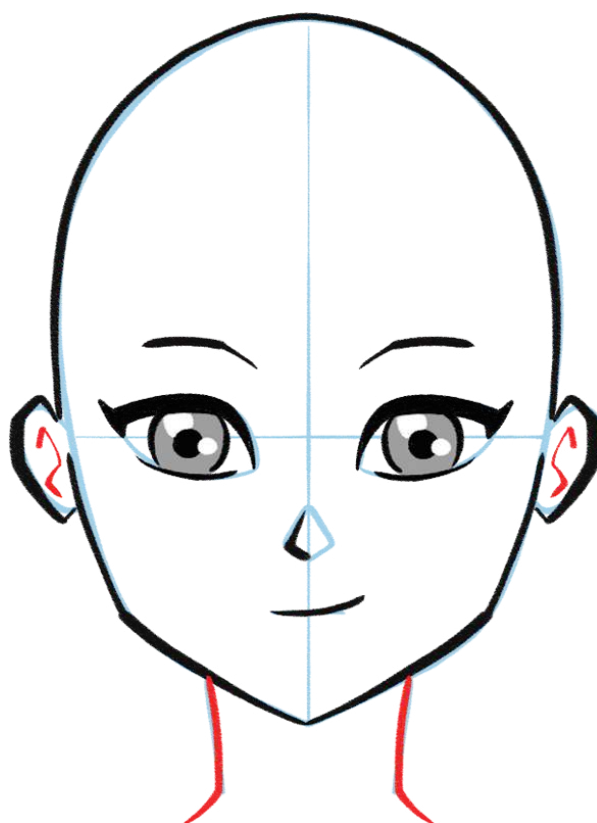


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JAPANESE INFLUENCE

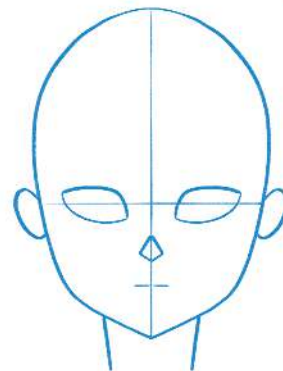


WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD I WAS INTRODUCED TO THE WORLD OF JAPANESE COMICS AND ANIMATION AND ITS INFLUENCE CAN STILL BE FELT IN MY WORK TO THIS DAY.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS WAY MORE TO JAPANESE COMICS AND ANIMATION THAN A SINGLE ILLUSTRATION STYLE, THERE IS NO DENYING THAT THOSE BIG-EYED, DYNAMIC CHARACTERS ARE WHAT MOST PEOPLE WILL THINK OF FIRST, AND IT'S BECOME AN INCREDIBLY POPULAR WAY OF DRAWING AROUND THE WORLD.

I'LL BE GUIDING YOU THROUGH THE WORLD OF JAPANESE-INSPIRED CHARACTER DESIGN, STARTING WITH THE FACE AND THOSE DISTINCTIVE LARGE EYES.

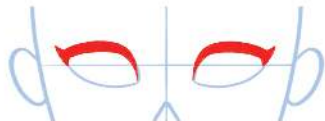
FACE (FRONT)



1. AS ALWAYS, LAY DOWN THE BUILDING BLOCKS USING BASIC SHAPES

EYES

GETTING THE EYES RIGHT IS A HUGE PART OF GETTING THIS STYLE RIGHT, SO LET'S FOCUS ON THEM FIRST.



1. FIRSTLY, DRAW THICK UPPER LASHES



2. THEN ADD THIN LASHES UNDERNEATH



3. USE CIRCLES FOR THE IRIS, CUTTING OFF THE TOP AND BOTTOM



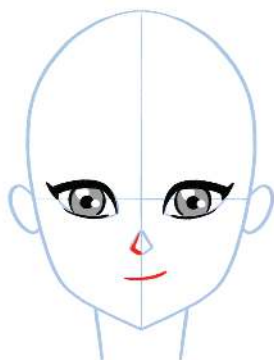
4. DRAW A SMALL CIRCLE FOR THE PUPIL



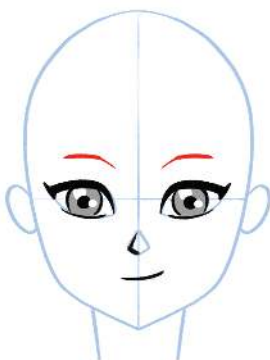
5. FILL IN THE IRIS WITH A LIGHTER SHADE OR COLOUR



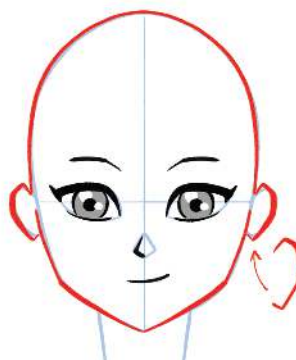
6. ADD SMALL DOTS OF WHITE TO GIVE THE EYES A SHINE



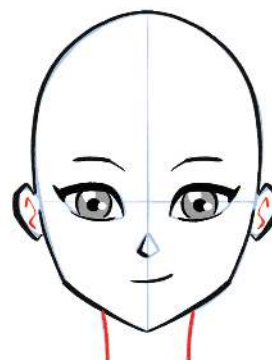
1. DRAW IN A TINY NOSE AND MOUTH



2. NOW ADD TWO ANGLED EYEBROWS



3. NEXT, USE ANGLED LINES TO FLESH OUT THE FACE AND EARS

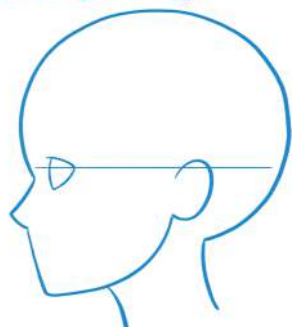


4. FINALLY, ADD THE EAR DETAIL AND THE NECK





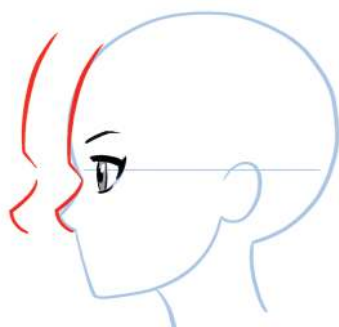
FACE (SIDE)



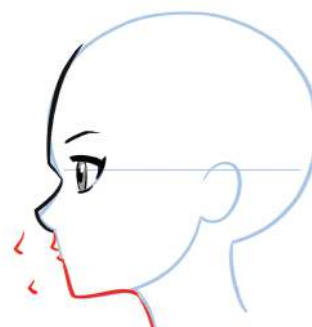
1. AS BEFORE, LAY DOWN THE BUILDING BLOCKS USING BASIC SHAPES



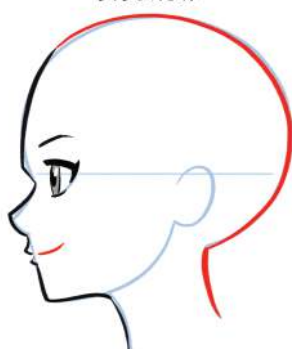
1. DRAW AN ANGLED EYEBROW



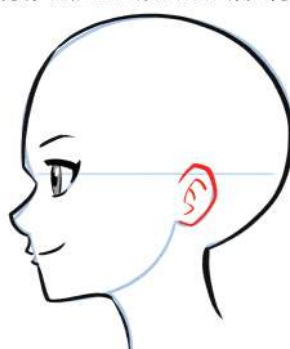
2. USE ANGLED LINES FOR THE BROW AND CURVES FOR THE NOSE



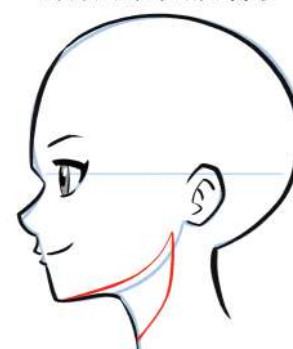
3. ADD SMALL FLICKS FOR THE UPPER AND LOWER LIPS



4. USE A SINGLE LINE FOR THE MOUTH AND ADD THE BACK OF THE HEAD



5. USE ANGLED LINES FOR THE EAR



6. FINALLY, USE TWO CURVES FOR THE JAW AREA

EYES (SIDE)

AGAIN, LET'S FOCUS ON THOSE EYES FIRST.



1. DRAW A THICK UPPER EYE-LASH



2. ADD THE IRIS AND LOWER EYE-LASH



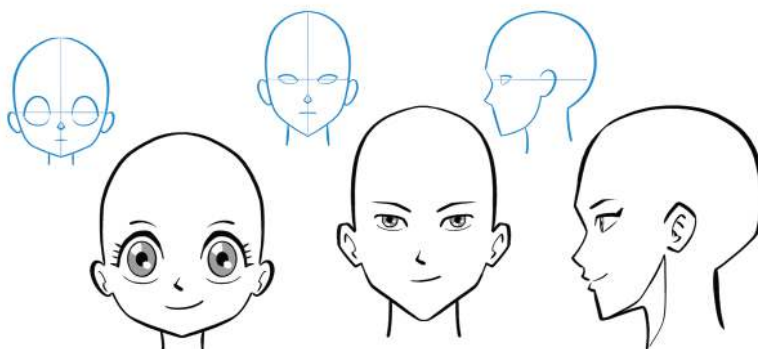
3. DRAW AN OVAL FOR THE PUPIL

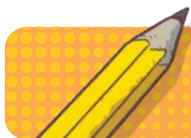


4. FILL IN THE IRIS AND ADD A WHITE DOT

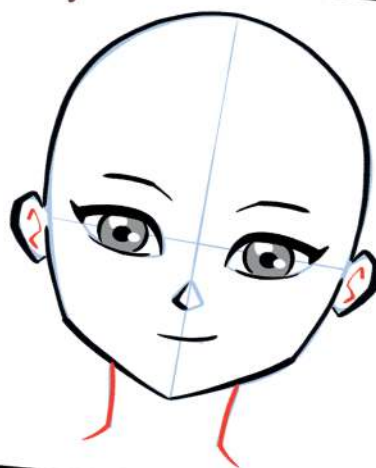
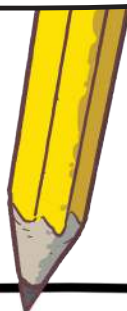
GREAT JOB, EVERYONE! NOW, WHY NOT HAVING A GO AT DRAWING YOUR OWN ANIME FACES?

YOU CAN CHANGE THE **SIZE AND SHAPE** OF THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO CREATE LOADS OF DIFFERENT FACES LIKE THE EXAMPLES HERE. SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN PUSH THE SHAPES.





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