

The Correct Way Of Drawing Eyelashes

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There are many people who draw eyelashes in the wrong way. Although eyelashes seem to be just a small part of your drawing, but it will result in big changes if you draw it in the correct way.

The illustration below is the wrong way of drawing eyelashes. As you can see, they are in the same tone and thickness from top to bottom. This is the wrong way of drawing eyelashes that you should avoid.

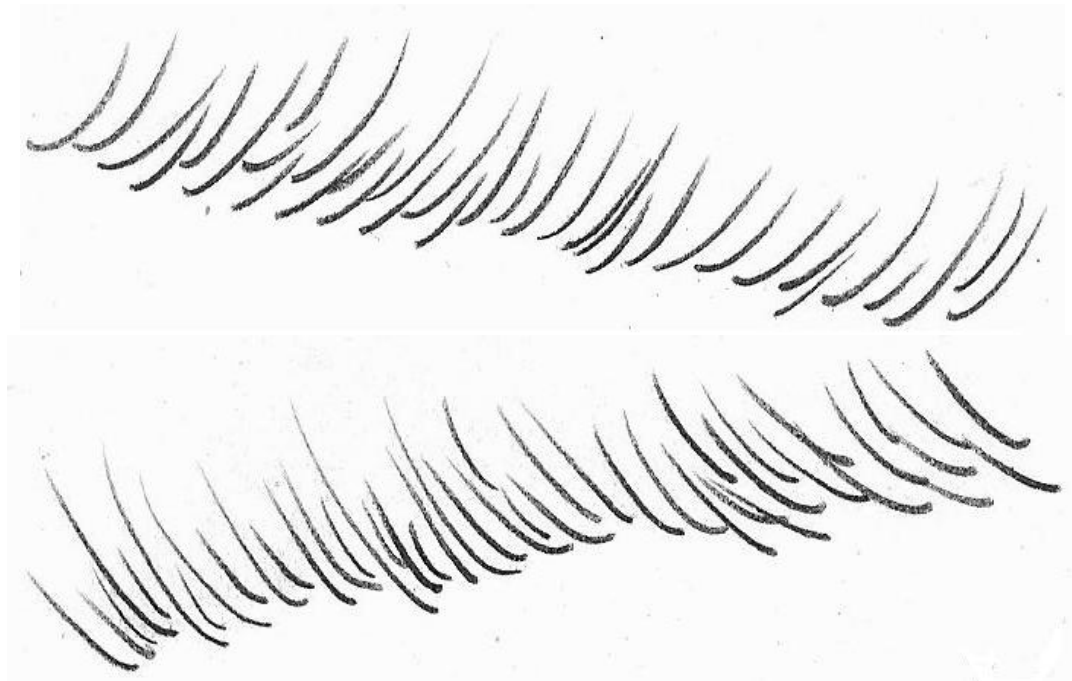


The illustration below shows the correct way of drawing eyelashes. Each eyelash is thick at the bottom, and becomes thinner and lighter closer to the tip.



Start by pressing firmly with your pencil. Then, slowly release the pressure as you curve it toward the tip.

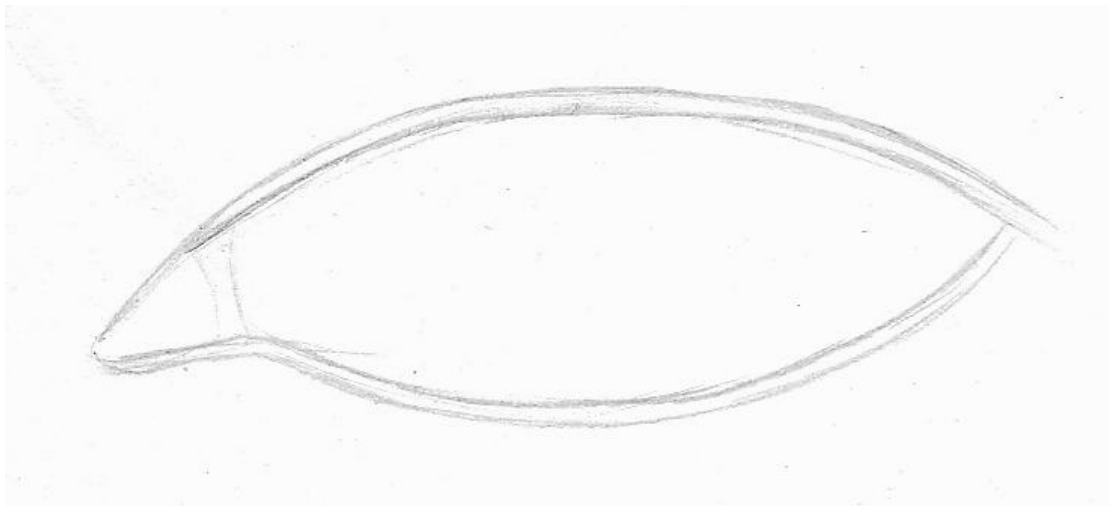




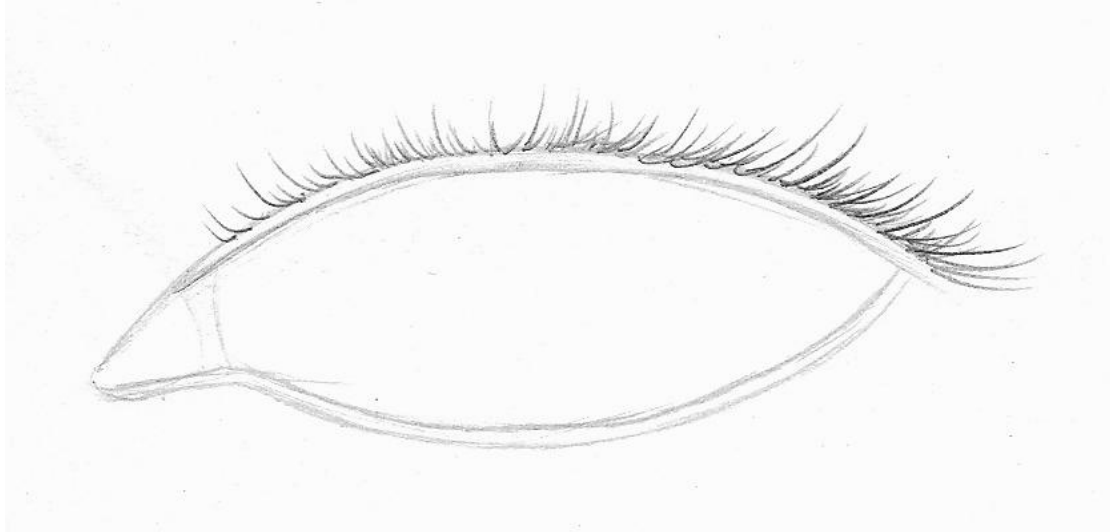
Practice by drawing like the illustrations above.

Eyelashes are curved and unevenly spaced. If you know how to draw eyelashes in the correct way, it can easily add more realism to your pencil portrait drawing. Always start to draw eyelashes from the root (eyelid).

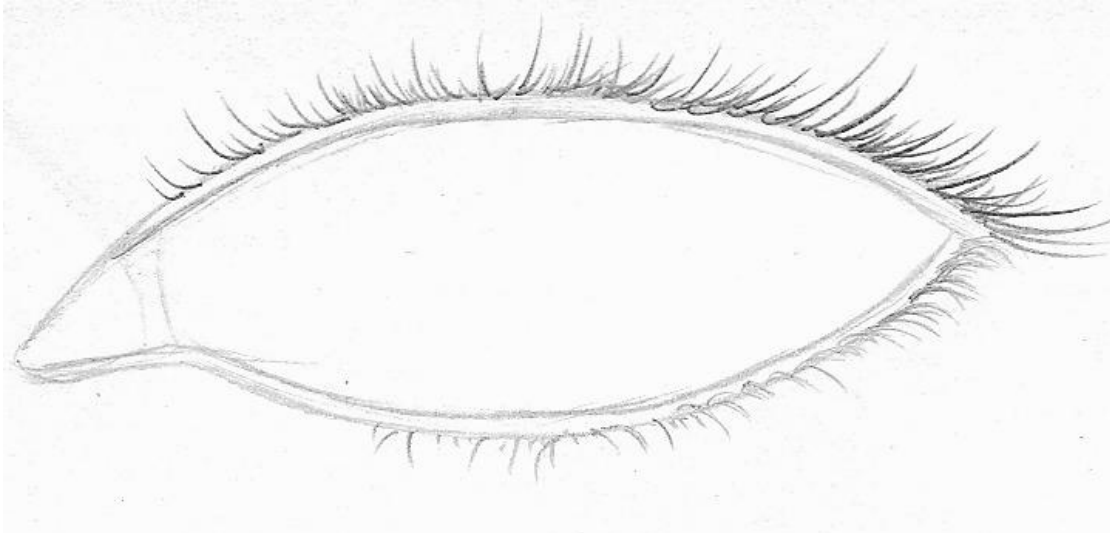
And right now, let's try to draw eyelashes on eye. Draw simple outline of an eye as shown below. The double lines on top and bottom are the eyelids.



Use a 2B pencil to draw eyelashes on the upper eyelid.



Then, draw eyelashes on the lower eyelid. The eyelashes at the bottom are shorter, lighter, and less in quantity.



You may need to try several times to get them right. I hope you find this helpful. Keep practicing and you will be able to draw eyelashes in the correct way. ☺

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