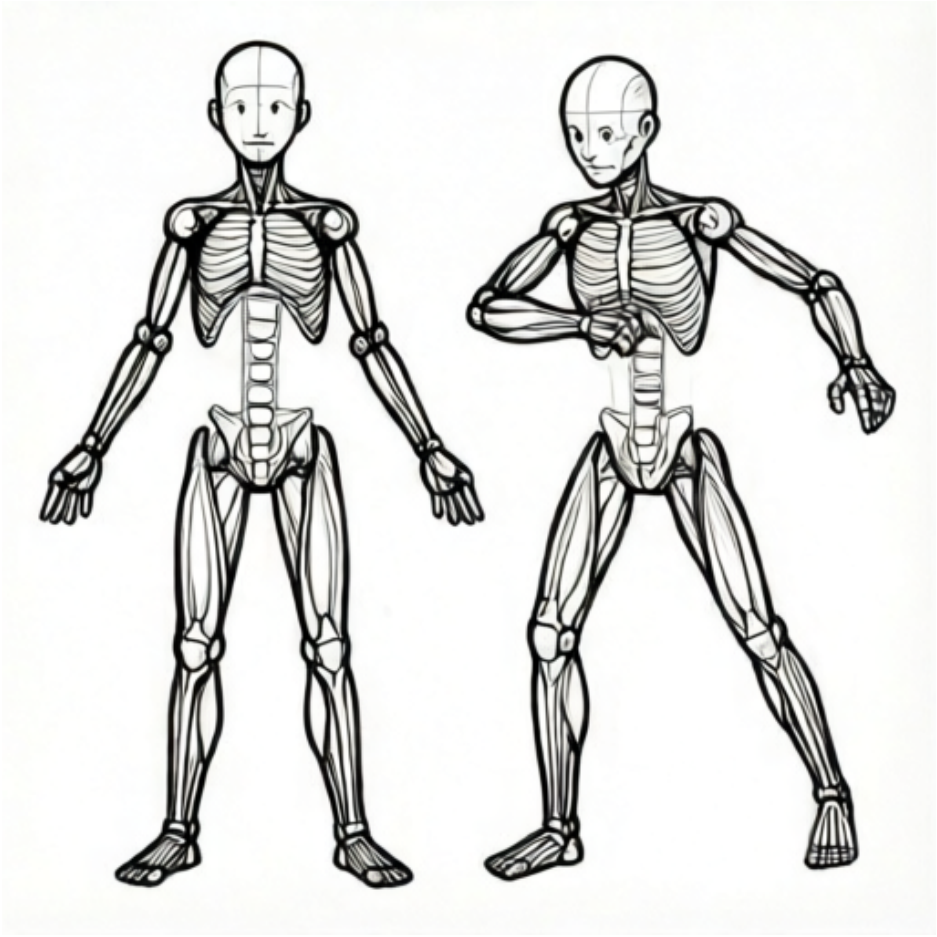
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Prompt: Draw a standing stick figure with the left arm raised to a 45-degree angle at the shoulder and the right arm hanging down. Use the dot-and-line convention, mark all joints, and label the shoulder angle as a hypothetical example.

Answer: Draw a vertical spine with a hip midpoint at the bottom. Add a shoulder crossbar near the top and a hip crossbar at the bottom. Place the head circle so its bottom touches the spine top. Mark shoulder joints at the crossbar ends. For the left arm, draw a line from the left shoulder at 45 degrees from vertical, place an elbow dot halfway, then continue to a wrist dot. For the right arm, draw a line downward from the right shoulder, place an elbow dot, then a wrist dot. Add hip joints at the crossbar ends, then draw left and right legs with knee and ankle dots. Check that all twelve joint dots are present and that the head diameter is consistent with your proportion guide.