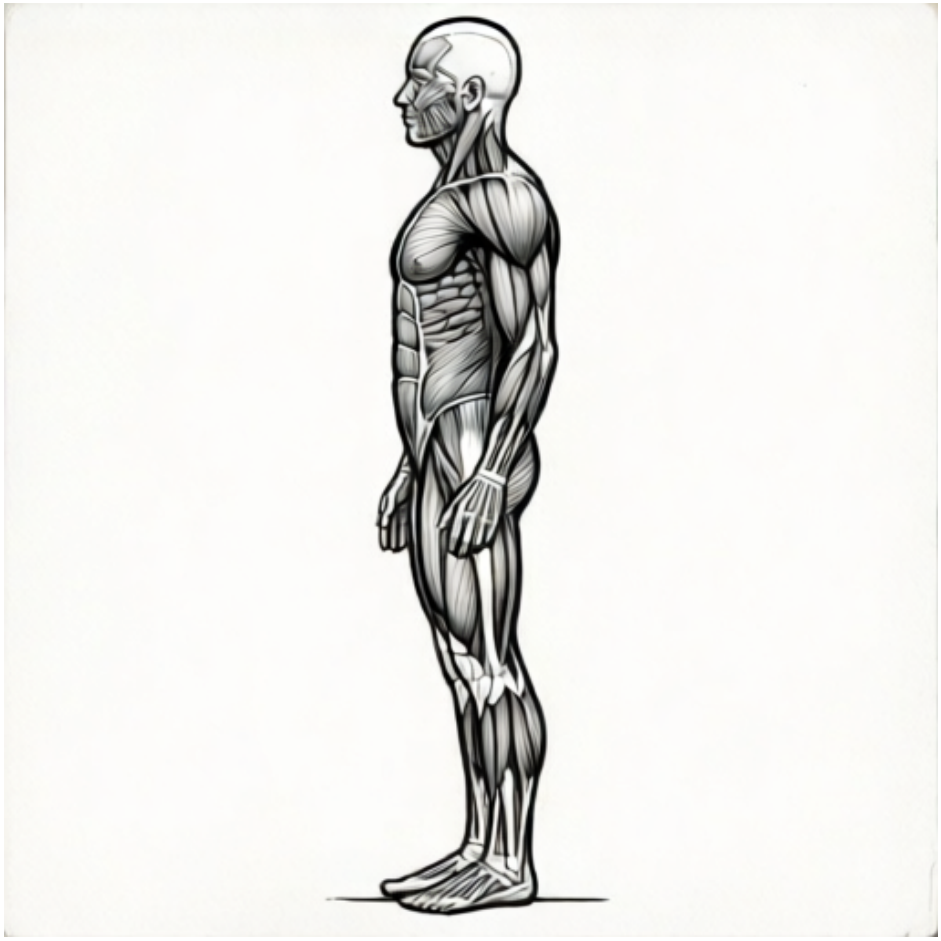
Side View of a Person Drawing: Profile Proportions and Standing Stance

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Prompt: Draw a side-view figure 8 units tall with a vertical measurement scale placed beside it. Set a horizontal foot baseline at y=0 and the top of the head at 8 units. Use horizontal guides from the scale to place the ear at 6 units, hip at 4 units, knee at 2 units, and ankle at 0.5 units above the baseline. Sketch the profile contour and align the arm and leg; do not draw the body on the ruler.

Answer: Place the 8-unit ruler vertically beside the figure with its zero at the foot baseline. From the 6, 4, 2, and 0.5 ticks, draw light horizontal guides to the ear, hip, knee, and ankle; keep the body in its own lane next to the ruler. The hip is 4/8 of the height, the knee is 2/8, and the ear is 6/8. Keep the foot on the baseline and draw a continuous profile contour. The arm hangs near the torso, with elbow near the waist and wrist near the hip.