1. *Look at the eyes that you are trying to draw* - I know- this tip seems pretty obvious. But many people try to draw what they think they see, rather than what they actually see. Look at the shapes, lines and values that are created and do your best to copy that info on your paper. Don’t think about drawing eyes, think about drawing shapes, lines, and values.

2. *Remember that every eye is different* - No two eyes will ever look the same. Even if it is the same person’s eye that you are trying to draw. This also includes left and right eyes. You must be able to look. (See tip #1)

3. *Eyes are their own unique shape* - Eyes are NOT ovals and eyes are NOT football shapes. They have their own unique shape that you must look and recognize. (See tip #1)

4. *Eyes have a full range of value* - Most anything that you draw or paint should incorporate a full range of value. Eyes are no different. If you need to use a value scale to ensure that you have used a full range of value- then do it. The darkest darks and the lightest lights should all be there.
How to Draw an Eye-Step by Step

Begin your drawing of an eye by drawing the outlines of the eye. Pay attention to the specific shape of the eye.

Draw a dark circle in the center of the eye for the pupil. Leave a little white circle for the highlight.

Start to add value to the iris of the eye. Draw in the value using lines that go outward from the center of the eye.
Continue to add value making the eye look more realistic.

Add a tear duct to the drawing of an eye. Add a bit of shadow to the ends of the eye as well as a bit of shadow underneath the eyelid.

Add a line for the top of the eyelid.
At this stage in the drawing, you can add a bit of value to indicate skin tone.

Now add eyelashes to the drawing.
Now begin to add lines for the eyebrows.

Finish the drawing of an eye by filling in the eyebrows and adjusting the value of the skin tone around the eye.
FACE PATTERNS
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EYES
Quarter View
*NOTE Pupil starts to move backward.

Top (over)
Bottom (under)

Inner Eye Muscles Show Through!

*NOTE Top of Eye is Pinched,
"WIDE" Eye

SIDE VIEW
*NOTE Pupil is at the far back

Eye Brow Shape/Growth

NOSE LIPS and EARS!
Basic Nose Template
Lips get thick to thinner at this angle.

Nose Shape Underneath has the same ‘M’ shape as the Top of the Lip!

SAME ANGLES!!!
Nose Studies.