

Drawing Basic

Knowing vs. seeing

Knowing

As 3 dimensional object

Subconsciously distort proportion to meet mental images

Seeing

As geometry shape

Think about distance, angle, straight, circular and etc...

How do we observe shapes

Right brain

Lateral thinking mode

Observe all parts of shape simultaneously

Tend to capture simple relation

Tips to draw shapes

Larger shapes first, then the smaller shapes

Squinting may help

Simple to complex

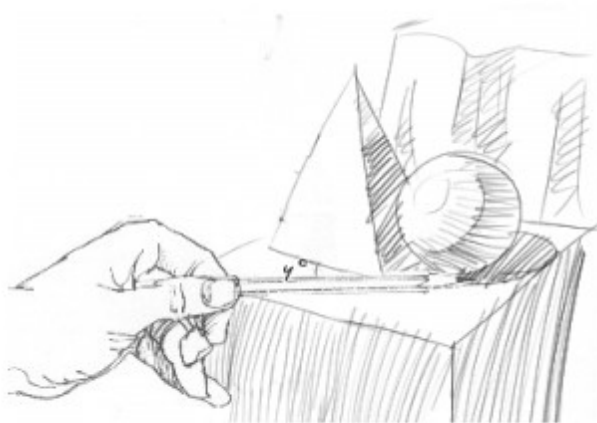
Treat negative as positive

Sighting

As tips to observe shapes, not as rules or formula

To find the midpoint, thus you can place your subject on the paper or canvas according to your intention

To establish vertical and horizontal alignment

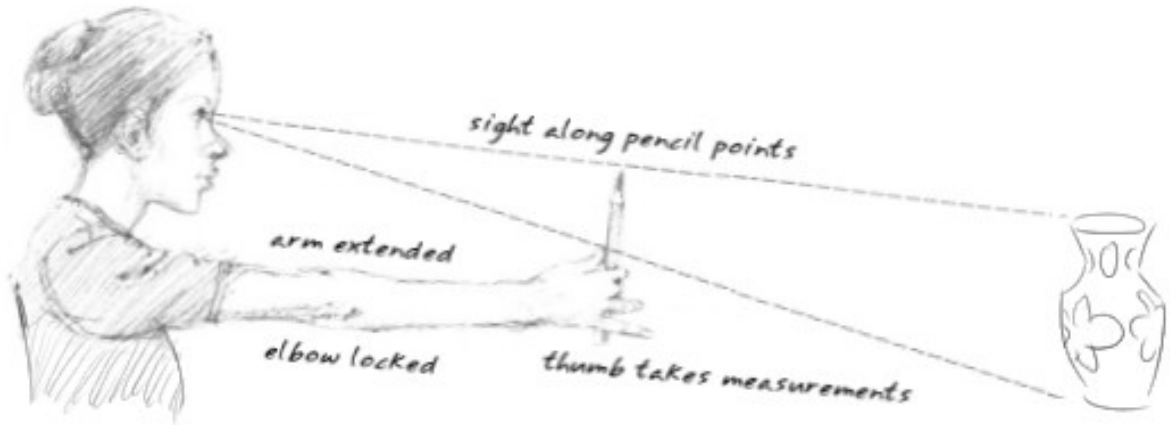


using horizontal alignment to get y angle



using vertical alignment to get x angle

To take comparative measurements



for horizontal measurements



for vertical measurement