

Grid Drawing
Example Artist – Chuck Close

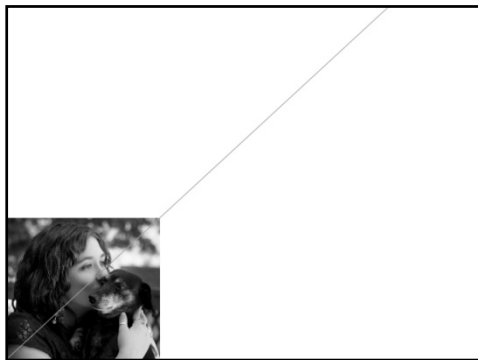


STEP ONE:

- Choose an image (preferably a portrait) to use for your grid drawing. Make sure to crop your image to make it interesting.

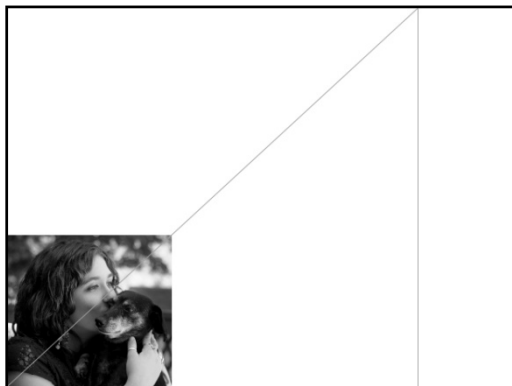
STEP TWO:

- Place your chosen image in the **BOTTOM LEFT** hand corner of your drawing paper.
- Now use a ruler to draw a straight line from the **BOTTOM LEFT** hand corner of the image and the paper through to the **TOP RIGHT** hand corner of the image to the **TOP** of the paper (usually it will not line up with the top right corner).



STEP THREE:

- From the top of the diagonal line draw a straight line down to the bottom of the paper. This section of the paper will be cut off later.
- The paper and the image are now proportioned to each other.



STEP FOUR:

- Grid out your image into squares. Use at least 6 squares on each side, this will space out your image enough to see the detail.
- Now grid your drawing paper using the same amount of squares. It is ok if some of the squares are slightly different sizes.
- Now it is time to draw! Draw square by square.