

The Head

Week 2: Three Quarter

Measurements

Many of the key measurements for drawing the head in three quarter are the same as profile and straight on. 4) In addition carefully compare the distance of the front edge of the face to the outer edge of the near side eye socket to the distance from the back of the head to the same point on the eye socket. 5) The distance from the outer edge of the eye socket to the sideburn (the temple), as well as the width of the sideburn itself is another helpful measurement. I will generally take a comparative measurement of the width of the eye socket to the width of the temple area, and then again to the width of the sideburn.

Key Points

Some things to look for that will help you with placement are the a) If you cut the circular side plane of the head in half both vertically and horizontally, the ear will connect behind the vertical axis and between the horizontal axis and the bottom of the circle. b) The final measurement I will point out to day is the importance of judging a diagonal angle from one eye socket to the other as show in in the diagram at point (b)

