Line Drawing a Seated Man: Gesture and Proportion Checks

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Using a head length of 2 x-heights and a torso length of 3 x-heights, place the shoulder mark 3 x-heights below the chin. If the chin is 4 x-heights above the baseline, how far above the baseline is the shoulder mark?

Task 2

A seated man has a hip mark 10 x-heights above the baseline. The seat contact is drawn 12 x-heights above the baseline. Is the seat contact level with the hip? If not, by how many x-heights is it off?

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Task 3

The knee is placed 1.5 x-heights forward of the hip. The foot is placed 2 x-heights below the knee. If the hip is at horizontal position 0, where is the knee horizontally? Where is the foot vertically relative to the knee?

Task 4

A figure has a head length of 2 x-heights and a seated height (seat to head top) of 8 x-heights. How many head lengths is the seated height? Is this within a plausible range of 3 to 4 head lengths?