Draw Cupped Hands Without Contour Lines: Volume-First Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Construct a cupped hand with a palm bowl 4 x-heights wide and 2 x-heights deep. Use four finger tubes each 1 x-height thick. Describe the rim span check and one adjustment if the span is too wide.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A student draws a cupped hand where the bowl interior and finger tops are the same tone. Identify the problem and describe two shading changes that fix it without adding an outline.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Construct a cupped hand where the middle fingers curve least and the outer fingers curve most. Use a bowl 3 x-heights wide and finger tubes 1 x-height thick, then adjust the tubes so the rim span matches the bowl. Describe the curve placement, the thumb position, and the rim-span adjustment.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Your cupped-hand drawing has a rim span of 5 x-heights but the bowl is only 3 x-heights wide. Describe the mismatch, one adjustment, and how to check the fix using simple arithmetic.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.