



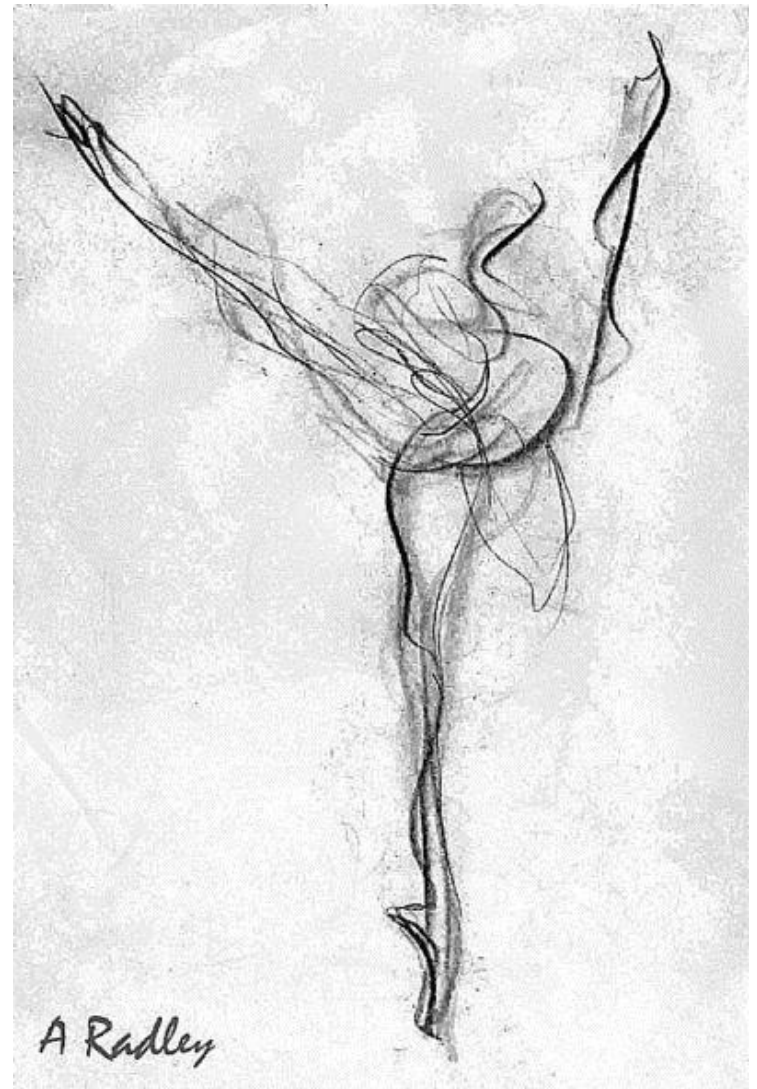
Gesture Drawing

Find the Figure

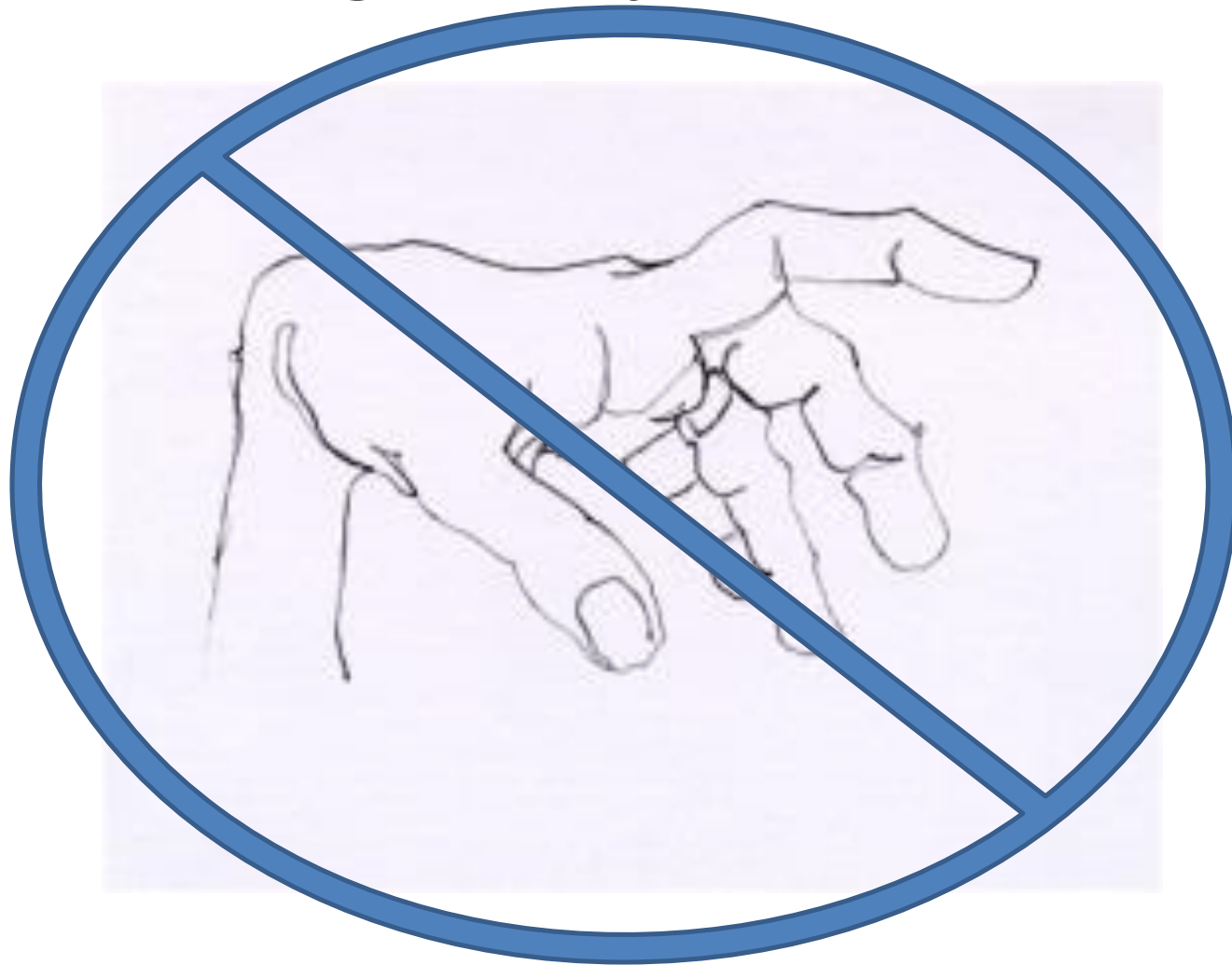
Gesture drawing is a way to quickly capture a figure or scene:



Gesture Drawings capture movement and energy



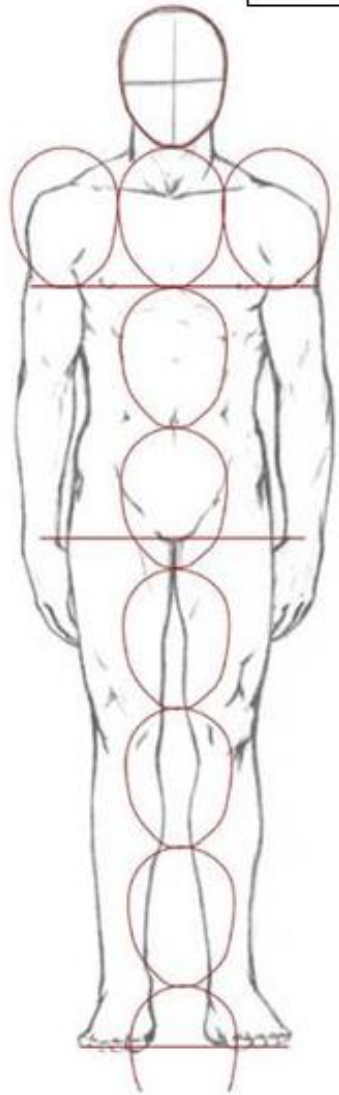
Gesture drawings are NOT contour drawings: not just the outline...



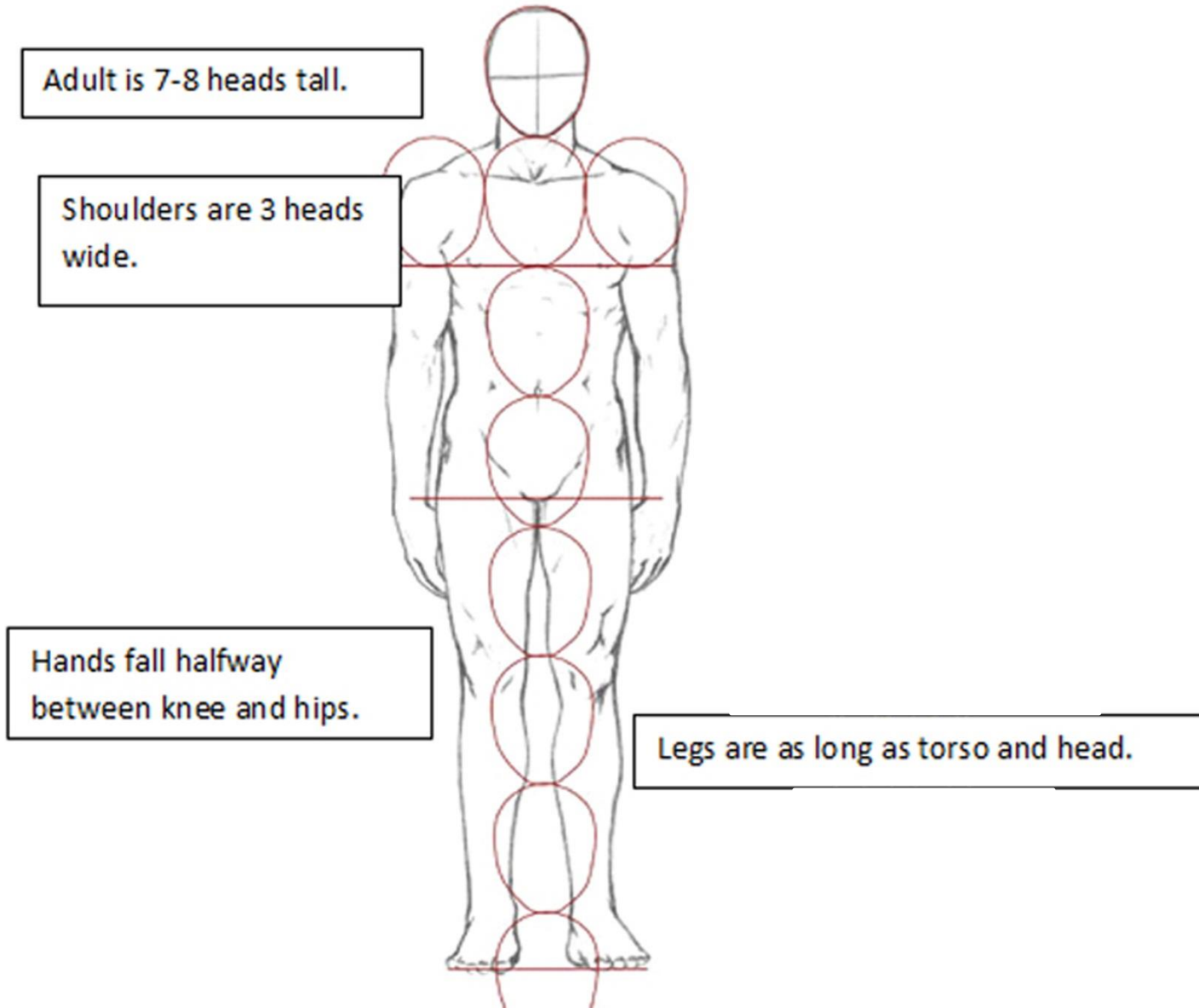
Artists use gestures as a practice or study for a finished artwork.



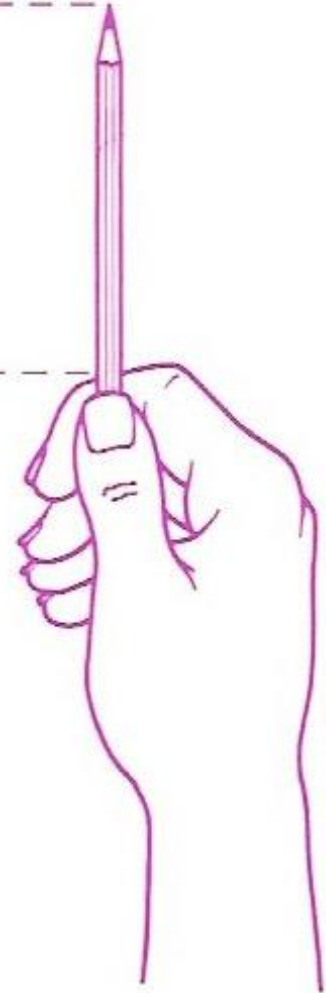
Let's look at ANATOMY and the proportions of the human figure:

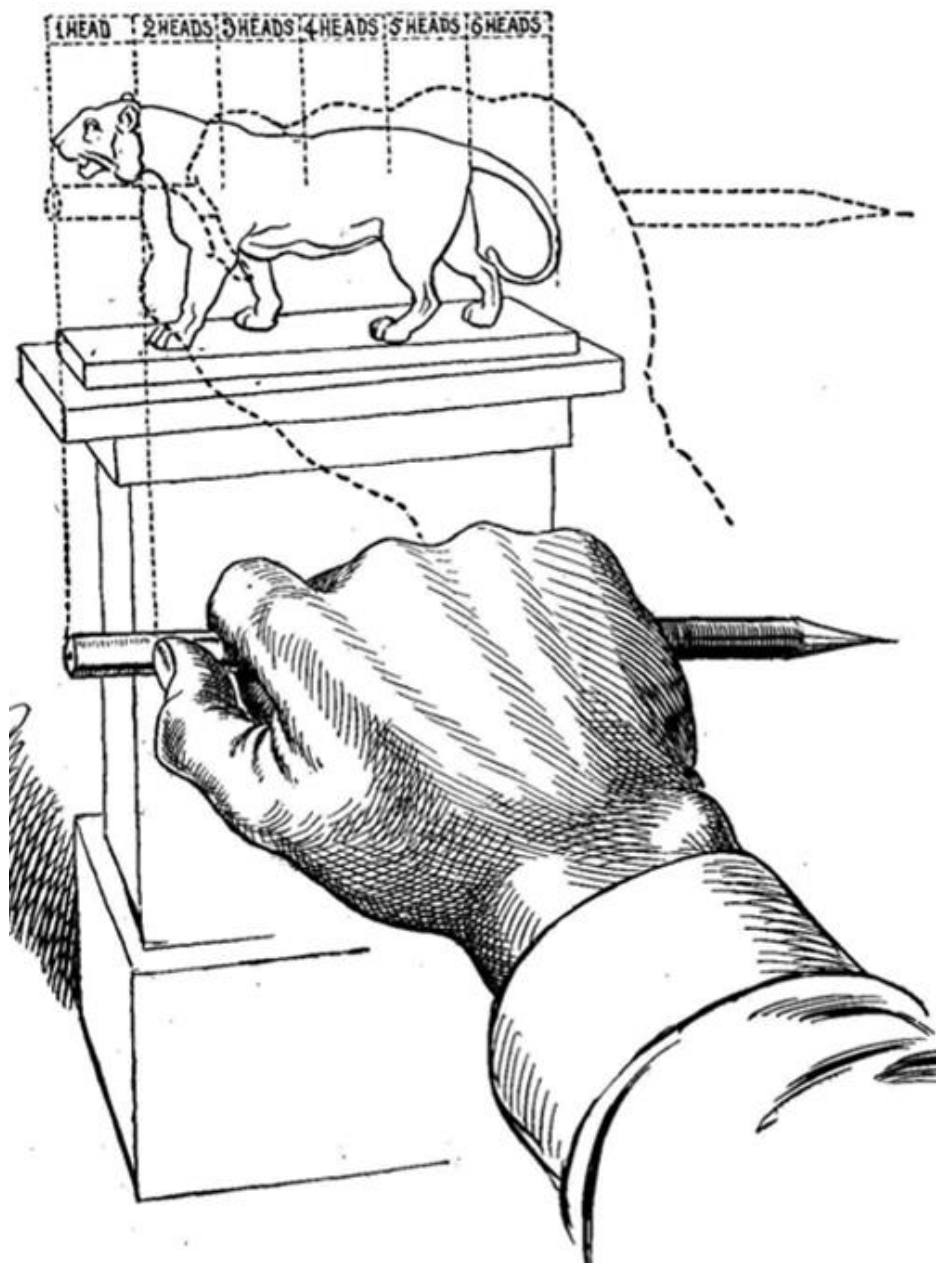


Human Adult Proportions



Measuring the Figure





Everything is
measured by
head lengths

Tips for measuring lengths and angles

- Only open 1 eye so you don't see 2 pencils or 2 models...try it!



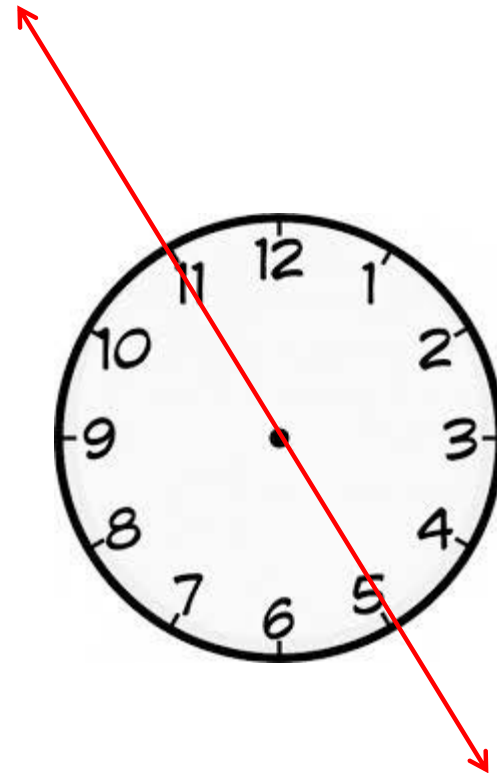
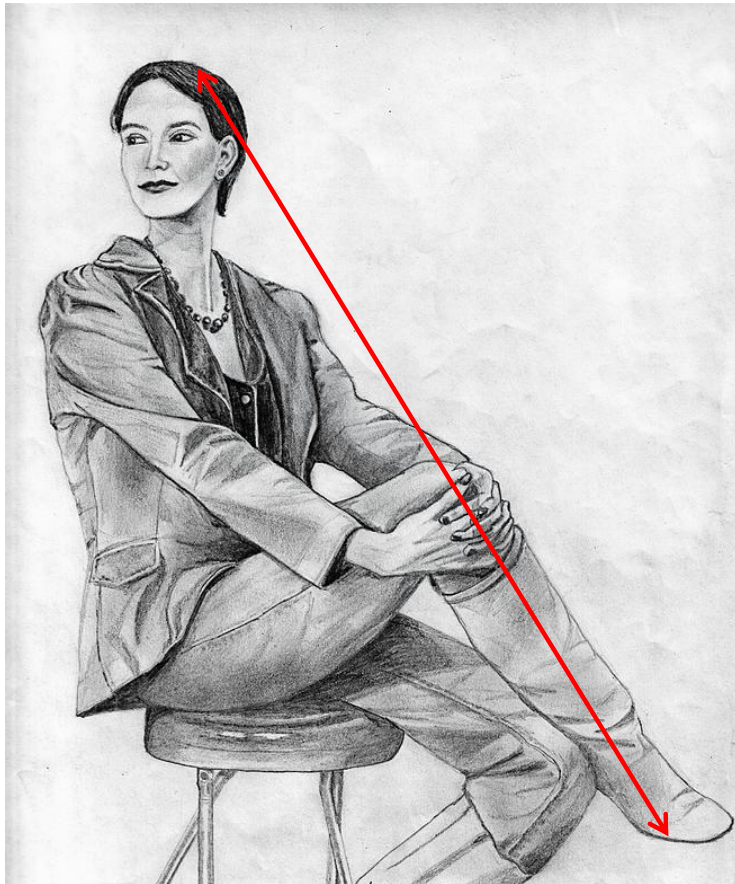
Tips for measuring lengths and angles

- Keep arm extended when measuring! If you bend your elbow, it will drastically change the size of your measuring tool compared to the model...



Tips for measuring lengths and angles

- Think of the angles of the model like the angles of a clock:



We will spend a few classes sketching gestures and observing the figure...



We will start with 10 minute gestures



And move down to 30 second gestures



Today's Assignment

- Copy the human proportion slide
- Sketch 3 different figures in various positions using the proportions that you learned
- I will be coming around to help you but try it on your own first!

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