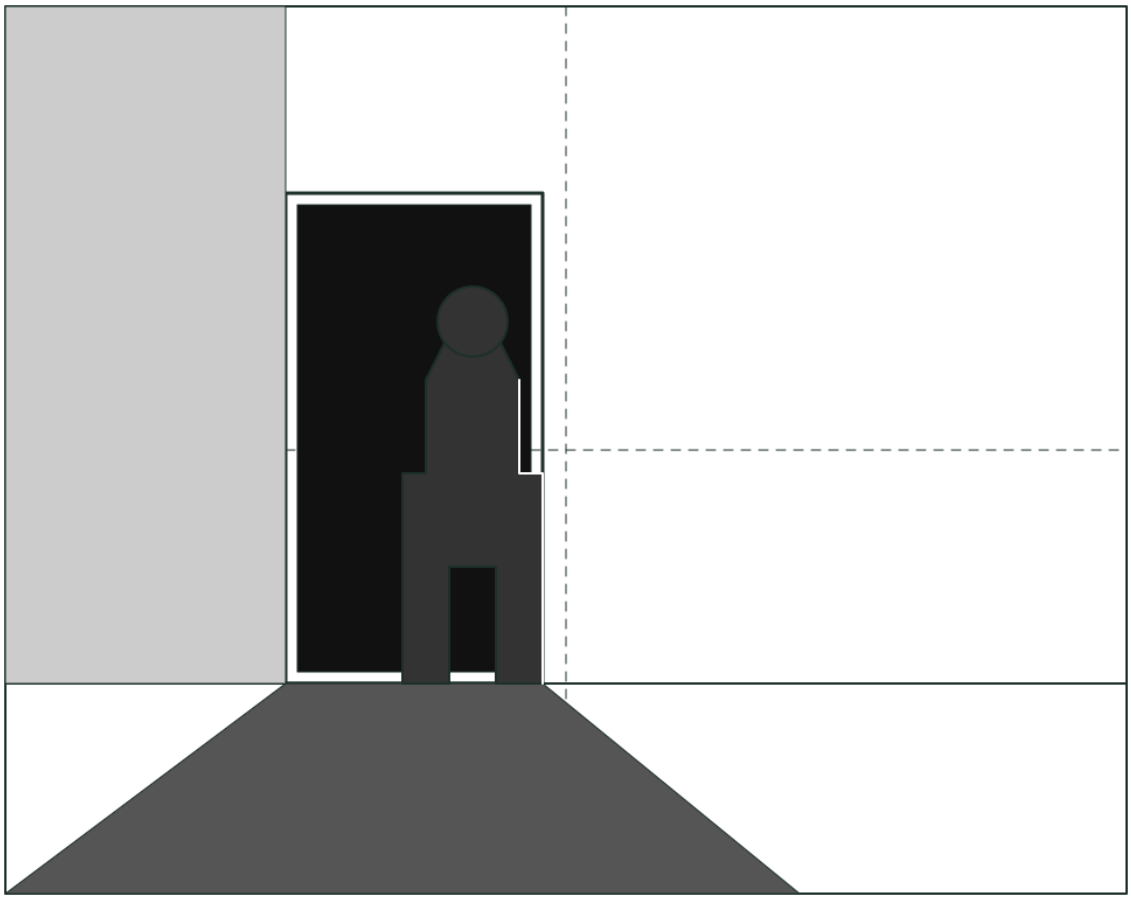
Pencil Scary Scene: Doorway, Shadows, and Silhouette

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Compose a scene on a rectangle 12 cm wide and 16 cm tall. Place the doorway 4 cm from the left edge, 6 cm tall, and 4 cm wide. Put the silhouette just inside the doorway, overlapping its right edge. Mark a floor mid-shadow band 3 cm deep leading toward the viewer. Use hypothetical shading passes: doorway 5, silhouette 4, floor 3, wall 1.

Answer: The doorway sits off-center left, occupying about 6/16 of the height. The silhouette overlaps the right doorway edge and stands on the threshold. The floor band runs from the threshold toward the viewer, 3 cm deep. Values step from wall 1 to floor 3 to silhouette 4 to doorway 5, so the silhouette separates from the doorway. A lighter rim is left where the silhouette overlaps the doorway edge.