Contour Face Drawing from a Photograph: A Guided Tracing and Redraw Exercise

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A tracing box is 70 mm wide and 90 mm tall. In the tracing, chin tip to brow centre is 55 mm. In the redraw it is 52 mm. What is the difference, and is it within a hypothetical tolerance of 3 mm?

Task 2

A tracing box is 60 mm wide and 80 mm tall. Lip corner to chin tip is 24 mm in the tracing and 28 mm in the redraw. What is the difference, and does it exceed a hypothetical tolerance of 3 mm?

Contour Face Drawing from a Photograph: A Guided Tracing and Redraw Exercise

Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

You trace a jaw edge that is partly hidden by hair. Describe what you should draw and what you should not draw, using the contour-only boundary.

Task 4

A redraw uses a label letter with a baseline at 0 mm and a midline at 4 mm. A second label uses a baseline at 10 mm and a midline at 14 mm. Are both labels consistent with the x-height convention, and what is the x-height in each?