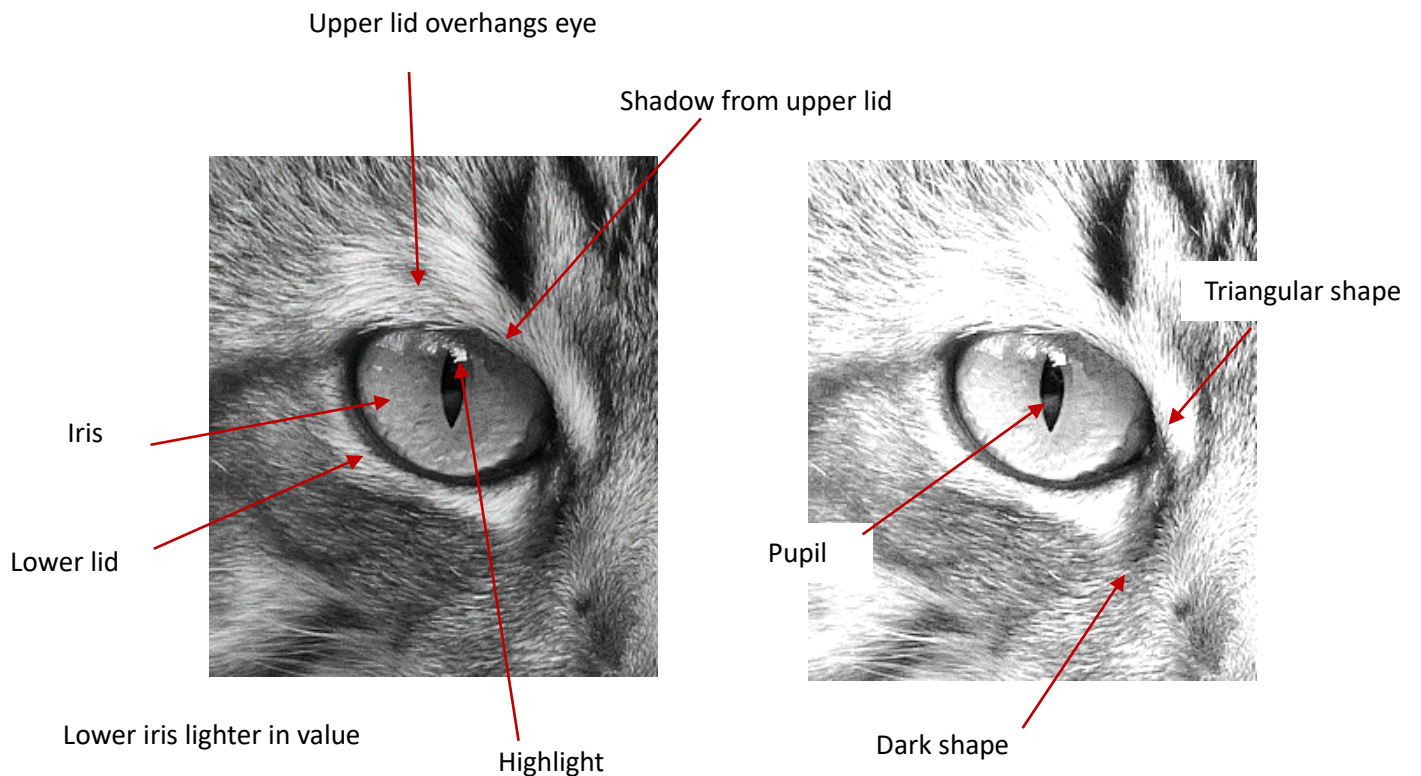


CAT GUIDES to Print and Use for Reference

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FEATURES OF EYES Adjust brightness of photo



Upper, lower lids curve around eyeball

- Upper lid might create shadow in upper eye
- Lower lid might come forward

Highlight – Might be more than one; might cover part of pupil

Pupil – size changes depending on angle, light

Inner corner – triangular, might see some white

Iris:

- Upper darker
- Lighter opposite highlight
- Darker around edge
- slightly darker around pupil

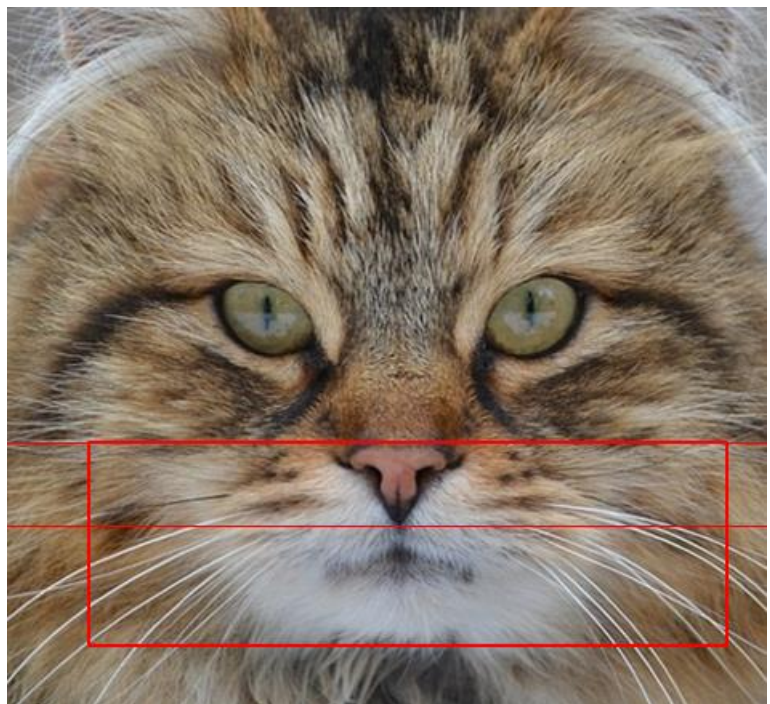
FEATURES OF NOSES



Location: When cat is looking at us, top of nose is about 2/3 down face.

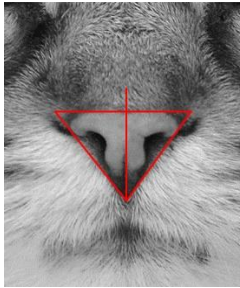
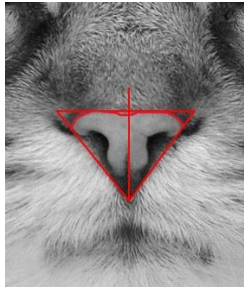
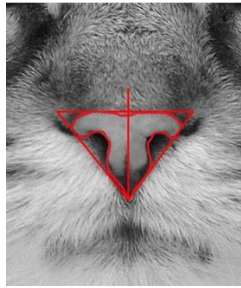
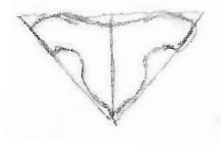
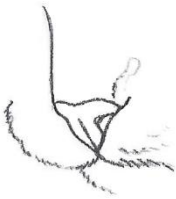
Size of nose:

Top of nose to bottom of chin – about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ distance, depending on angle, size of nose

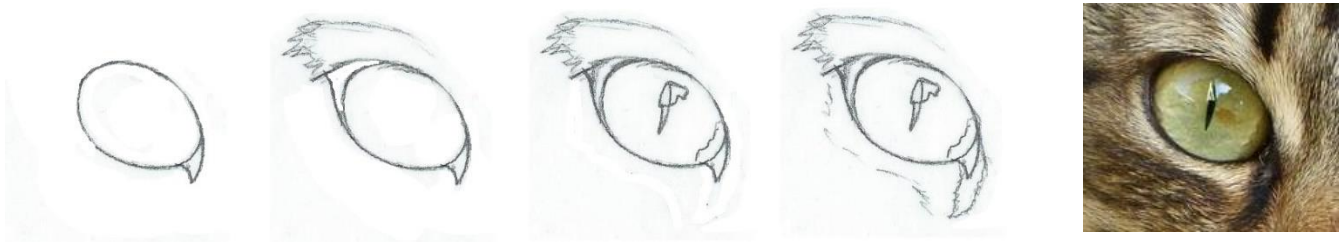
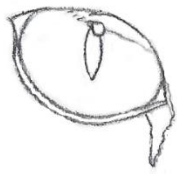
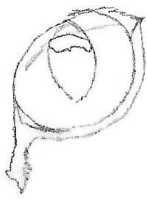
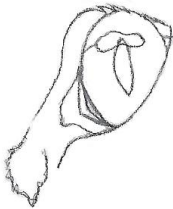
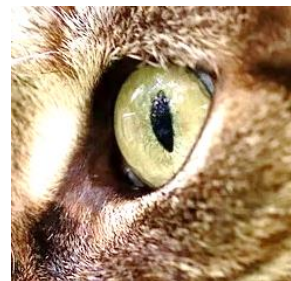
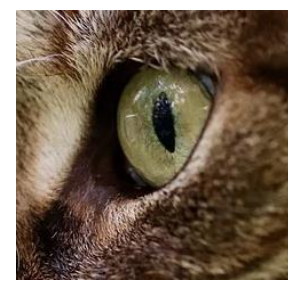
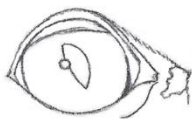
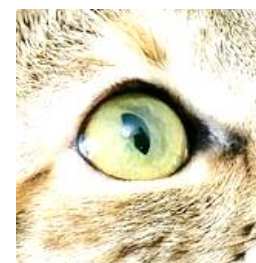


DRAWING A NOSE

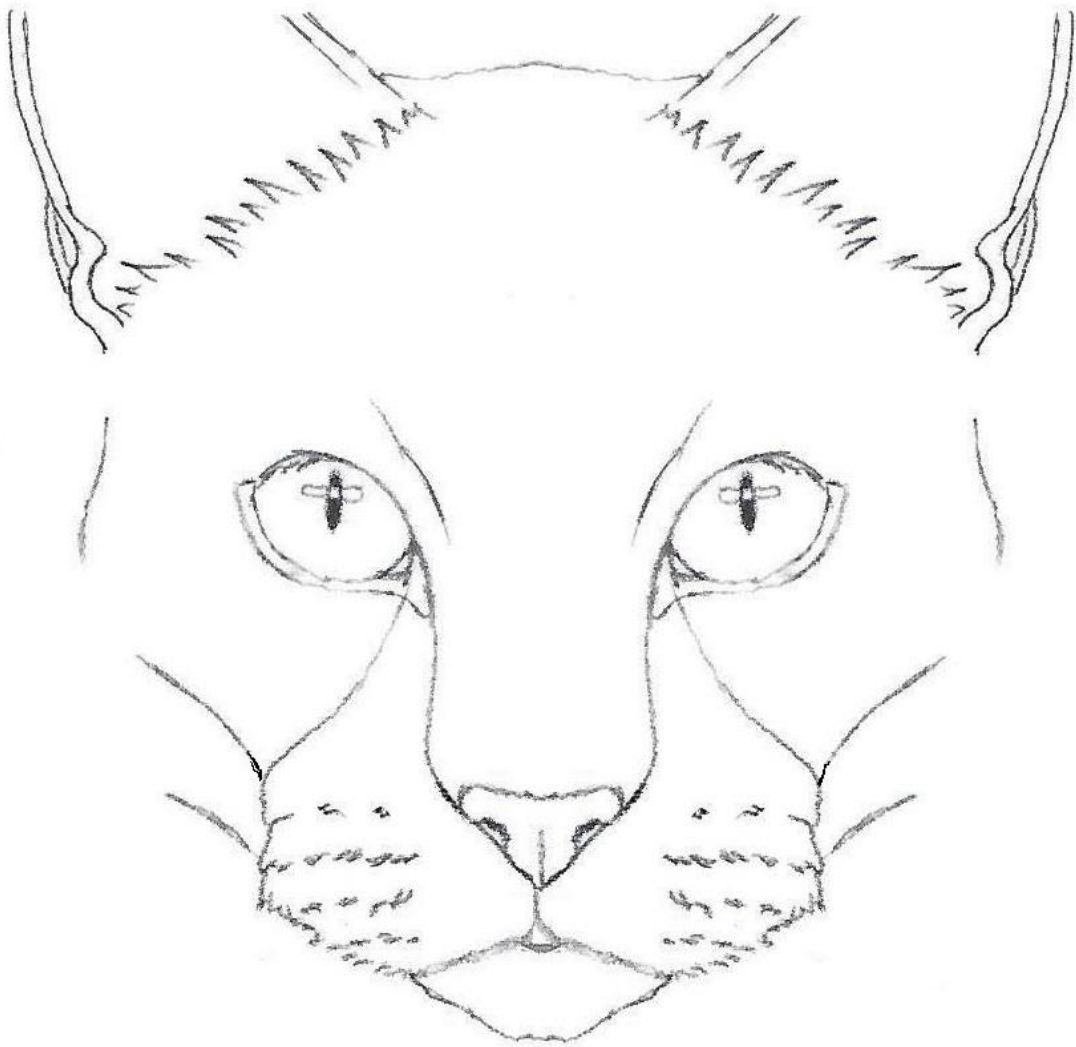
- Triangle, vertical line upward in center
- Upper edge dips slightly downward in center, curves downward on sides
- Curving nostrils, “V” shape lower nose
- Slightly darker along edge of nostrils



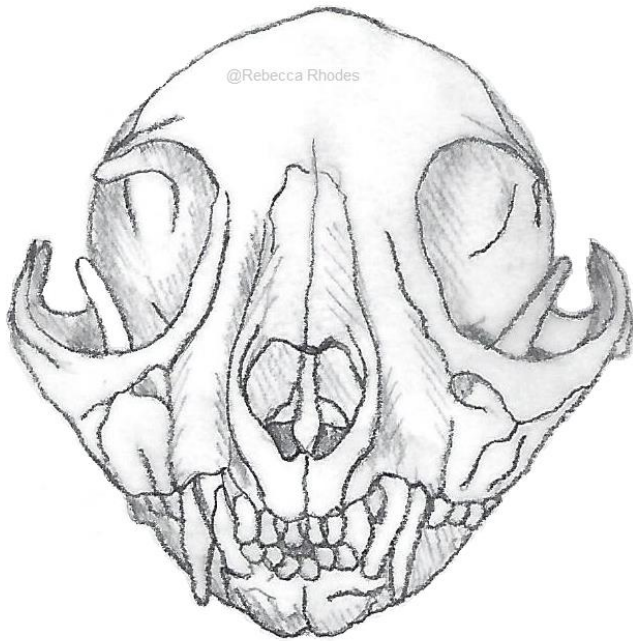
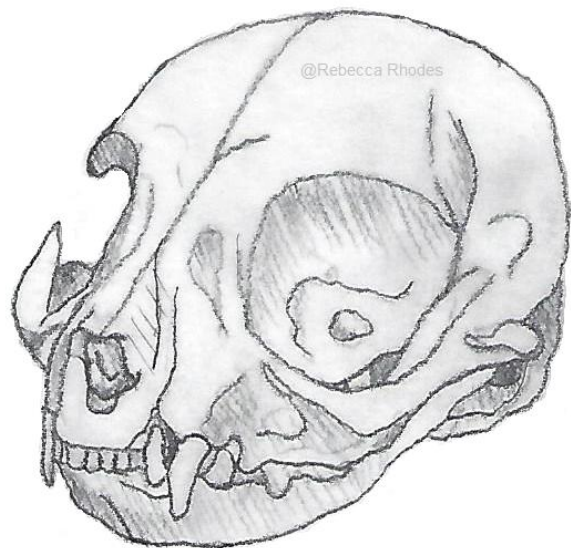
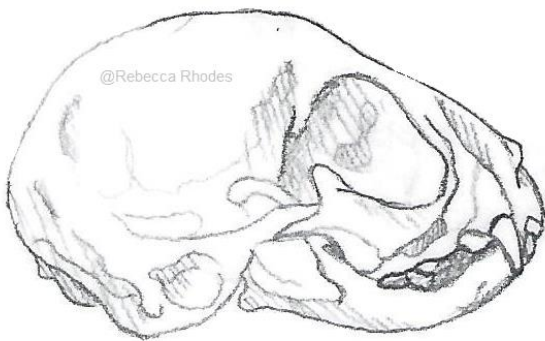
EYE DRAWINGS – Adjust photo to see darker shapes



LINES, SHAPES SIMPLIFIED



DRAWINGS OF SKULLS, DIFFERENT ANGLES



CHECKLIST: Bone Structure, Values, Lines, Shapes in Head

Light is coming from what direction?

Look for darker values

- Between eyes – inward curve, a little darker
- Bone structure below eyes – slightly darker
- Shape of whisker area
- Sides of nose- center comes towards us, slightly darker on sides
- Side of head slightly darker, curves away from us

Mouth, Chin

- Darker below overhanging upper mouth
- Shape of chin
- Darker below overhanging chin
- Head separates into body – slightly darker - overlapping fur

Whiskers

- Look for 4 rows
- Might be additional darker shapes

Angle might be slightly different, but you can use this as a guide.

- Use a combination of techniques
- Simplified drawings
- Skeleton
- Clear photos

HELPFUL PHOTOS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

There are many excellent photos of cats on www.pixabay.com

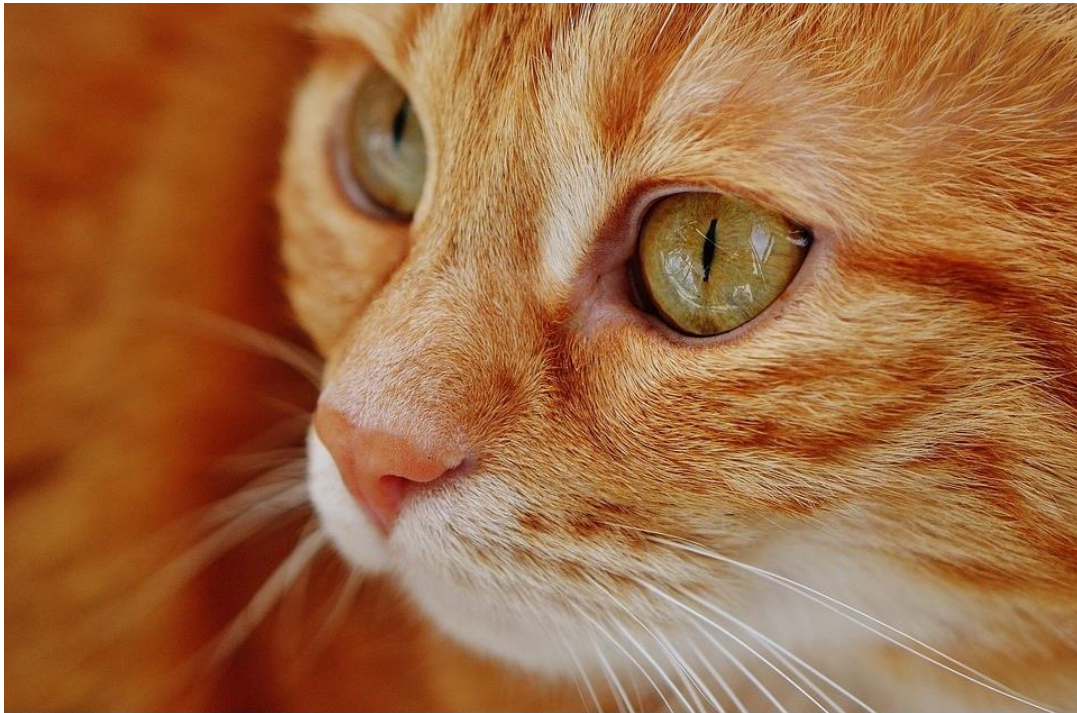


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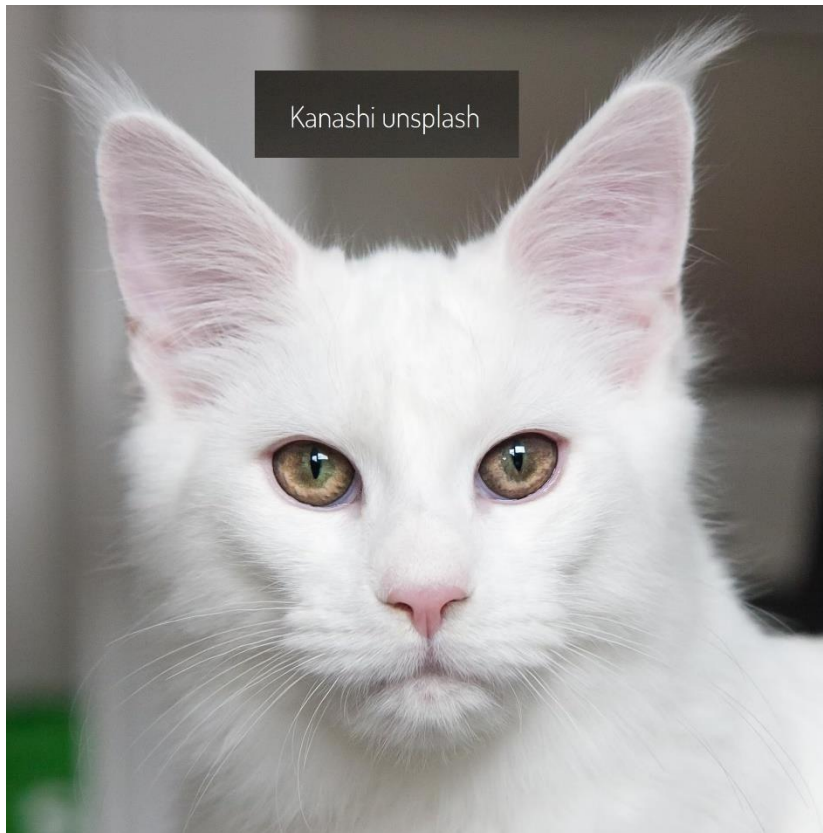
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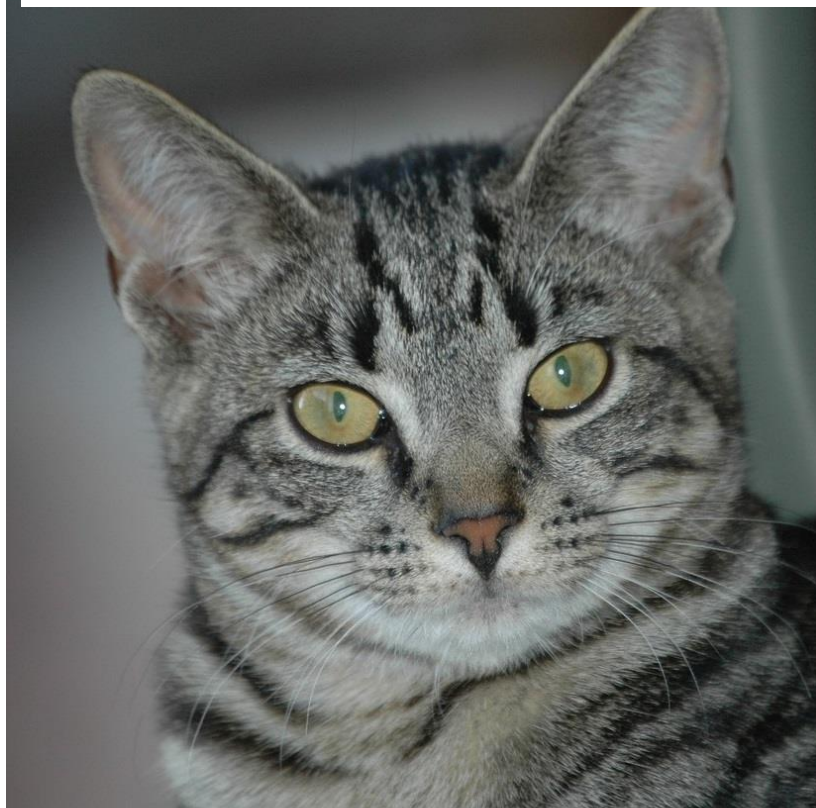


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