

Gesture Drawing

Quick Tips

What is Gesture Drawing?

Gesture drawing is a quick sketch of a model with the purpose of capturing their movements.

Rembrandt Gesture drawing



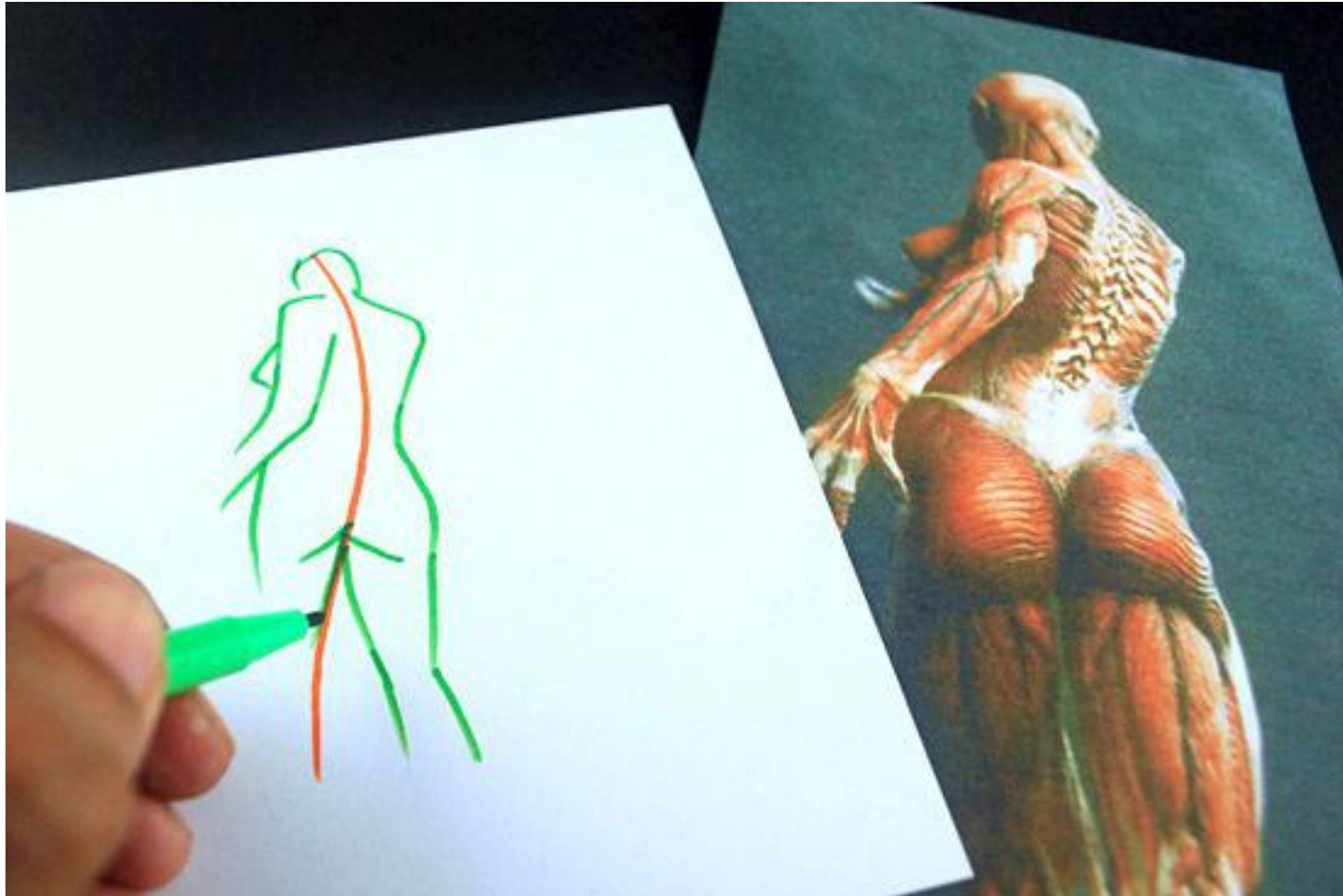
Disney Artists Visit Zoo & Gesture Draw



Hints

- In one minute you don't want to give yourself too many rules.
- Just try to get the feel down pat
- Keep that pencil moving
- draw with your arm
- Overall everyone will end up having their own gesture drawing style.

Draw the shape and movement



Sketch an outline of the body

- Find the head (if it's in view) and place on the correct spot of the motion you just drew.
- try to sketch out the shape of the body in loose gestures.



Turning body parts into shapes

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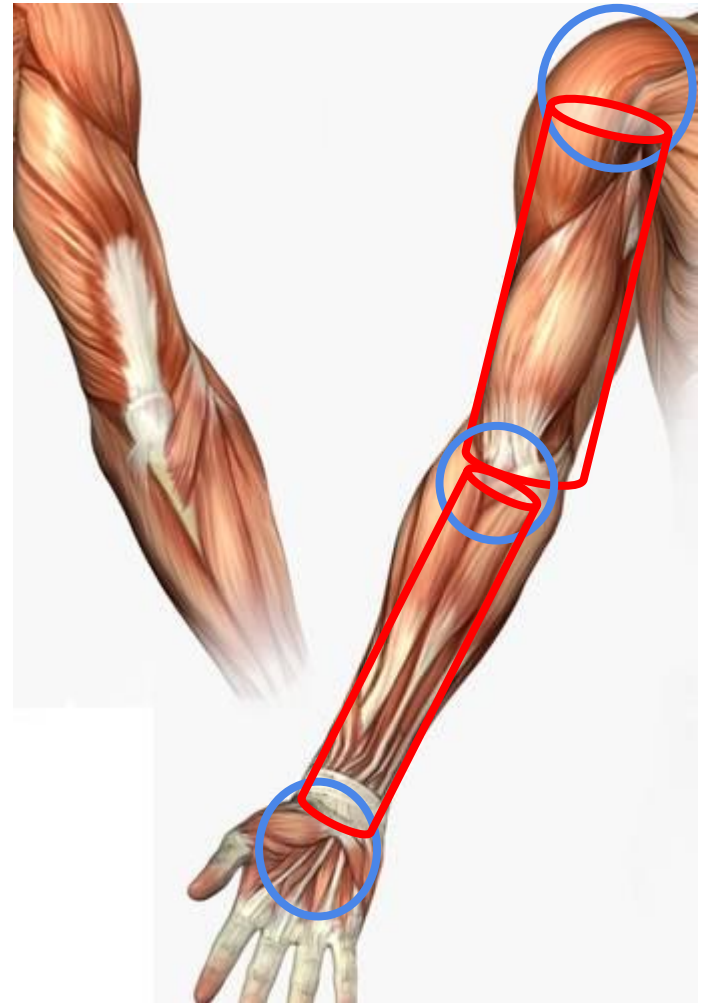
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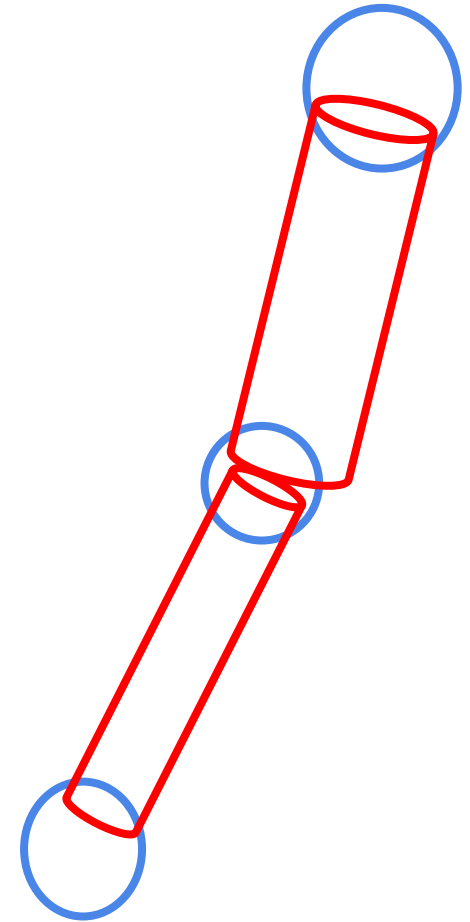
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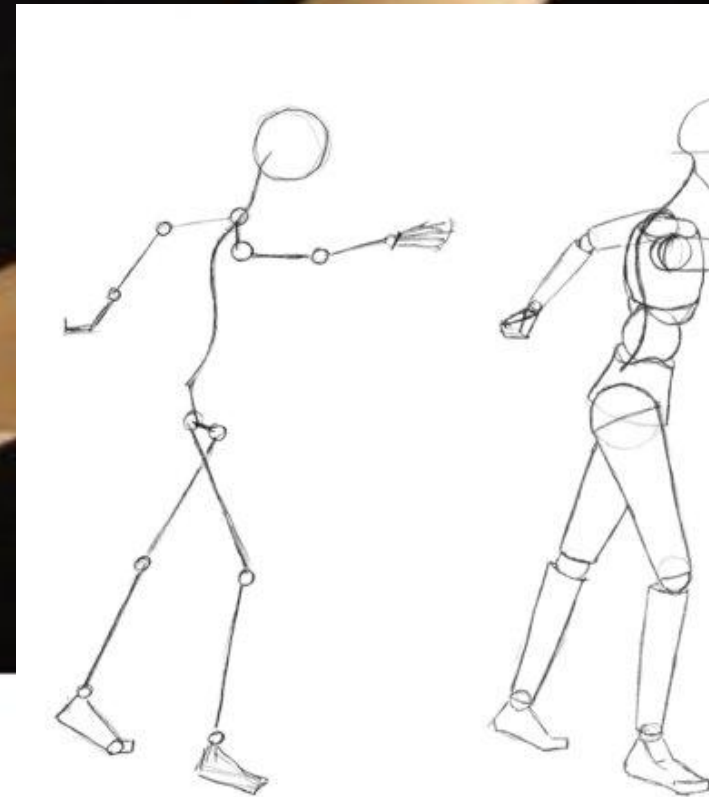
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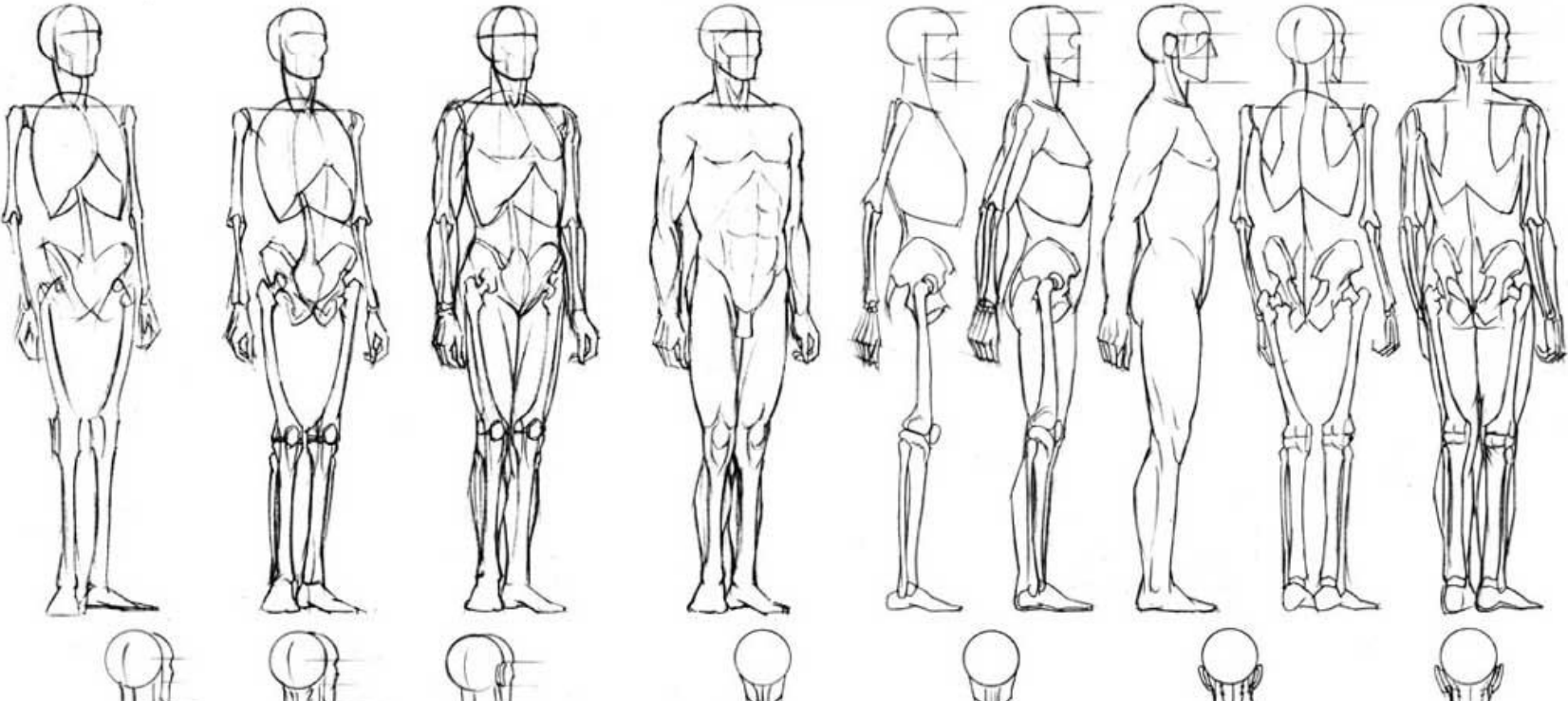
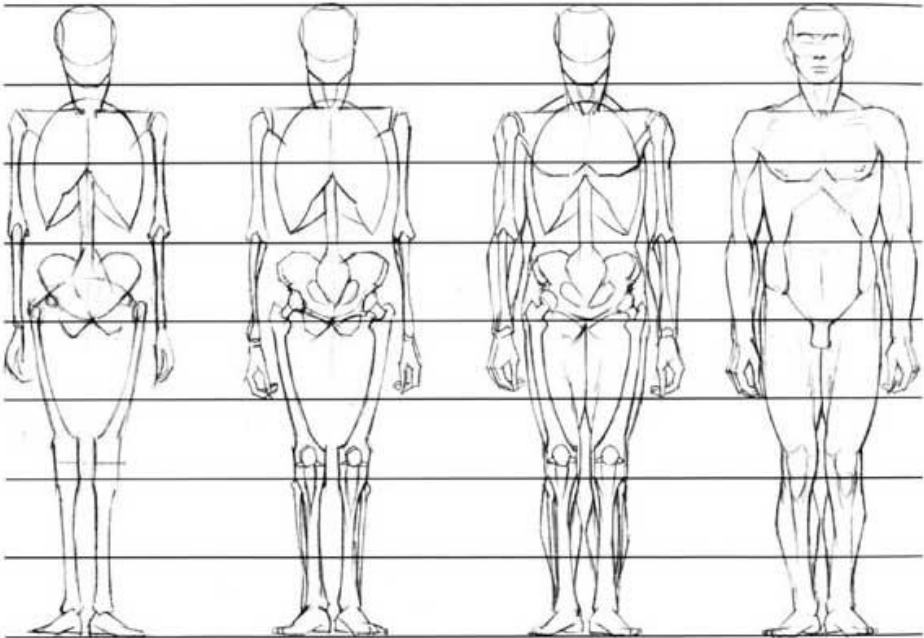
Using drawing mannequins



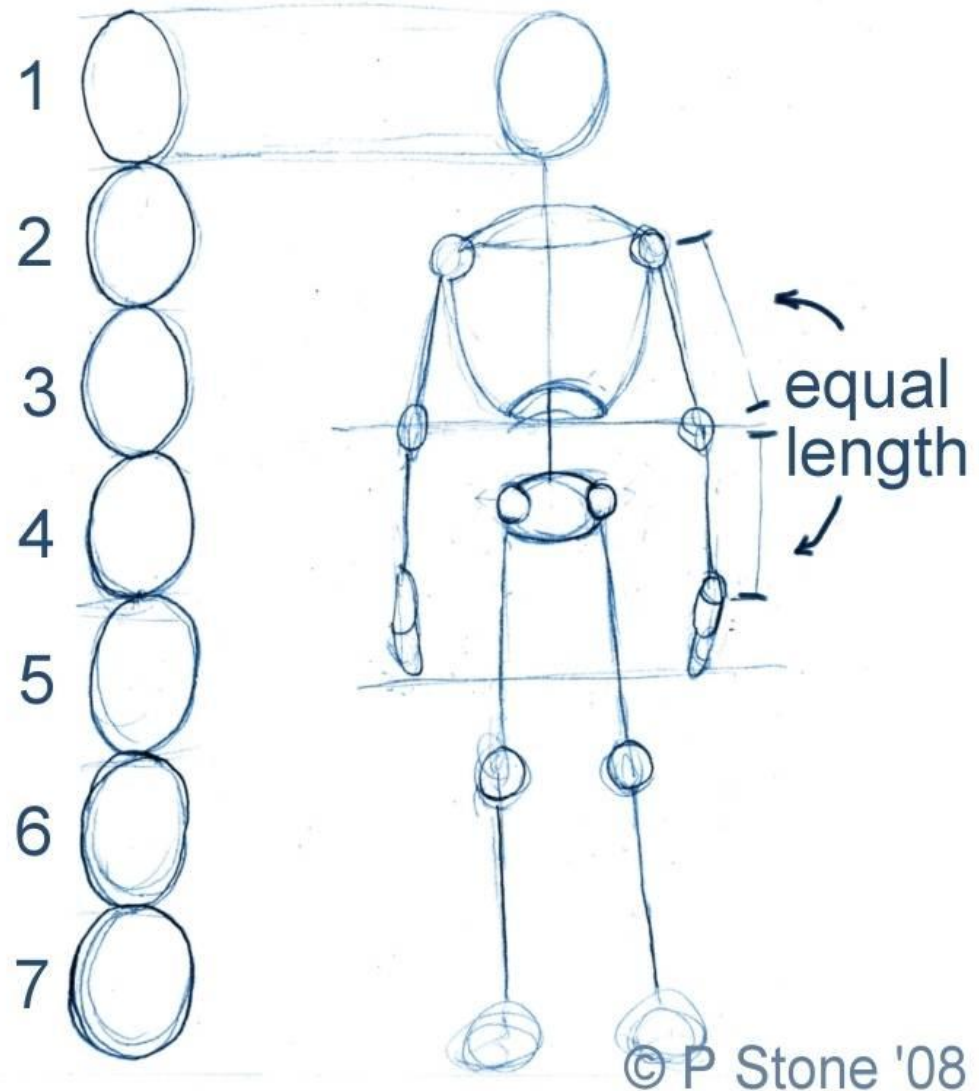
Draw at least 4 different poses



The body - proportion



Draw your mannequin using the proportion sheet (1 drawing minimum)



Drama Class Drawing

- Who?
- Why?
- Behavior:
- Your goal:
- Keep in mind