

Human Anatomy

Chalk Drawing

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TUTORIAL

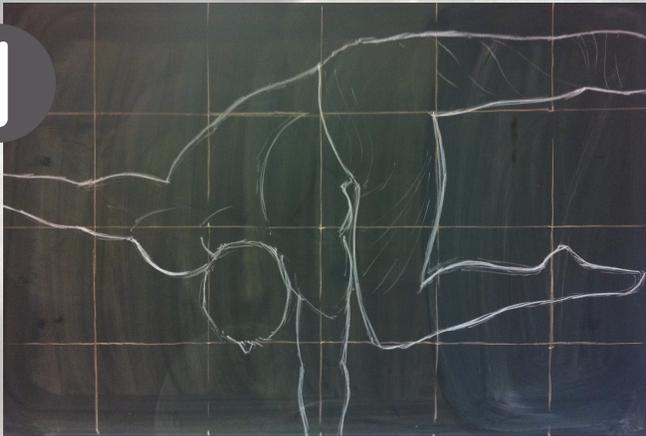
This tutorial is designed for the homeschool parent or teacher who wants a general idea of the process and techniques involved in making a large scale chalk drawing.

MATERIALS

assorted chalk, various brands; a blackboard approximately 4' x 6'

STEPS

1



Use a drawing or photograph as a reference and plot a grid onto it. Scale the grid to 1 foot squares onto the blackboard. Here, the board is 4' x 6'. Draw the outlines, using the grid to keep proportions to the original accurate.

2



Fill in the large areas with a light tan or peach colored chalk, blocking out muscle groups.

3



Layer lighter colors to represent the light hitting the body.

4



Blend light and dark chalk to give the skin more definition and depth.

5



For the pants, lay down the large expanses first, then draw in the lines. Finally, erase the grid lines, and use black chalk to sharpen the silhouette of the figure. The background may be covered entirely in black chalk as desired.