



Comic Creations: Drawing your own Manga Face

Exploring Naoko Takeuchi's Manga Magical Girls

Age 10+

This short art activity is aimed at introducing youth to artists and art history concepts. It also encourages creativity and play. Send in your images to marketing@casulapowerhouse.com or #CPACCREATIVES on social media.



Image by Hanne Davis, Florence holding Sailormoon Manga, 2020

Create your own Character!

This style can be applied to any character. It is an easy template to understand basic facial anatomy and a guide to creating your own Manga style! Materials are easy everyday objects you can find at home:

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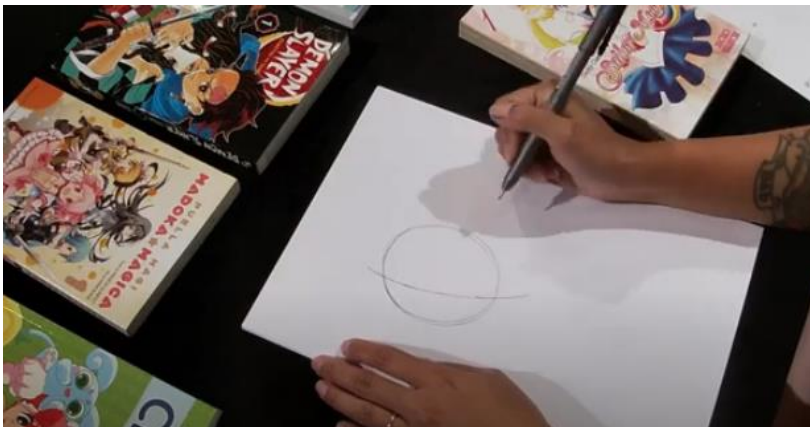
- Cartridge paper
- pencil & rubber
- ink pens & coloured pencils

Method: Drawing on a $\frac{3}{4}$ angle view as featured on the CPAC Digital content Youtube video. I used pen for visibility on camera, but feel free to use pencil to erase mistakes and guidelines.

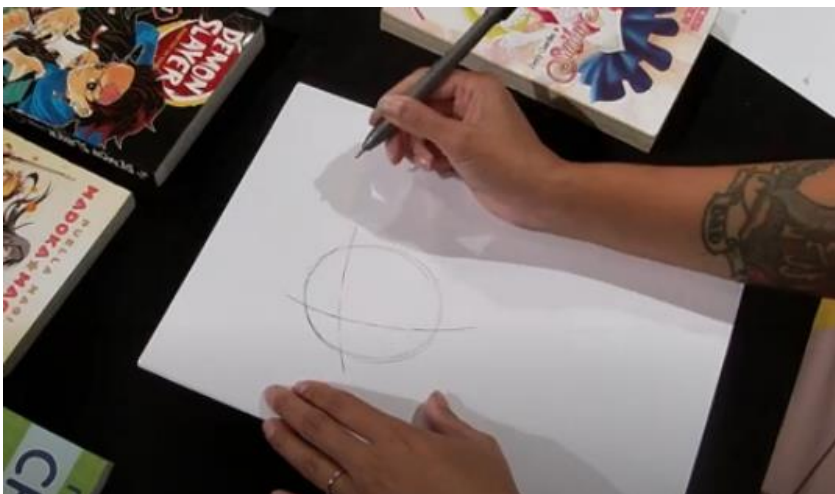
1. Draw a circle on your page. Don't worry about it being perfect, it is a guide to fill your eyes, nose etc in.



2. Draw a centre line. This determines the middle of your face for your nose, eyes etc.



3. Draw another line, top centre of the page. This determines the eye lid.



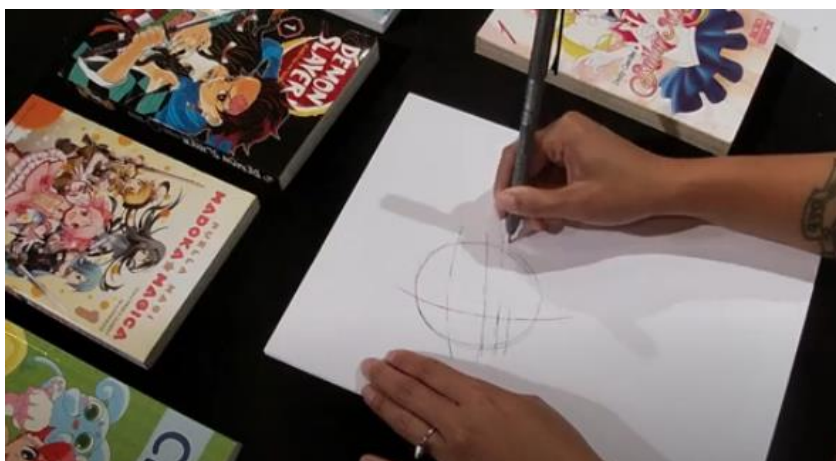
4. Draw a line almost centre to your circle to create the bottom of the eye. This determines the size of your eyes.



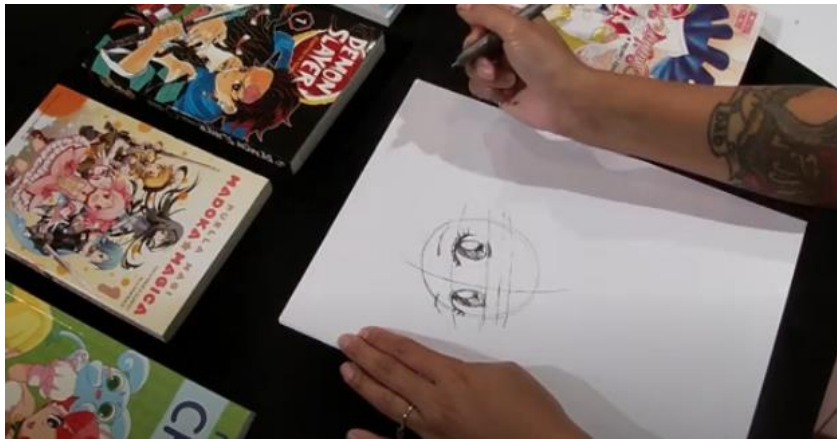
5. Draw the nose line



6. Draw the mouth line



7. Your page should resemble a circle with various lines. Next is to draw the eyes in between the guidelines of the eye lid and bottom of the eye. I looked at *Sailor Moon* as a reference for the eyes.



8. Next, draw the nose on the guideline you created



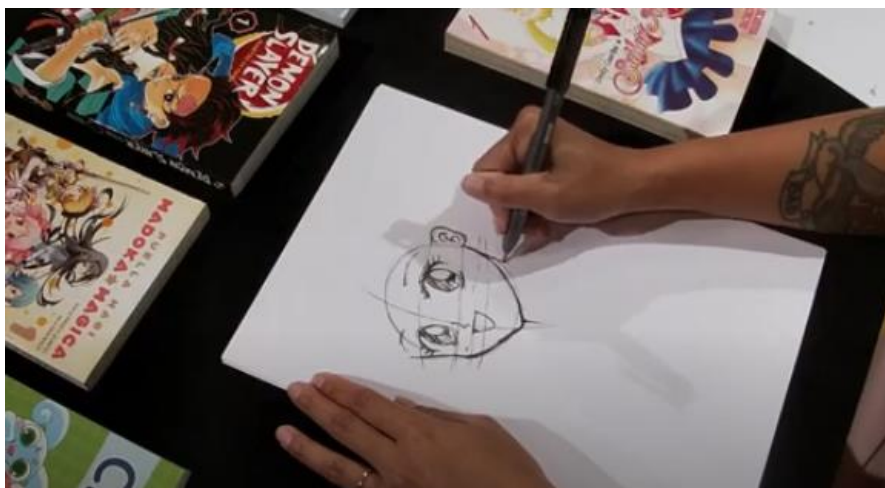
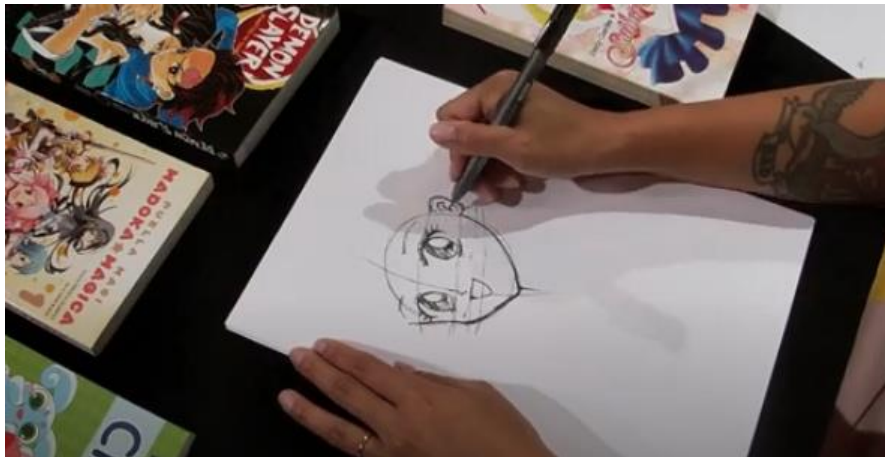
9. Draw the mouth on the last guideline you created. (on my video I drew the mouth a little above, observe your drawing always. I used pen also so pencil is much better for rubbing out mistakes)



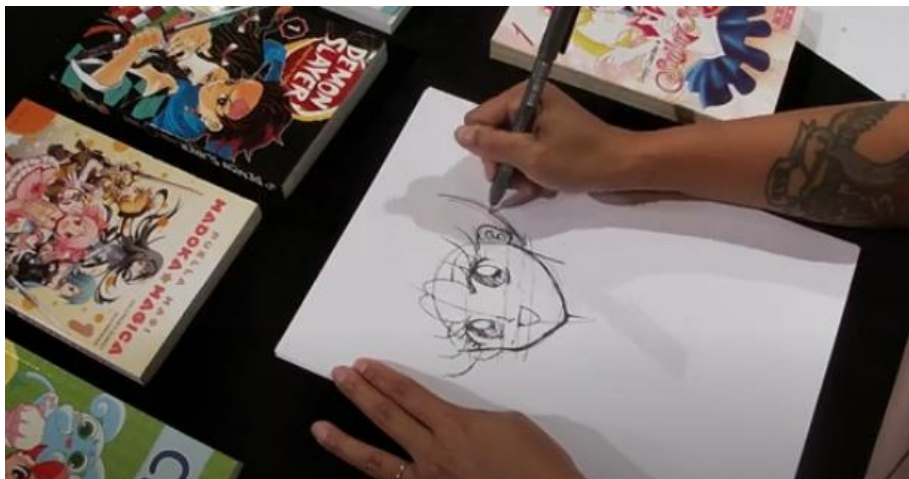
10. Draw the shape of the face



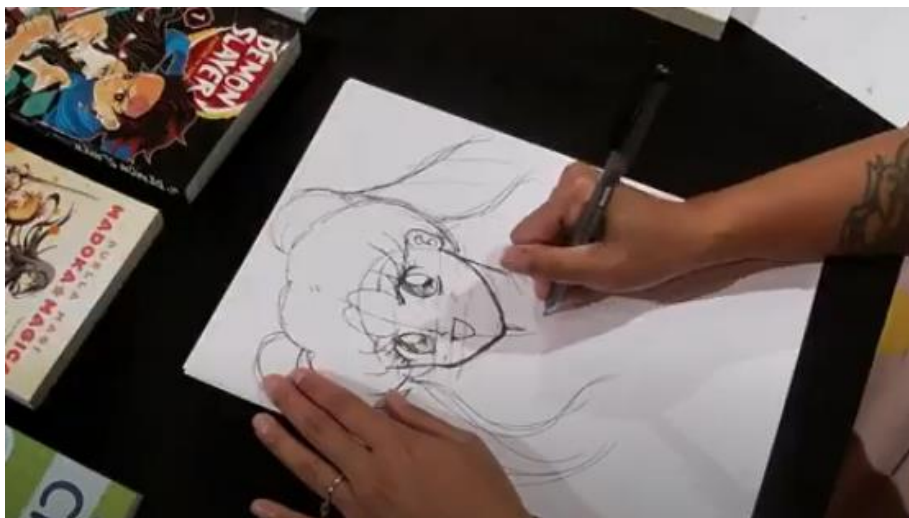
11. Draw the ears and neck. Note: the ears are drawn where the top of the eyelid guideline is to the nose guideline.



12. Next, draw the hair. Use the top part of the circle as your forehead guideline.



13. Finally add the rest of the hair.



14. Colour in as you please! You have now created your first Manga anatomical face ☺ You can use this guide line to draw front on, a more masculine face or even an animal too! Don't forget to research, observe, create, make mistakes and practice!

Manga is an amazing universe! If you have any favourites, like, comment and connect on CPAC's Digital Content page! Post some of your drawings and let's stay connected ☺