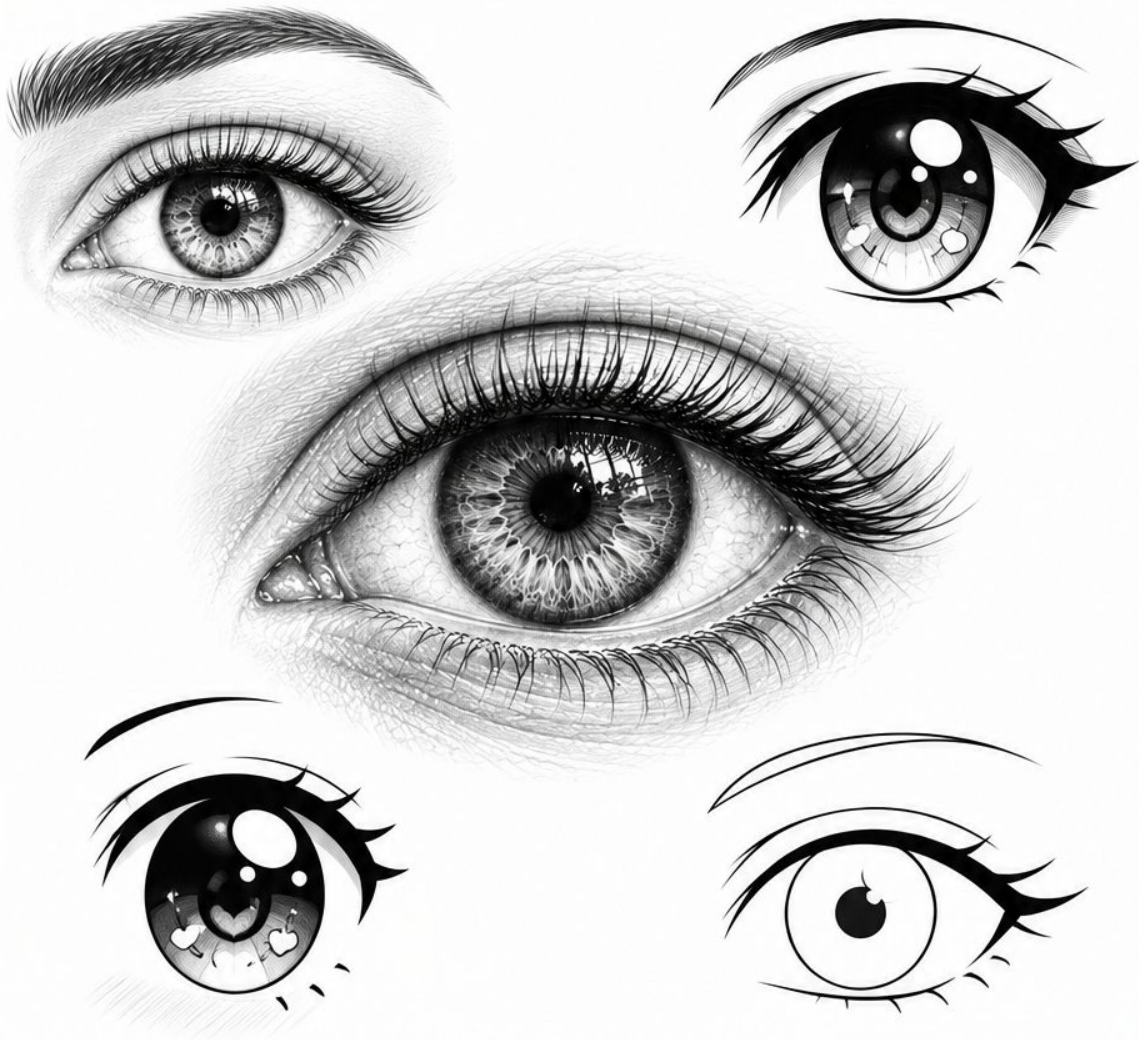


# How to Draw *Eyes*

Easy Step-by-Step Guide • Realistic, Anime & Cute Styles



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# ✧ THE ALMOND-FIRST METHOD ✧

## MASTER STEP-BY-STEP

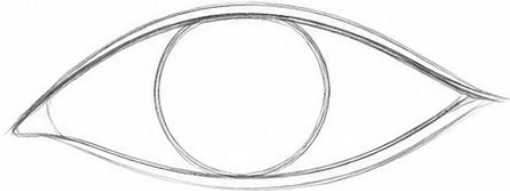
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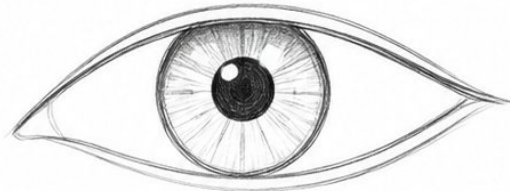
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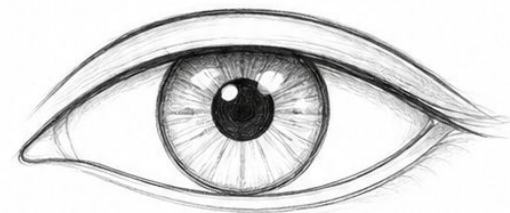
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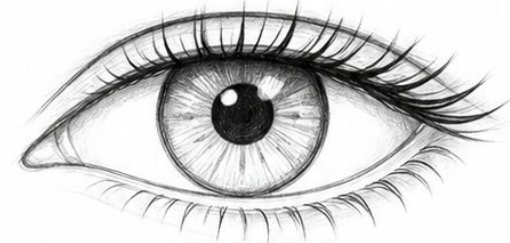
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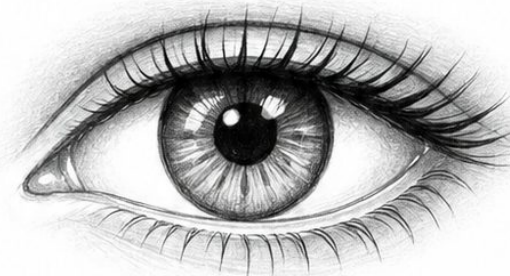
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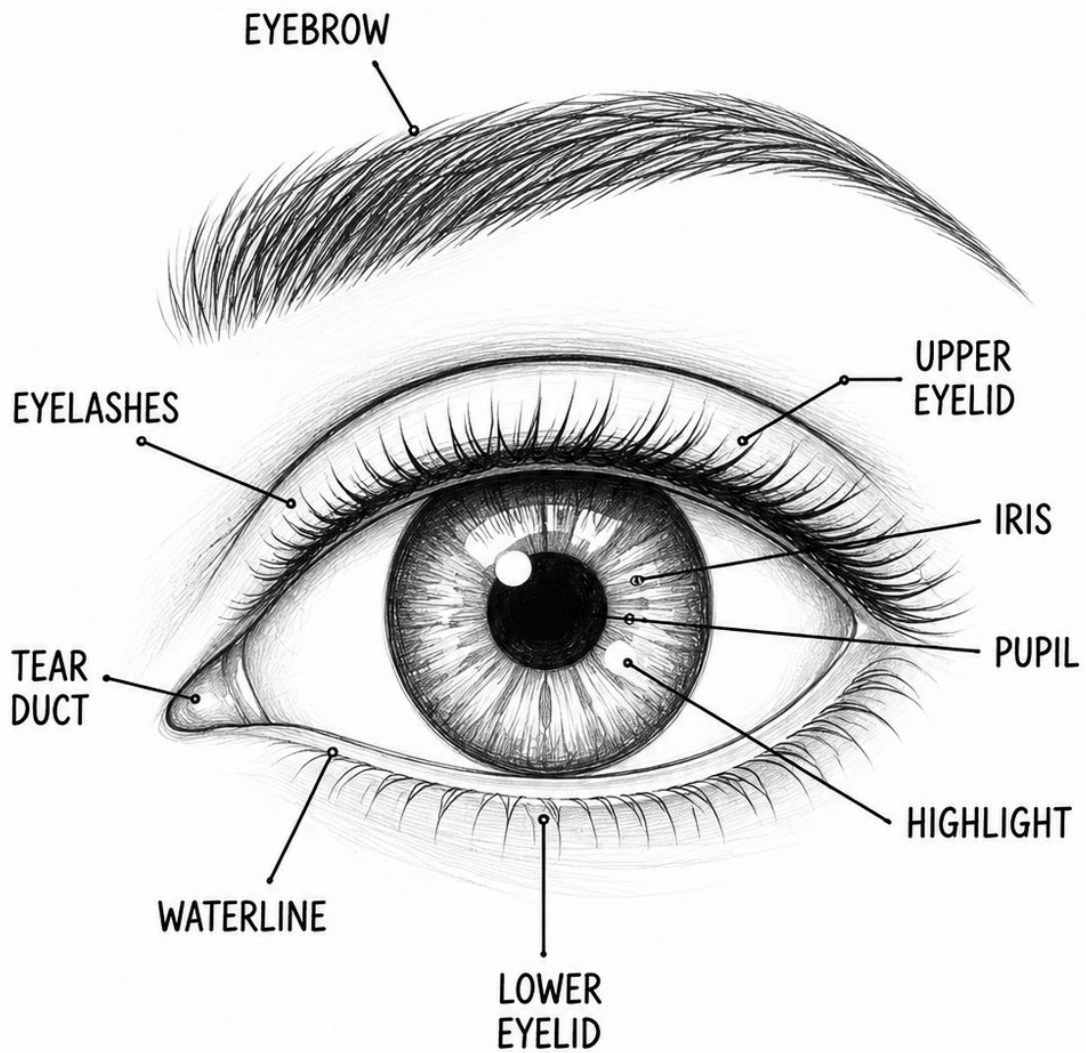
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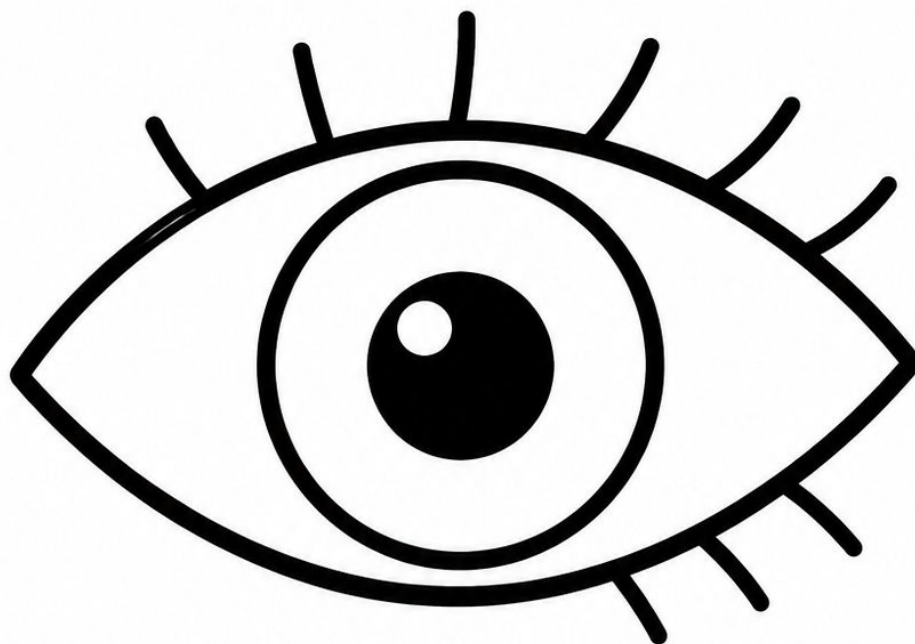


### How to Draw an Eye — Step by Step

# ≡ PARTS OF THE EYE ≡



## Parts of the Eye



## Easy Eye

# ≡ DRAW AN EYE ≡

## IN 4 EASY STEPS

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ALMOND

2

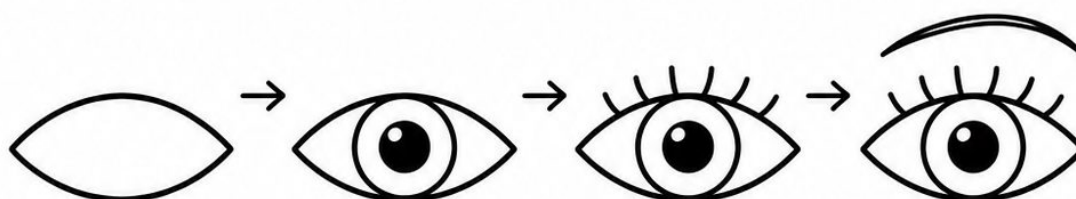
IRIS & PUPIL

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LASHES

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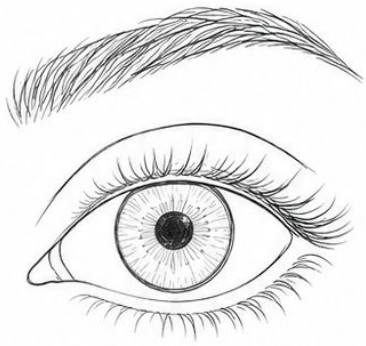
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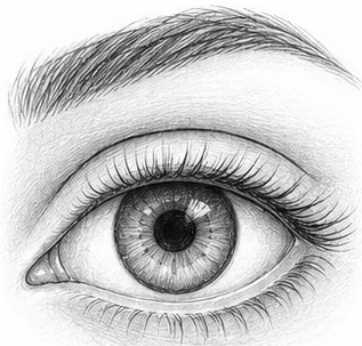
**Draw an Eye in 4 Steps**

# ≡ HOW TO SHADE AN EYE ≡

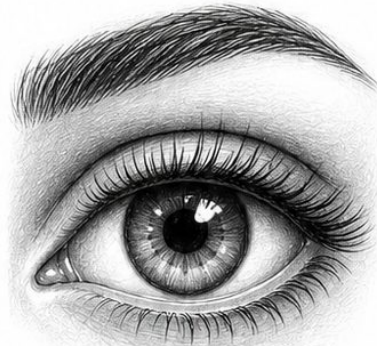
**1**  
OUTLINE → **2**  
BASE SHADING → **3**  
DETAIL & HIGHLIGHTS



- Draw the basic shapes.
- Outline the almond shape of the eye.
- Add the iris, pupil, eyelashes, and eyebrow.
- Keep your lines light and clean.



- Add light shading to the eyelid and crease.
- Shade the iris lightly, leaving room for highlights.
- Add a soft shadow under the upper lid and along the lower lid.
- Blend gently for smooth tones.



- Darken the pupil and add a crisp highlight.
- Add deeper shadows in the crease, lash line, and outer corner.
- Refine the iris with detail and subtle texture.
- Add fine details: lashes, skin texture, and tiny highlights.
- Blend and adjust contrast for a realistic finish.

## How to Shade an Eye



## Realistic Eye

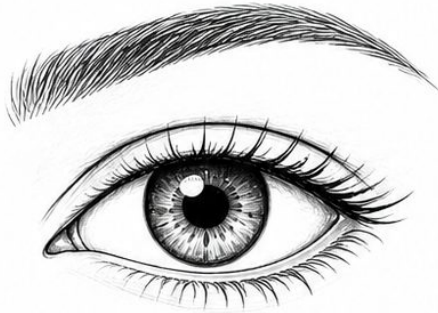


## Detailed Realistic Eye

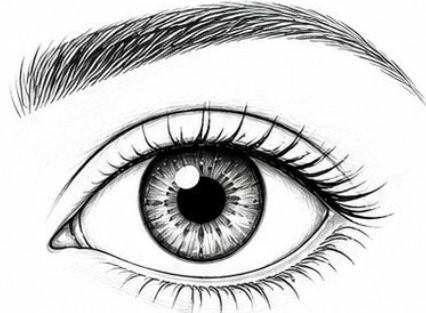
# ≡ EYE SHAPES ≡

## REFERENCE SHEET

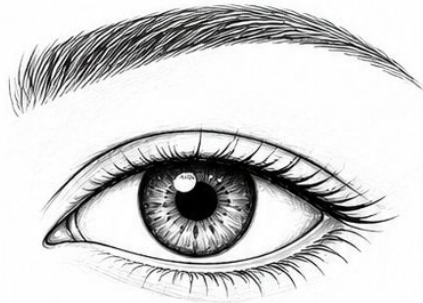
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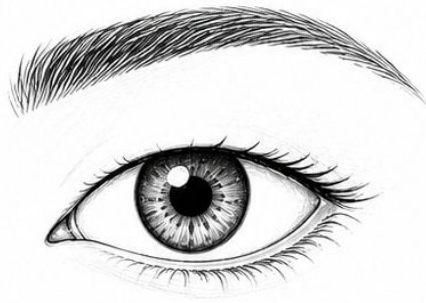
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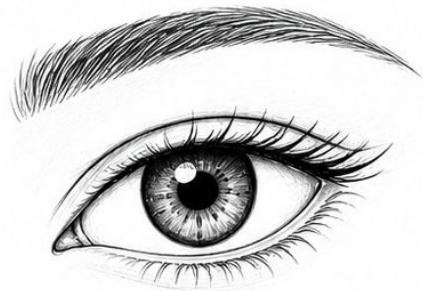
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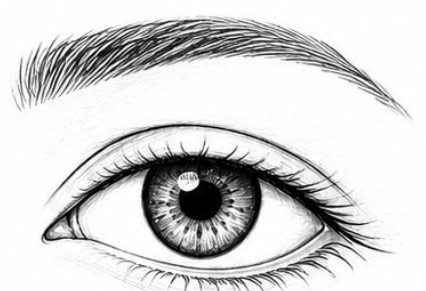
3. HOODED



4. MONOLID



5. UPTURNED



6. DOWNTURNED

### Eye Shapes

# ≡ ANIME EYES ≡

## REFERENCE SHEET

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### 1. FEMALE ANIME EYE



- Larger, more rounded shape
- Thicker upper lashes
- Big highlights for a soft, expressive look

### 2. MALE ANIME EYE



- Narrower, more angular shape
- Thinner lashes
- Subtle highlights for a cooler look

### 3. SPARKLY / SHOUJO EYE



- Extra large and very sparkly
- Multiple highlights and sparkles
- Used to show strong emotions and cute/shoujo style

### 4. SIMPLE / CHIBI EYE



- Very simple and round
- One or two big highlights
- Perfect for chibi and super-deformed styles

## Anime Eyes

# HOW TO DRAW AN ANIME EYE

♡ 4 EASY STEPS ♡

1

TOP LASH LINE →

2

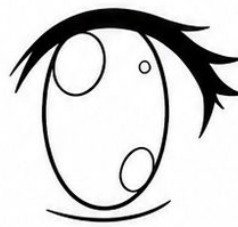
IRIS →

3

HIGHLIGHTS →

4

FILL & FINISH

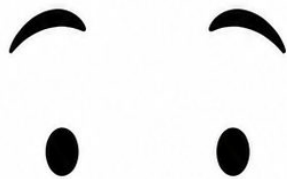


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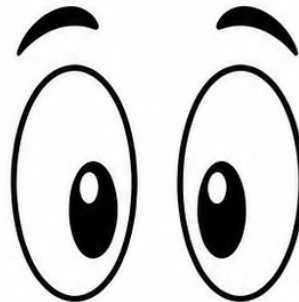
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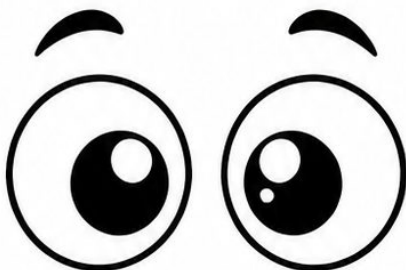
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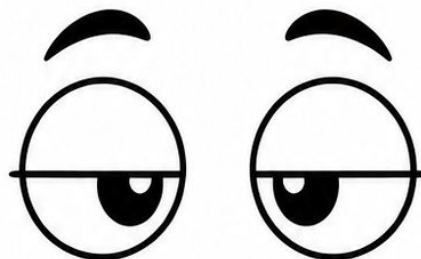
2. OVAL EYES



3. BIG ROUND EYES



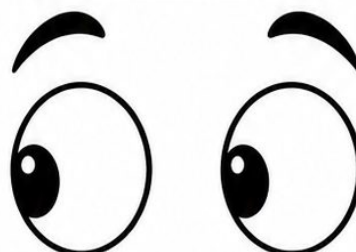
4. HALF-CLOSED EYES



5. WINK



6. SIDE-GLANCE

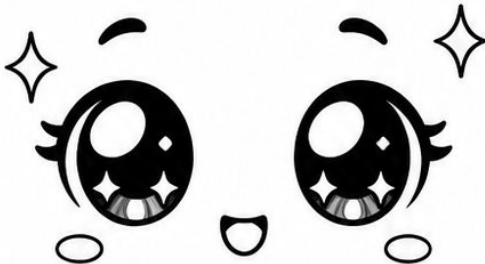


Cartoon Eyes

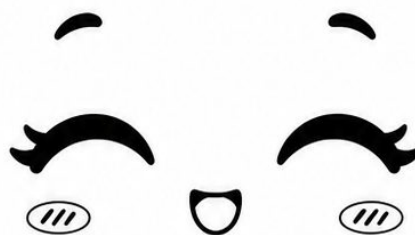
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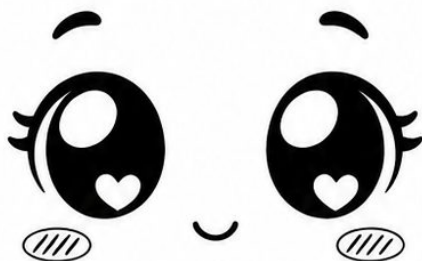
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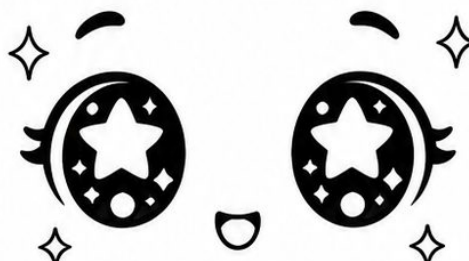
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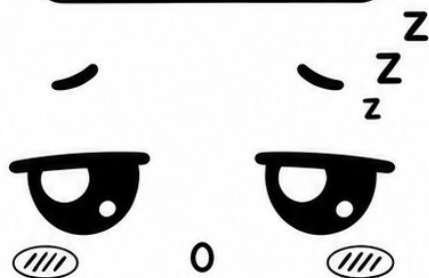
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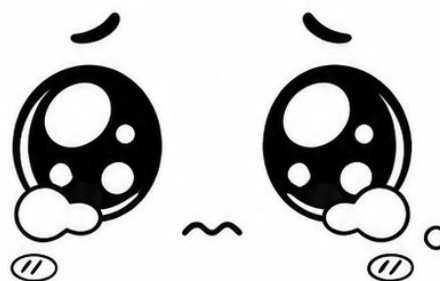
4. STARRY EYES



5. SLEEPY EYES



6. TEARY BIG EYES



Cute / Kawaii Eyes

# EYE EXPRESSIONS REFERENCE



**HAPPY**

**SAD**



**ANGRY**

**SURPRISED**



**SLEEPY**

**SCARED**

## Eye Expressions

# EYES FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES



Front



Three-quarter



Side / profile

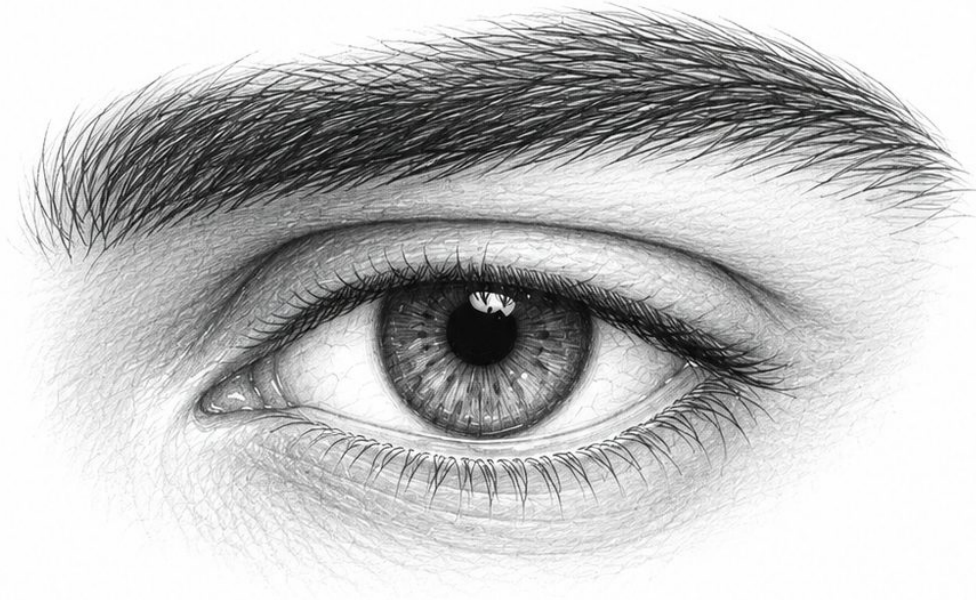


**Eyes from Different Angles**

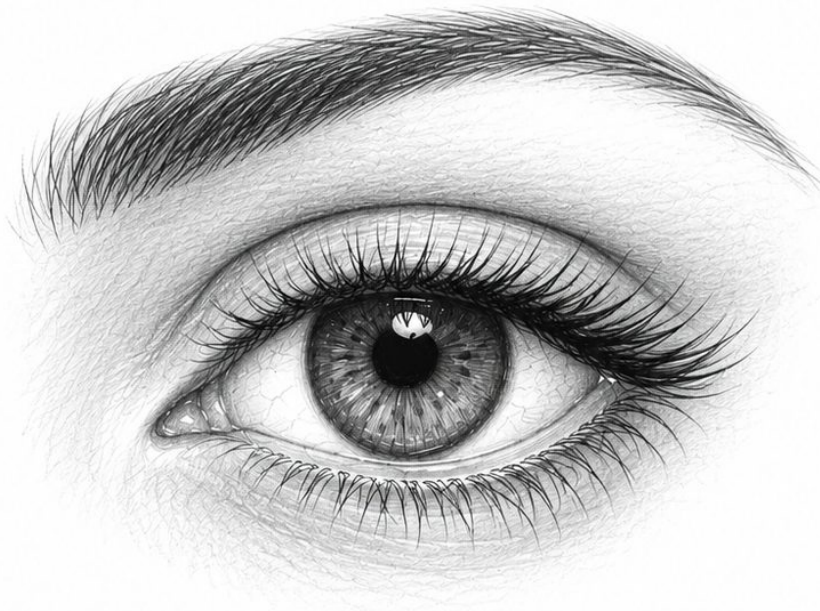


**Crying / Teary Eye**

# Male



# Female



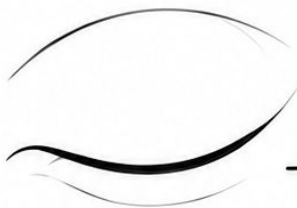
## Male vs Female Eyes

# HOW TO DRAW *Eyelashes*

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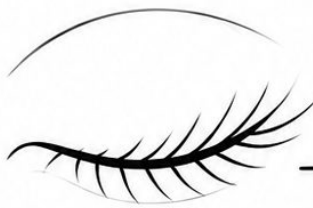
Lash line



Draw a clean, slightly thicker line for the upper lash line.

**2**

Guide lashes



Add guide lashes using light, curved strokes. Start short near the inner corner and get longer toward the middle, then taper again.

**3**

Fill in



Fill in between the guides with smaller lashes. Vary the length, direction, and spacing. Make sure each lash is thicker at the base and tapers to a fine tip.

## • — TIPS — •



Lashes follow the curve of the lid.



Shorter at the inner corner.



Longest around the middle/outer middle.



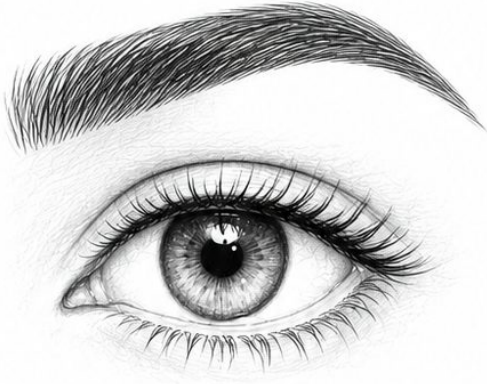
Taper and lift toward the outer corner.

## How to Draw Eyelashes

# EYEBROWS REFERENCE

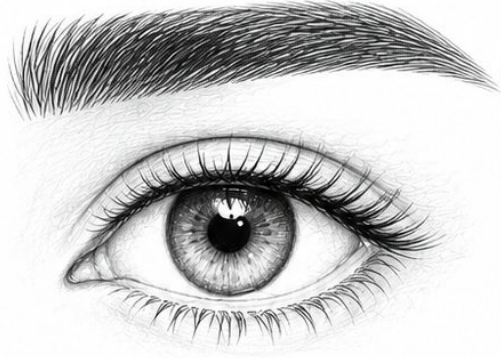
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## 1. SOFT ARCH



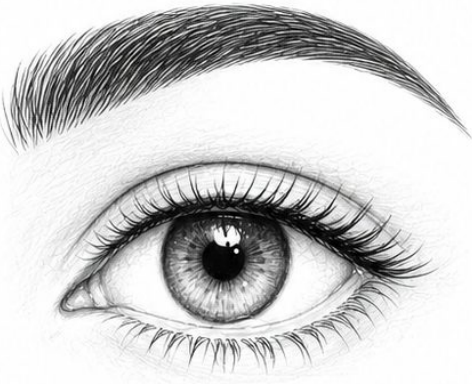
A gentle arch that flatters most eye shapes.

## 2. STRAIGHT



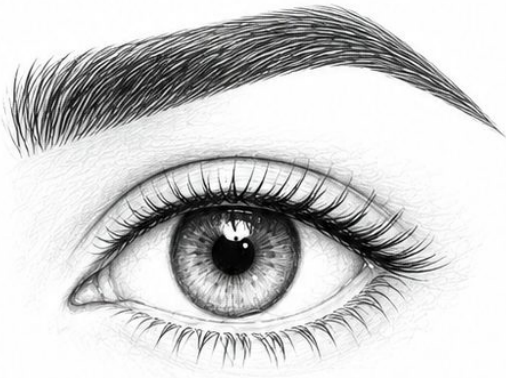
A straight brow creates a calm, balanced look.

## 3. ROUNDED



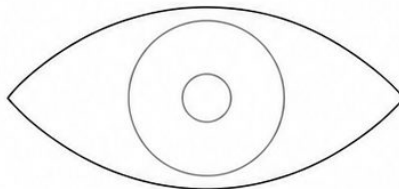
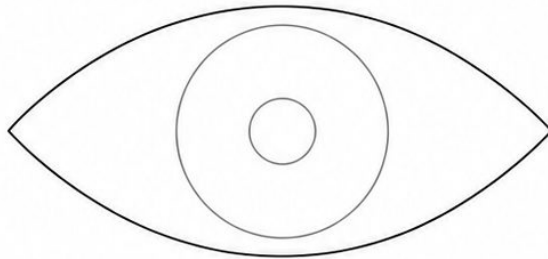
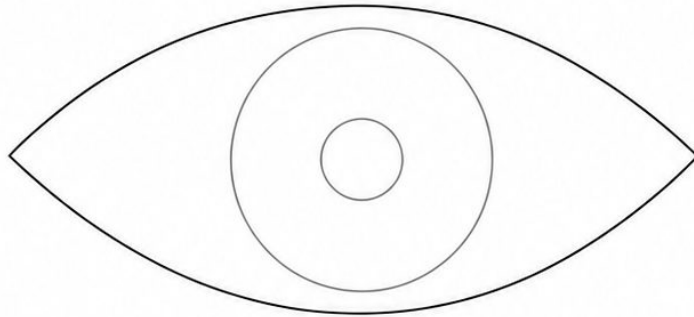
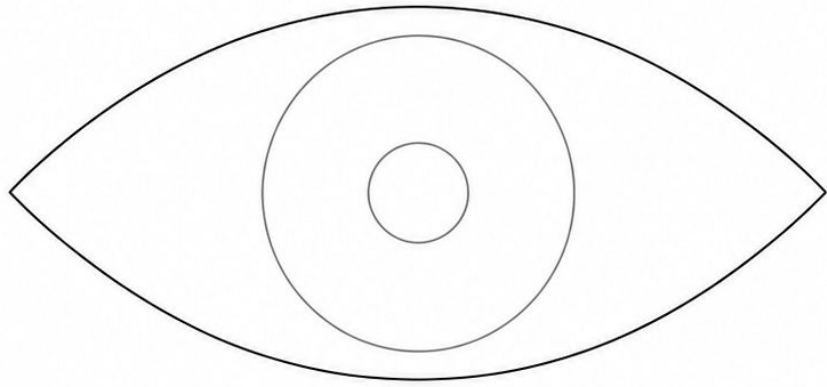
A rounded brow softens features and opens up the eyes.

## 4. ANGULAR



An angular brow adds definition and a more dramatic look.

## Eyebrows



## Blank Eye Templates

# ☆ EYE PROPORTION PRACTICE ☆

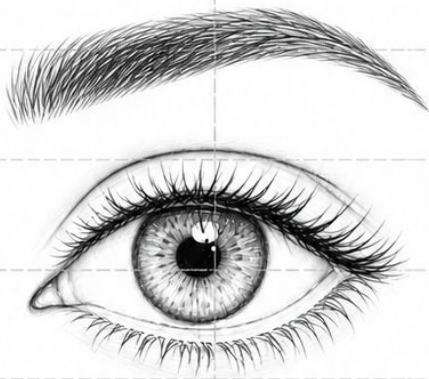


Trace the eye on the left, then try drawing it yourself  
in the space on the right! ♡

## 1. TRACE IT

Use the guides to trace  
the eye below.

- ① BROW TOP
- ② BROW BOTTOM
- ③ TOP LID (CREASE)
- ④ LASH LINE
- ⑤ BOTTOM LID
- ⑥ UNDER EYE AREA



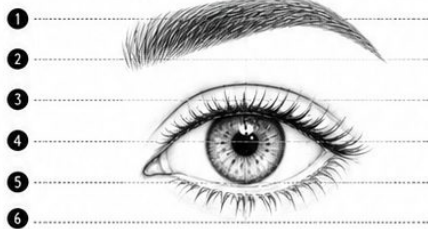
## 2. TRY IT YOURSELF

Use the same guides to  
draw the eye on your own.

- ① BROW TOP
- ② BROW BOTTOM
- ③ TOP LID (CREASE)
- ④ LASH LINE
- ⑤ BOTTOM LID
- ⑥ UNDER EYE AREA



### ♡ EYE PROPORTIONS GUIDE ♡



- ① BROW TOP – The top of the eyebrow.
- ② BROW BOTTOM – The bottom edge of the eyebrow.
- ③ TOP LID (CREASE) – The natural fold of the eyelid.
- ④ LASH LINE – Where the eyelashes grow.
- ⑤ BOTTOM LID – The lower eyelid edge.
- ⑥ UNDER EYE AREA – The area just below the eye.

Practice makes progress! ☆ ♡

## Eye Proportion Practice Worksheet