

HAIR LINE-DRAWING

Materials:

- Pencil
- Sketchbook
- Black fine felt tip pen
- 12"x18" white drawing paper

Steps:

1. In your sketchbook, practice several different hairstyles from the back side of the head. Start first by drawing, in pencil, an upside down egg shape.
2. Outline hair shape; long wavy hair, buns, ponytails, braids, twists, etc.
3. In pencil, draw your guidelines of hair sections. Sections should be small. Guidelines should come to a point at the end of the hair. Sections may overlap each other to show volume. Pay close attention to the direction of the hair in braids, buns, French twists, etc.
4. Fill in the sections with fine lines. These filler lines should only touch when overlapping another section and at the bottom tips of the hair. Lines are further apart where the hair is fuller, in the middle of the section. If the hair is pulled into one section (i.e. into a bun, ponytail, etc.), the lines need to follow that direction of gathering.
5. Sketch at least 3 different hairstyles. With the instructor, choose the best one.
6. Draw the final on 12"x 18" white paper. Start with your egg shape oval in pencil. Make the oval big enough so the hair design takes up most of the paper.
7. Pencil in the guidelines of each section.
8. Outline sections with felt tip pen. Do not outline oval in pen. Fill in sections with filler lines, in pen. Make smooth, non-stop lines with your pen. Make sure lines in the middle of the sections do not touch.
9. Erase any pencil lines.