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Prompt: A profile oval is 12 cm tall from brow to chin. Divide into thirds and place nose base and lip line. Describe the alignment.

Answer: Brow-to-chin = 12 cm. Thirds = 4 cm each. Nose base at 8 cm from brow (lower third mark). Lip line slightly below 8 cm, about 9 cm. Brow projects forward, nose tip furthest forward, lips slightly behind nose, chin recedes. The guide is stepped, not straight.