Side-View Eye Drawing: Lid Contour, Lash Fan, and Iris Edge

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

A profile eye guide has a baseline at 0 mm and a midline at 6 mm. The front corner is 10 mm from the face line and the back corner is 30 mm. Draw the wedge, lid contour, lash fan, iris sliver, and brow, then state the x-height and one check.

Answer: The x-height is 6 mm (midline minus baseline). The wedge runs from 10 mm to 30 mm along the face line. The lid contour is a single S-curve peaking at the midline. Lashes in the front zone angle forward and slightly down, middle zone outward, back zone back and up. The iris sliver is a short arc from the lid contour to the baseline, bulging toward the front corner. The brow sits above the lid with a gap of about 3 mm (half the x-height, hypothetical). Check: the iris arc endpoints touch the lid contour and baseline without crossing them.