

Human Anatomy & Figure Drawing For Anime Artists

Syllabus:

Instructor: Christina Wu

Course Duration: 12 Weeks

Course Description: Learn all about anatomy, figure drawing, and how to draw figures from start to finish.

Week 1: Welcome + Proportion

Watch Lessons:

- Anime Art School: Welcome!
- Syllabus
- Anime Anatomy vs Real Anatomy
- Materials
- Drawing Exercise
- Proportional Measurements
- 3 Box Method
- Proportion Homework

Objective:

- Learn the proportions of the human body.
- Learn how to quickly and accurately map out the proportions of the human body.

Homework:

- 30 Simple figures in simple poses. (as seen in the homework demo)

(Post Homework in the discord channel #Homework tab)

Note: Assignments will NOT be graded. This is not a class with live feedback from the instructors.

Week 2: Upper Body Anatomy

Watch Lessons:

- Ribcage and Pelvis Breakdown
- Ribcage and Pelvis Exercise
- Clavicle Breakdown
- Torso Anatomy Front
- Upper Body Homework

Objective:

- Learn the anatomy of the upper body.
- Learn the locations and names of the muscles on the torso and upper body.

Homework:

- 5 Male Torsos, 5 Female Torsos

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

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Week 3: Lower Body Anatomy

Watch Lessons:

- Forms of the Leg
- Front Leg Muscles
- Side Leg Muscles
- Back Leg Muscles
- Legs Homework

Objective:

- Learn the anatomy of the lower body.
- Learn the locations and names of the muscles on the lower body.

Homework:

- 5 Pairs of legs in front view
- 5 pairs of legs in side view
- 5 pairs of legs in back view

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

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Week 4: Arm Anatomy

Watch Lessons:

- Front arm muscles
- Side arm muscles
- back arm muscles
- arm homework

Objective:

- Learn the anatomy of the arms.
- Learn the locations and names of the muscles on the arms.

Homework:

- 5 Pairs arms in front view
- 5 pairs arms side view
- 5 pairs arms back view

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

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Week 5: Back Anatomy

Watch Lessons:

- Back Proportions
- Back Muscles
- Back Homework

Objective:

- Learn the anatomy of the back.
- Learn the locations and names of the muscles on the back.

Homework:

- 4 backs
- 2 male
- 2 female
- 3 backs with arms raised, pulled back, or stretched out.

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

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Week 6: Hands And Feet

Watch Lessons:

- Hand Proportion
- Hand Construction 1 of 4
- Hand Construction 2 of 4
- Hand Construction 3 of 4
- Hand Construction 4 of 4
- Hand Homework

Objective:

- Learn how to draw hands once and for all!
- Understand the proportions and anatomy.

Homework:

Note: ONLY FOLLOW THE HANDS ON THE HOMEWORK LESSON FOR THIS WEEK!

30 hands, try to vary the poses, the more you do the better you'll get!

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

(Post Homework in the discord channel #Homework tab)

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Week 7: Foot Anatomy

Watch Lessons:

- Foot Proportions
- Foot Construction
- Foot Homework

Objective:

- Learn how to draw feet!
- Learn the proportions of the foot.

Homework:

NOTE: Only do the Homework for the feet listed in this video!

Draw 15 feet

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

(Post Homework in the discord channel #Homework tab)

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Week 8 - 10 Final Project (Part 1)

Watch Lessons:

- Homework: Final Figure Assignment - Part 1
- Male Figure Demo A - 1 of 3

- Male Figure Demo A - 2 of 3
- Male Figure Demo A - 3 of 3
- Female Figure Demo 1 of 3
- Female Figure Demo 2 of 3
- Female Figure Demo 3 of 3
- Male Figure Demo B
- Male Figure Demo C
- Female Figure Demo B
- Female Figure Demo C

Objective:

- Learn how to draw a complete figure from start to finish.
- Apply all of the anatomy and information from the course
- Do all of the homework

Homework:

- Draw 21 figures completely At least 10 of each gender. These should be finished drawings, at a large resolution.
- Each figure has 3 stages.
- Stage 1: Construction + Proportion
- Stage 2: Volume + Muscles
- Stage 3: Final Detail + Simple Lighting.
- Recommended 7 figures per week.

Assignment Due: (at the beginning of the following class)

(Post Homework in the discord channel #Homework tab)

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Week 11 - 12 Final Project (Part 2)

Watch Lessons:

- Homework: Final Figure Assignment - Part 2
- Front lighting
- Three-quarter lighting
- Final Black and White Demo A
- Final Black and White Demo B
- Final Black and White Demo C

- Skin Tone Range
- Subsurface Scattering
- Color Demo A
- Color Demo B

Objective:

- Learn how to draw a complete figure from start to finish.
- Apply all of the anatomy and information from the course
- Do all of the homework

Homework:

- Take 10 of your figure drawings from homework part 1, and render them in black and white.
- Take 5 of the black and white figures and color them using the technique shown in the lessons.

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