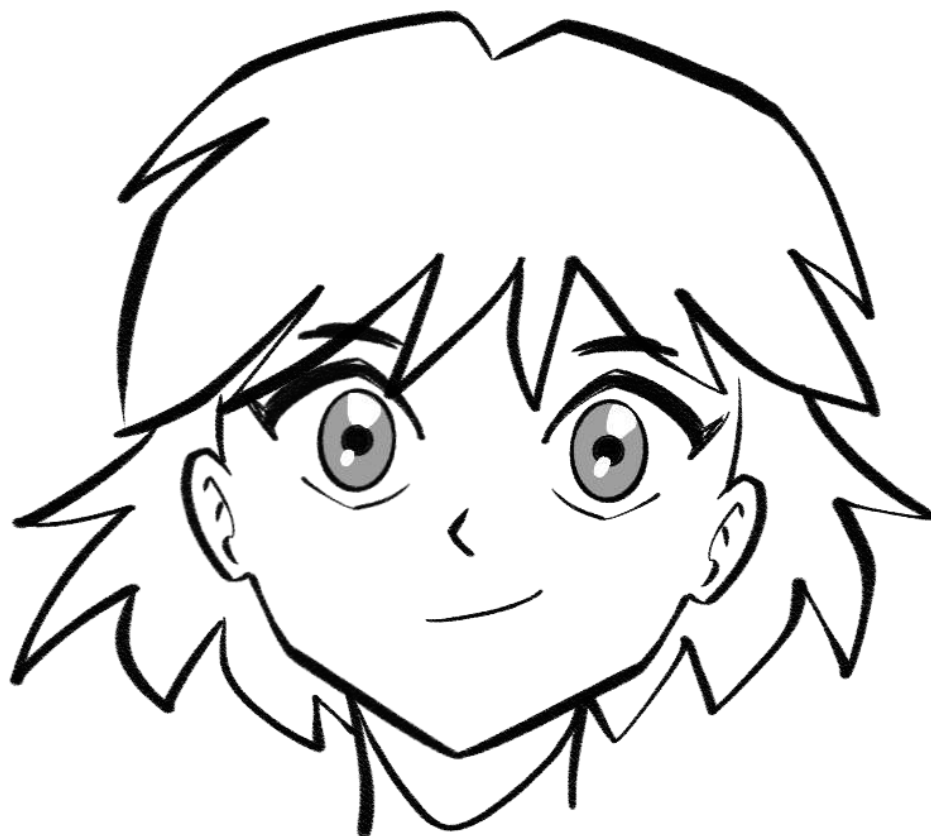


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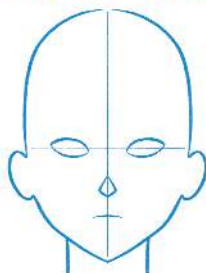


HI, I'M **ROB DEAS**. LET'S
LEARN HOW TO DRAW **EXPRESSIVE
FACES!**

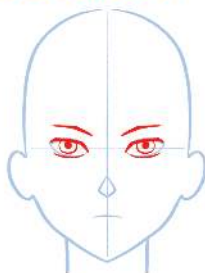


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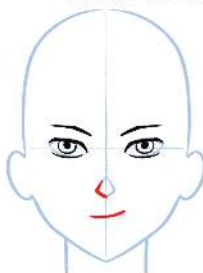
FIRST, LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW A FACE FROM THE FRONT
TO PROVIDE A **NEUTRAL BASE** FROM WHICH TO START



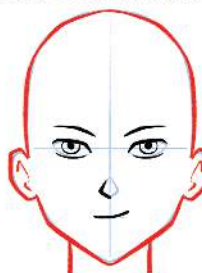
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BUILDING BLOCKS



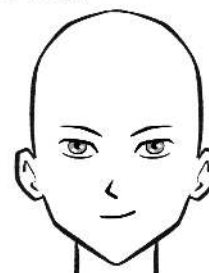
2. ADD THE **EYES**
AND **EYEBROWS**



3. THEN THE **NOSE**
AND **MOUTH**

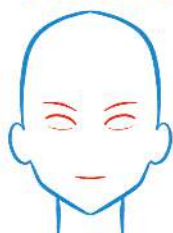


4. DRAW THE **HEAD**,
EARS, **JAW** AND
NECK



5. **FILL IN** THE **EYES**
AND ADD **WHITE
HIGHLIGHTS**

STARTING POINT



TO CREATE
LOTS OF DIFFERENT
EXPRESSIONS, ALL
WE HAVE TO DO IS
CHANGE THE
EYEBROW ANGLE,
THE **EYE SIZE** AND
THE **MOUTH SHAPE**.
LET'S TAKE A LOOK
IN MORE DETAIL....

ANGRY



ARCHED BROWS
WIDE-OPEN EYES
GRITTED TEETH

SHOUTING



ARCHED BROWS
WIDE-OPEN EYES
LARGE OPEN MOUTH

LAUGHING



RAISED BROWS
CLOSED EYES
WIDE OPEN MOUTH

HAPPY



RAISED BROWS
LARGE OPEN EYES
SMALL OPEN MOUTH

WINKING



RAISED BROWS
ONE EYE CLOSED
SMILE WITH TEETH

SAD



CURVED BROWS
OPEN EYES + TEARS
CURVED-DOWN MOUTH

DUMFOUNDED



RAISED BROWS
CROSS-EYED
PEANUT MOUTH

ANNOYED



SLANTING EYEBROWS
SIDEWAYS GLANCE
ANGLED MOUTH





SMILING (FROM THE SIDE)



1. START WITH **BUILDING BLOCKS** AND THEN THE **OUTLINE OF THE HEAD**



2. DRAW A **WIDE-OPEN MOUTH**



3. THE **CURVED BROW** SITS WAY ABOVE THE EYE



4. THE **TEETH AND TONGUE** SHOULD BE VISIBLE

SHOUTING (FROM THE SIDE)



1. THE **BUILDING BLOCKS** ARE THE SAME, APART FROM THE MOUTH



2. AS ARE THE **EYES, EAR AND OUTLINE**



3. THERE IS **NO UPWARD CURVE** ON THE MOUTH



4. THE **EYEBROW** ARCHES DOWN

EXAGGERATION

EXAGGERATION IS A COMMON TROPE IN JAPANESE MANGA, ANIME AND VIDEO GAMES, OFTEN PUSHING EXPRESSIONS TO THE ABSOLUTE EXTREME!



THE FIRST THING WE CAN EXAGGERATE IS THE **SIZE OF THE EYES**



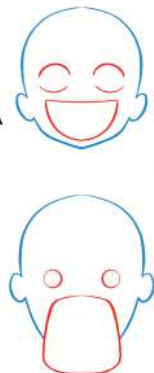
THE MOUTH CAN **STRETCH** RIGHT TO THE **EDGE** OF THE CHIN



TEARS CAN BE LIKE **WATERFALLS** AND THE MOUTH **CAVERNOUS**



EYES CAN **STRETCH** ALMOST TO THE **EDGE** OF THE FACE WITH NOTHING BUT **DOTS** IN THE MIDDLE



YOU CAN **BREAK THE BOUNDS** OF THE FACE ALTOGETHER IF YOU LIKE

DRAWING CHALLENGE!

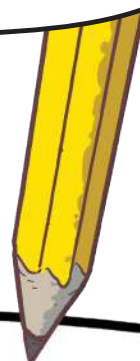
GREAT JOB EVERYONE! NOW WHY NOT TRY HAVING A GO AT DRAWING YOUR OWN **EXAGGERATED EXPRESSIONS?**

PULL SILLY FACES IN THE MIRROR AS REFERENCE AND SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN PUSH THINGS.





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