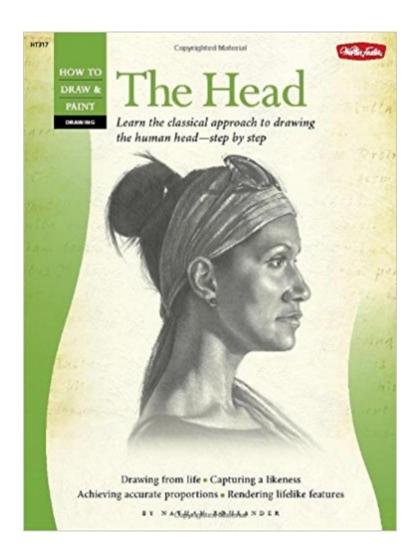
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# Drawing: The Head (How To Draw & Paint)





## **Synopsis**

Drawing the human head is often considered the most challenging but rewarding drawing subject. To take away some of the challenge, this book breaks down the process of drawing the head into easy steps and stages. In Drawing: The Head, accomplished artist Nathan Rohlander guides readers through the classical approach to drawing, from the initial â œblock inâ • stage to details and finishing touches.

#### **Book Information**

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This How to Draw book from the series of that name offers practical skills to capture the likeness and render lifelike features when drawing the head. It gives sample drawings featuring different poses, expressions and skin tones. It starts with an overview of materials then goes on to the basic shape of the head illustrating a face on and side view of the head with the placement of the facial features and the latter are also dealt with in detail too. Exercises to build skill include foreshortening, contour and planar drawings, additive and subtractive charcoal and understanding values, working in black and white on tonal paper and pastel portraits. Tips are included for conveying personality. Each exercise is presented with an overview, step by step instructions and excellent drawings showing the stages of building up a portrait. If you have been having difficulty with any of the above points, or are new to drawing heads, this should set you firmly on the right path. It is thorough, easy to use and I think it will enhance your drawing skills. This review first appeared on Karen Platt's book review website.

This book does show a lot of good tips for drawing. What I didn't like about this book is that every thing is cramped into as few pages as possible. This is a larger size book as far as the dimensions but it has a lot fewer pages than most drawing books and every thing is just sort of bunched up inside. This comes off as being more of a flimsy booklet than a real book. So, if you don't mind what your paying for this booklet ,then it's ok.

I love these little guides. I've been drawing for years and hope to pass these down to my kids someday. They're very informative and easy to use.

It is just what I was looking for. Great information. Good for beginners and even advanced artists. Would recommend it to others.

Poorly written with barely any real instruction .Dont waste your money

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