



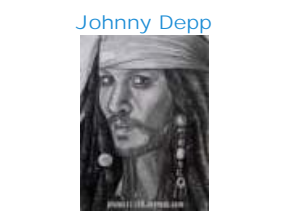
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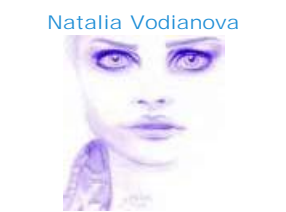
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Drawing Hands and Feet

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“ Some useful explanations and tips about how to draw hands and feet. ”

Many thanks to Uchuucacahuate for this amazing tutorial. [Check out his DeviantArt gallery.](#)

How to draw hands ?

There is space between fingers. There should be a kind of "U" or webbing showing the skin between fingers.

Hands have three "meaty" parts. One at the base of the thumb, another opposite to that and a row below the knuckles.

Consider which of these will take up space in the hand's pose.

Not every bit of each finger will or should show. The trick is figuring which part sticks out and which hides behind the other fingers.

Funny enough, fingers do not relax into straight lines. They tend to curve no matter how gravity pulls on them.

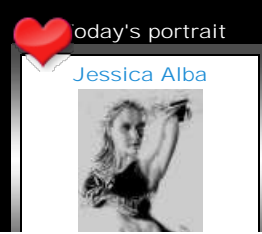
Knuckles do not line up in a straight line. Fingers curve around the middle parts of the hand. This causes the index and middle finger to stick out farther than the ring and pinky finger.

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Toes are like fingers. The difference is that toes are much closer together. The toe next to the big one is actually about as long or longer. After that, the length of the toes quickly tapers off leaving the pinky as a little, cute stub.

Feet also have meaty parts like the hand. The heel, the base of the toes, and along the outside of the foot are the padding of the foot.



Toes, like fingers, curl naturally.



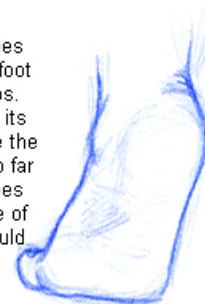
The heel is not a right angle. The heel protrudes out a little behind the foot. It forms a kind of bulb for the body to support its weight.



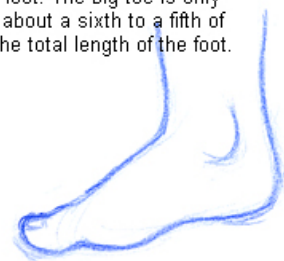
Notice the ankles. The outer part of the joint is lower than the inner part.



The purpose of toes is to stabilize the foot when taking steps. Drawing a foot on its toes is tricky since the toes must bend so far back. Both the toes and the underside of the knuckles should touch the floor.



Toes contribute to very little of the length of the foot. The big toe is only about a sixth to a fifth of the total length of the foot.



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