

Figure Drawing

The main problem that people have with drawing figures are the proportions. To keep things simple a persons head goes into their body by three and into their legs also by three. A sitting person is about 5 heads high (depending on the height of the chair!)

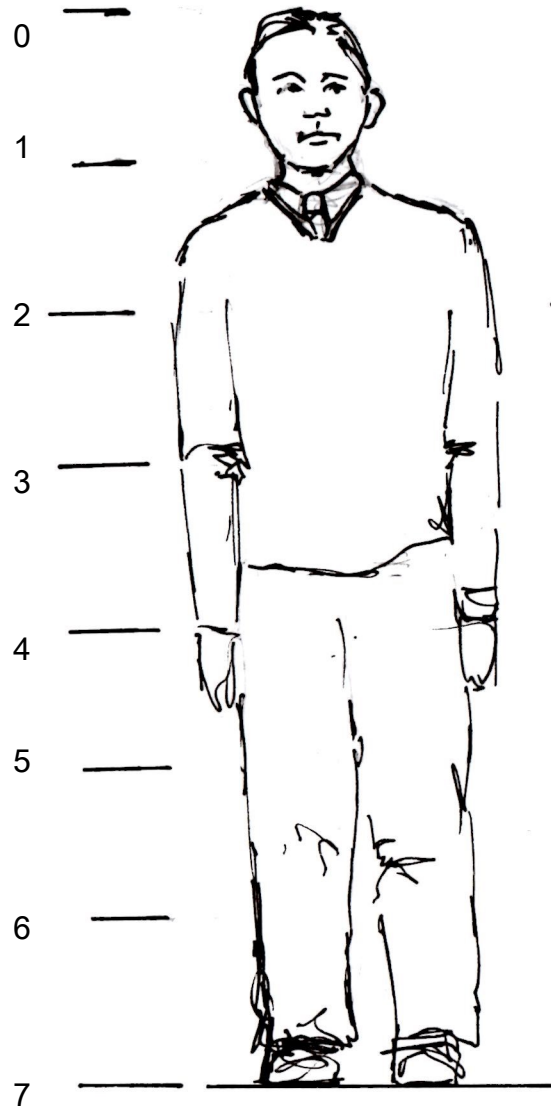
Basic Proportions

When drawing a head from the front, it is generally taller than wider. But from the side it is squarish!

The eyes are approximately halfway and the top of the ears are level with the eyes

Your elbows are approximately level with your Belly Button

Your wrists are approximately level with the top of your legs



Most common mistakes

Heads too big and too round

Legs too short

Arms too long
(the ape look!)

