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## Anatomy: Scale \& Proportion

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|  | 1.4.1 | This is Victoria and Michael. They are 3-dimensional models of the human body by DAZ Studios. They are displayed in the Poser animation program. |


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| When Mimi makes a doll with an extreme pose, I <br> model it first in Poser. When she approves the <br> model, I print out front, sides, and back views in the <br> size that she uses for dolls. |  |  |


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|  | 1.4.7 | - Many objects are available in quarter-scale size. |
|  | 1.4.8 | - Many fabrics and trims are available with patterns suitable for quarter-scale. |
|  | 1.4.9 | - Quarter-scale dolls are a convenient size for collectors. At 15 to 19 -inches tall, they don't take up too much space. |
| Doll Size vs Dollmaking Work | 1.4.10 | - Quarter scale dolls are the easiest to make. They are easier to sew than smaller dolls. They take less work to stuff than larger dolls. |
| Period Costume for Stage \& Screen | 1.4.11 | - Most costume books have eighth-scale pattern sheets. <br> (Eighth-scale pattern sheets fit conveniently on the page size of the books.) |


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|  | 1.4.12 | Eighth-scale patterns are too small for human fingers. <br> So double the patterns on a computer or a copy machine and you have quarter-scale patterns, ready to use. <br> (To double the size of a pattern on a copy machine, make a copy at $150 \%$ and then copy the copy at $133 \%$ ) |
|  | 1.4.13 | Proportion is the relationship between a figure and parts of itself. <br> Most adults are 7-1/2 heads tall. <br> That is, if you measure from the top of the head to the bottom of the chin, the total height of the figure is $7-1 / 2$ times the height of the head. <br> This is very inconvenient mathematically. Things don't line up. |
|  | 1.4.14 | For artistic figures (such as dolls), we usually use 8 heads rather than $7-1 / 2$. It makes things much easier and looks better that real life. |
|  | 1.4.15 | The head is usually narrower than it is tall. Most adults have a head that is about one third as wide as their shoulders. |
|  | 1.4.16 | So adult doll figures are about 8 times as high as the head and 3 times as wide as the head. |


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|  |  | 1.4.17 | - A line drawn under the second head-length is just below the nipples. |
|  |  | 1.4.18 | - A line drawn under the third head-length is just above the navel. |
|  |  | 1.4.19 | - A line drawn under the fourth head-length is at the base of the genitals almost at the crotch. |
|  |  | 1.4.20 | - A line drawn under the sixth head-length is just below the knees. |
|  |  | 1.4.21 | Adult figures are 8 head-lengths tall and 3 headwidths wide. |


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|  |  | 1.4.22 | Proportion changes with age. Younger people have larger heads in proportion to their bodies. |
|  |  | 1.4.23 | Proportion does not change with scale. |
|  |  | 1.4.24 | Babies are approximately 4 heads tall and $1 \frac{1}{4}$ heads wide. Their heads are very large in proportion to their bodies. |
|  |  | 1.4.25 | Tweens are approximately 6 heads tall and 2 heads wide. |
|  |  | 1.4.26 | No matter what scale adults are, they are always proportionately 8 heads tall and 3 heads wide. |


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|  | 1.4.27 | Unless the proportions match the apparent age of the figure, we find the doll jarring or unpleasant. |
|  | 1.4.28 | You can indicate the age of the doll just by adjusting the proportions. |
| Average Figures | 1.4.29 | Changing the size of the body does not change the relative sizes of body parts. Changing the body size allows for different physiques: |
| Average Figures | 1.4.30 | - The models show an Average figure in Short, Medium, and Tall. |
| Different Physiques | 1.4.31 | - Widening the Short figure gives a Short/Stocky figure. |


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| Different Physiques | 1.4.32 | - Narrowing the Tall figure gives a Tall/Thin figure. |
|  | 1.4.33 | - Making the head larger with respect to the body gives a younger appearance. Babies have very large heads, but the face features are all squeezed into the lower third of the face. |
| Different Physiques | 1.4.34 | Changes in size (at the same age) do not affect the proportion or relative size of the body parts to one another. |
| Body Scale changes. <br> Body Proportions do not. | 1.4.35 | Changing the size of a figure changes the body scale. It does not change the body proportions. |
| Body Scale changes. <br> Body Proportions do not. | 1.4.36 | The head remains the same length as the pelvis. |


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| Body Scale changes. <br> Body Proportions do not. <br> Head | The spine remains the same length of 3 heads. |  |



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| Scale: <br> The relationship of the figure to other figures and to props. | 1.4.47 | Scale determines the relationship of the figure to other figures and to objects. |
| Proportion: <br> The relationship of parts to the whole figure. | 1.4.48 | Proportion determines the relationship of parts to the whole figure. |
|  | 1.4.49 | Happy Dolling! |
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