Drawing a Female Arm Pose with Foreshortening

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A female arm points away from the viewer. The upper arm is 5 x-heights and the forearm is 3 x-heights. The wrist is angled outward. Describe the overlap and taper.

Task 2

A female arm has a forearm pointing toward the viewer. The upper arm is 7 x-heights and the forearm is 5 x-heights. The elbow bends inward. List three checks to confirm the drawing reads correctly.

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Task 3

A student draws a female arm with both segments 6 x-heights and parallel edges. The pose says the wrist points toward the viewer. Identify two mistakes and give fixes.

Task 4

Design a quick check for a female arm pose where the elbow is bent and the forearm points slightly away. Use only a ruler and your x-height unit. State the steps and one acceptable alternative style.