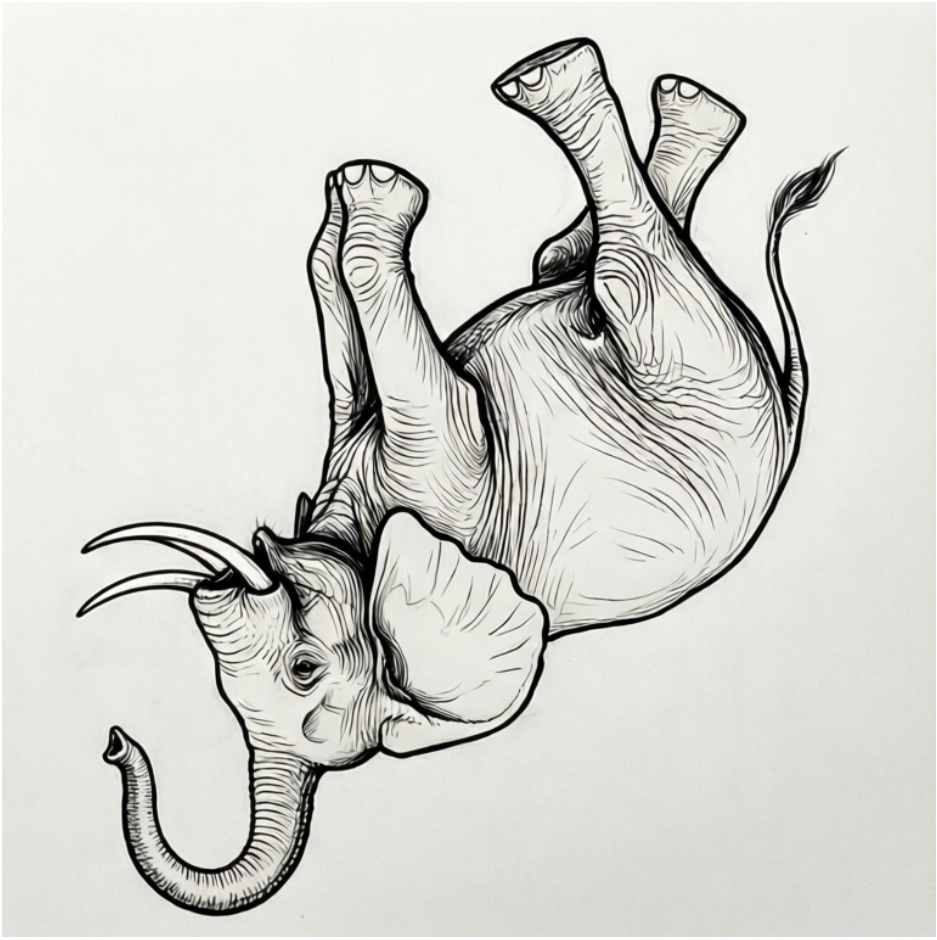
Upside-Down Elephant Drawing: Orientation and Proportion Practice

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 reference elephant has a body length of 10 cm and a leg length of 4 cm. After rotating it 180 degrees, you copy it into a 14 cm by 10 cm box. What body-to-leg ratio should you keep, and where should the feet point?

Answer: Keep the ratio 10:4, which simplifies to 5:2. The feet should point toward the top edge of the box, which is the feet edge after rotation.