

Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio®



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FOREWORD

The *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*© is a collection of professionally illustrated female and male fashion figure templates.

While teaching Fashion Design classes, I encountered many talented students with great design ideas but have this common complaint “But I can’t draw!” Every time I hear this complain, I can’t help but smile. I had the same complain when I was starting in this industry as well!

For some individuals drawing and sketching is a natural thing. But despair not if you are not one of those individuals. Drawing skills is like any other skills – it can be acquired, learned and developed. To learn a skill it takes time, practice and patience. As an educator, I am faced with the challenge of designing a tool for students to aid them in their fashion design presentations. The *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*© came into being because of my desire to provide students, without refined skills in illustrating, a tool to make professional looking presentations. Thus, this book is born.

The figure templates found in this book are professionally illustrated, complete with hairstyles, facial features, etc. Use them like a model form and dress them up with your own creative fashion ideas. You can re-style their hair, flesh-them out with different racial features that will suit your design presentations and much more! I have included examples of work from some of my students who have used this tool in their design presentations. I’m sure you can learn from them. Regardless of the area in the fashion industry you aspire to – there is always the need to learn how to present your fashion ideas successfully and professionally. Remember, this is a tool – your challenge is to develop the skills for learning and refining this tool to meet your needs.

Good luck and enjoy “drawing”!!

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The *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*© is a collection of professionally illustrated fashion figures. The fashion figures come in a variety of poses.

These fashion figures are perfect for students, especially beginners in fashion design illustration, to gain confidence in making drawings necessary for presenting fashion ideas.

The fashion templates range in different poses; from formal to active to elegant. Students have several choices for finding the right figure template appropriate for the fashion attitude of their design ideas.

These collections of fashion figure templates also come as a CD. The e-figures have transparent backgrounds so they can be arranged in any presentation without the annoying square background:

- These professionally illustrated e-figure templates can be adjusted to either 8 heads or 9 heads depending on the needs of the students in their fashion presentations. Students can also easily make adjustments to make a thinner or fuller figure.
- These e-figures can be easily used in most Microsoft Office programs using the drag and drop method!

How to use the *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*©

Find the appropriate figure template that would suit your presentation.

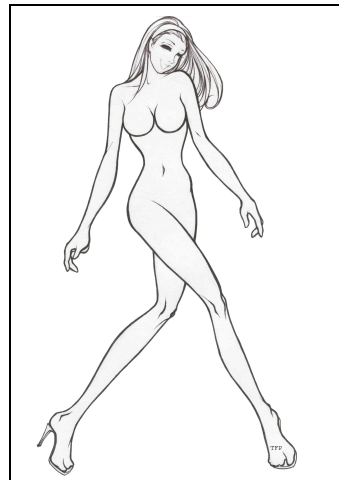
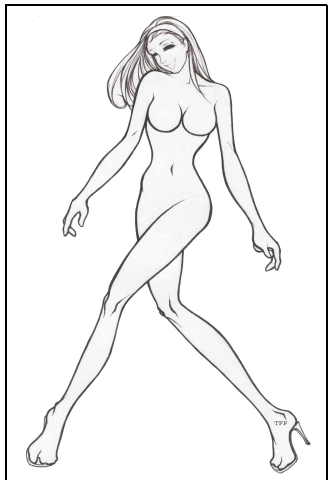
1. Using a semi-transparent paper over the impression of the selected figure template; design and sketch your ideas in free-style. You can also use the aid of a light box.
2. Instead of tracing the whole figure template; use it as a guide while you “dress-it-up”
3. Practice, practice, practice! Once you have developed your confidence and awareness of the body form under the clothing, drawing your design sketch will be a breeze.



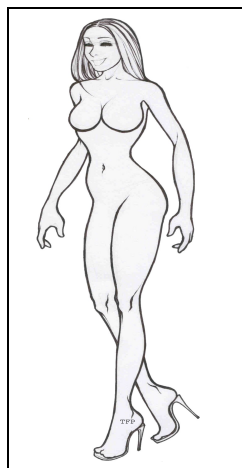
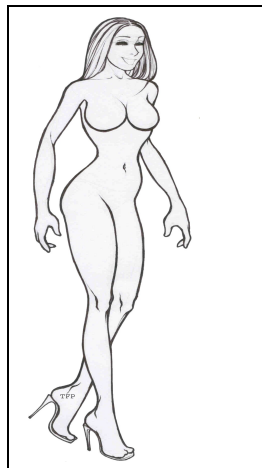
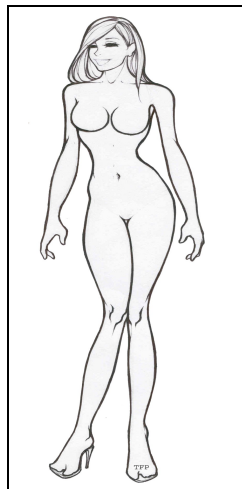
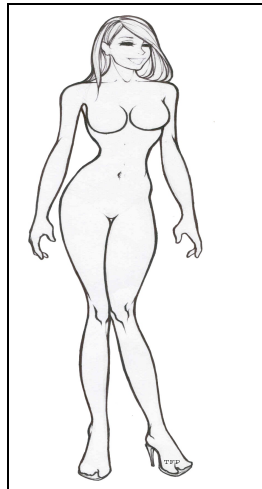
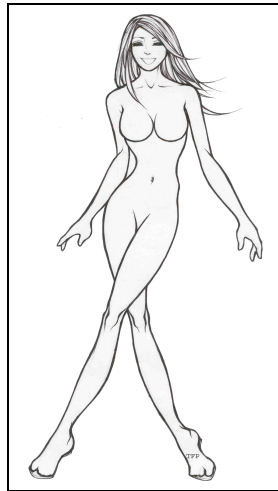
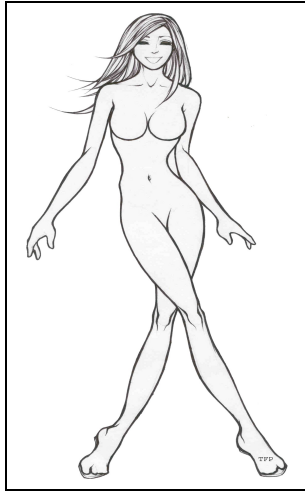
You can also copy, photocopy and scan them into your computer. Scanned images can be re-sized and re-proportioned. You can also purchase a CD version of the *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*®, which contains e-figures in a transparent background which can be adjusted into different proportions.

The *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*©
at a glance:

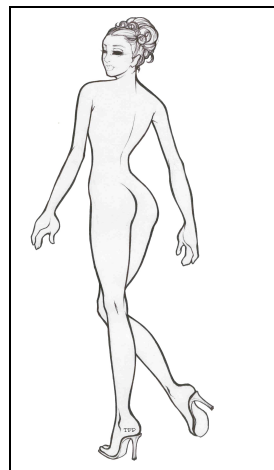
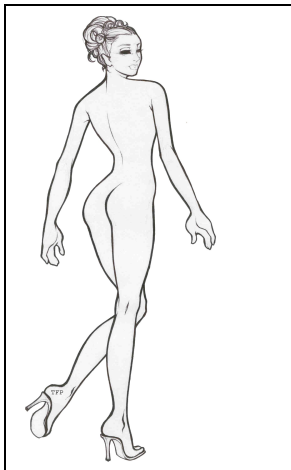
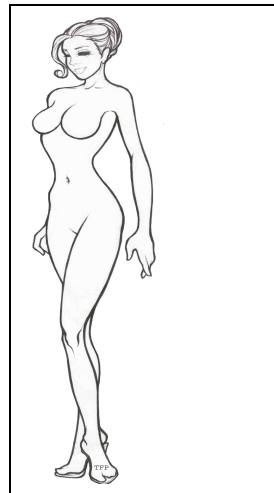
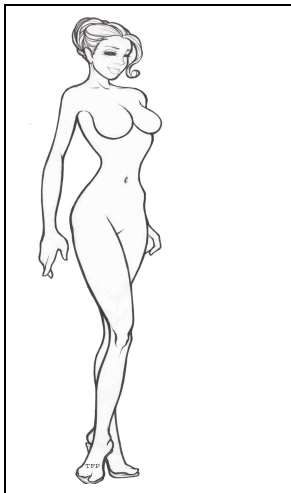
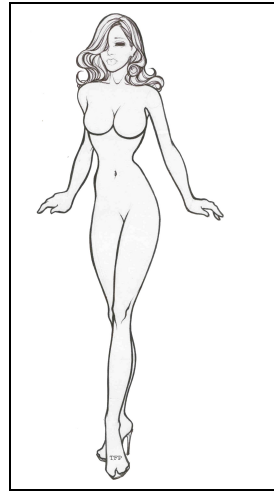
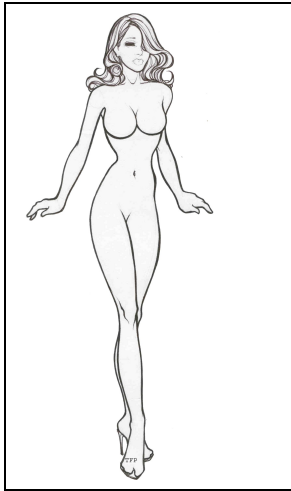
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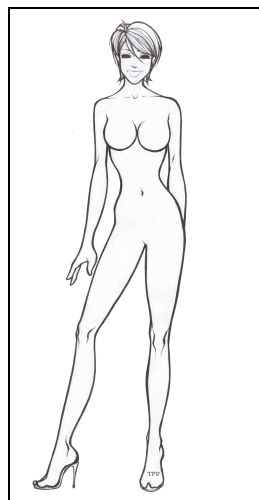
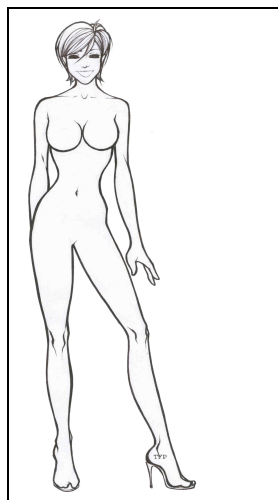
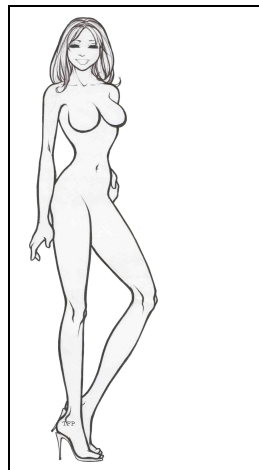
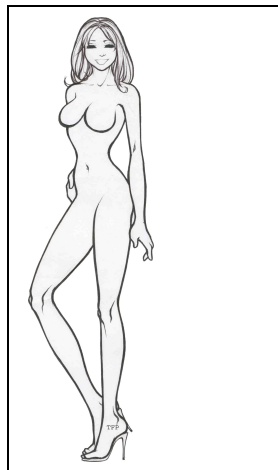
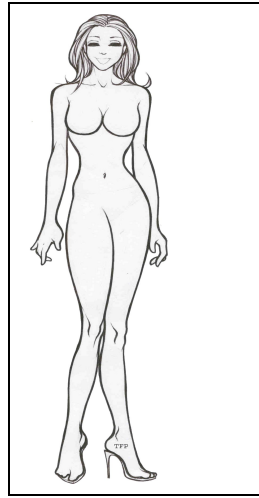
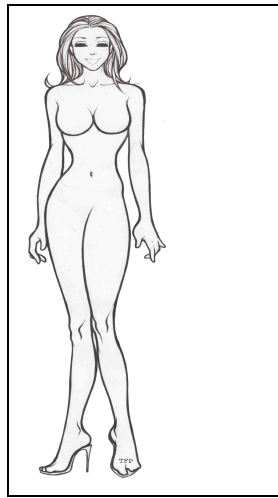
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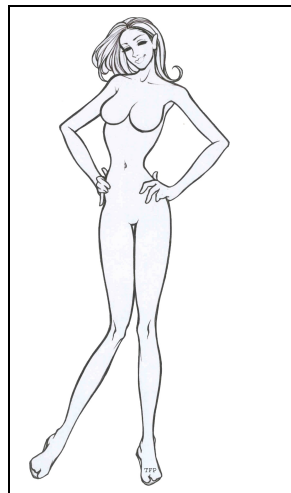
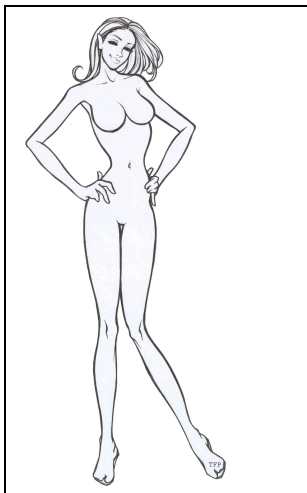
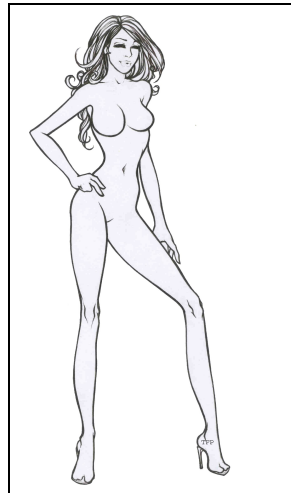
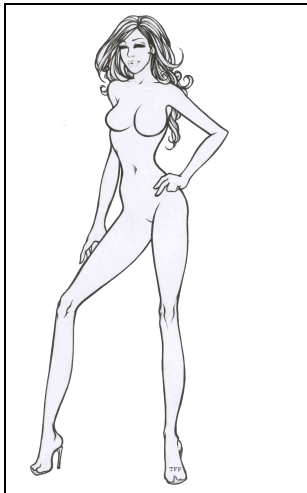
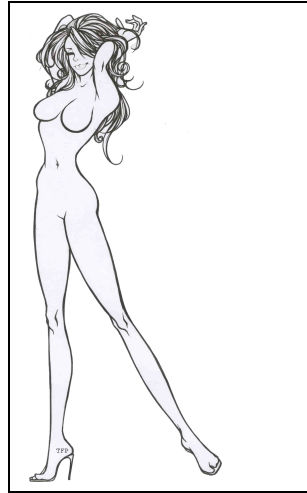
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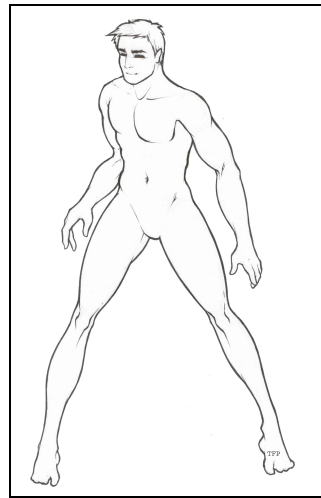
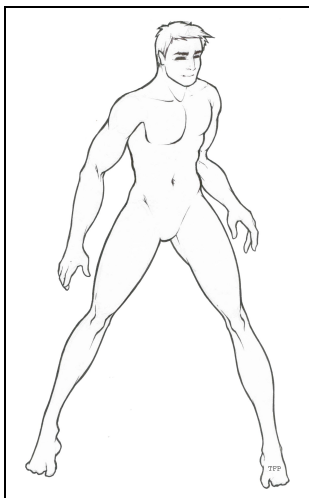
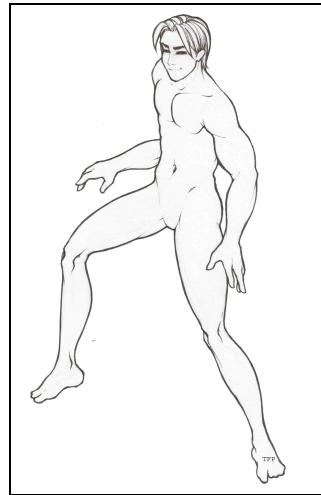
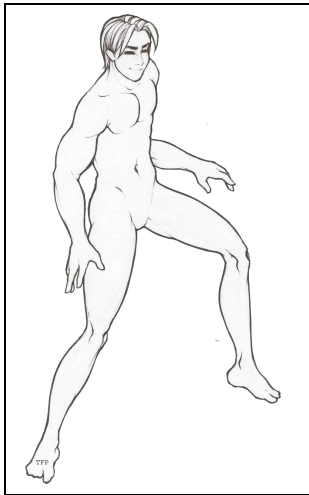
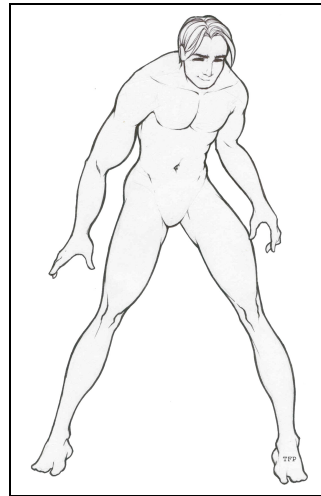
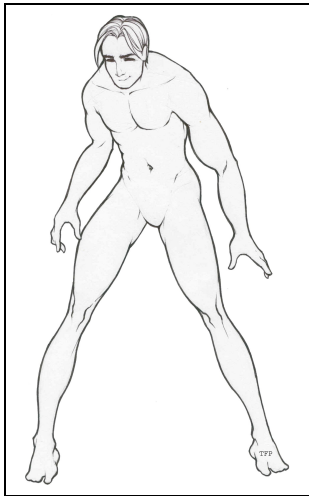
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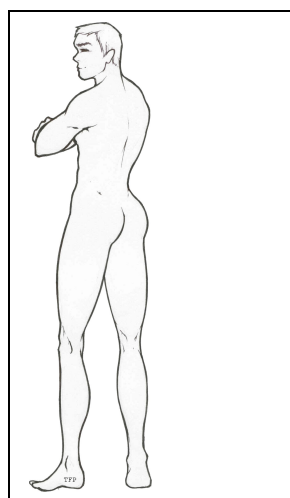
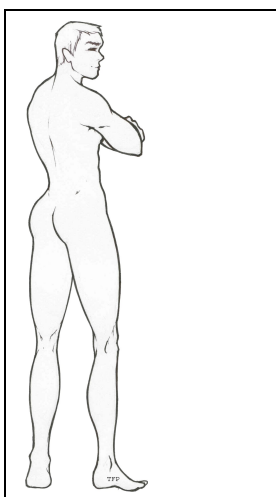
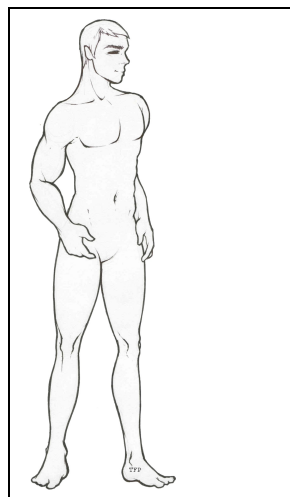
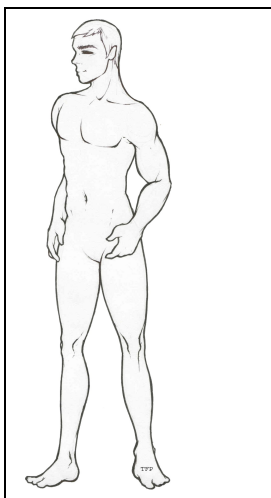
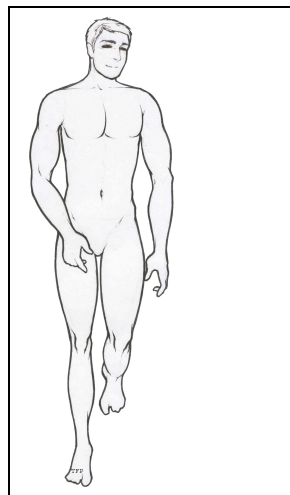
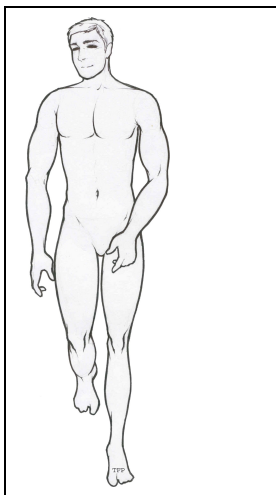
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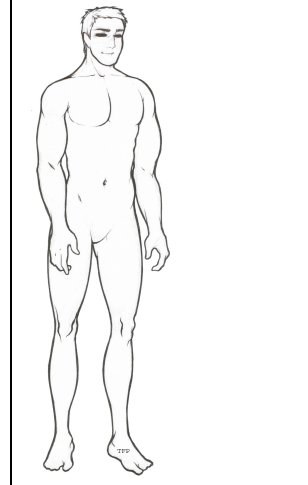
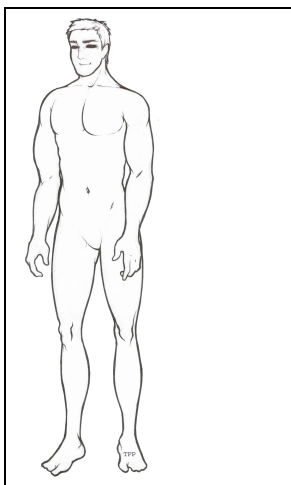
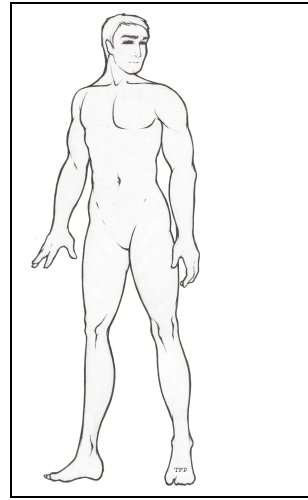
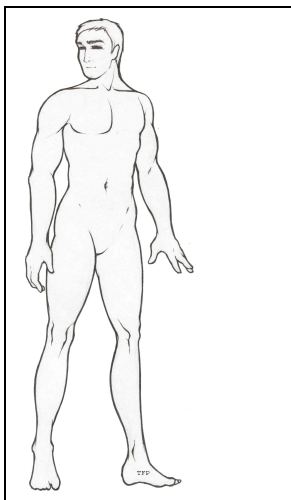
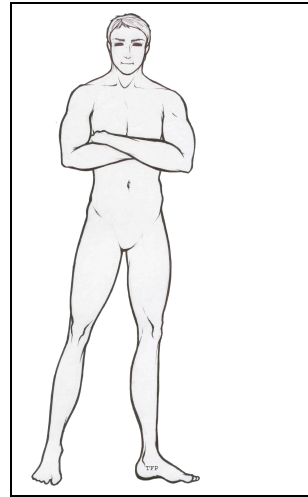
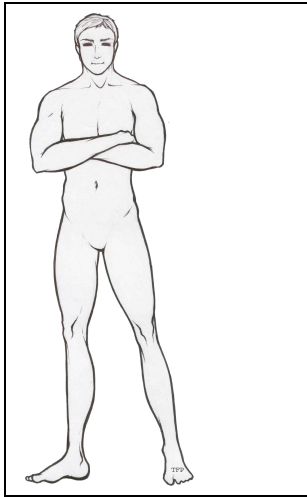
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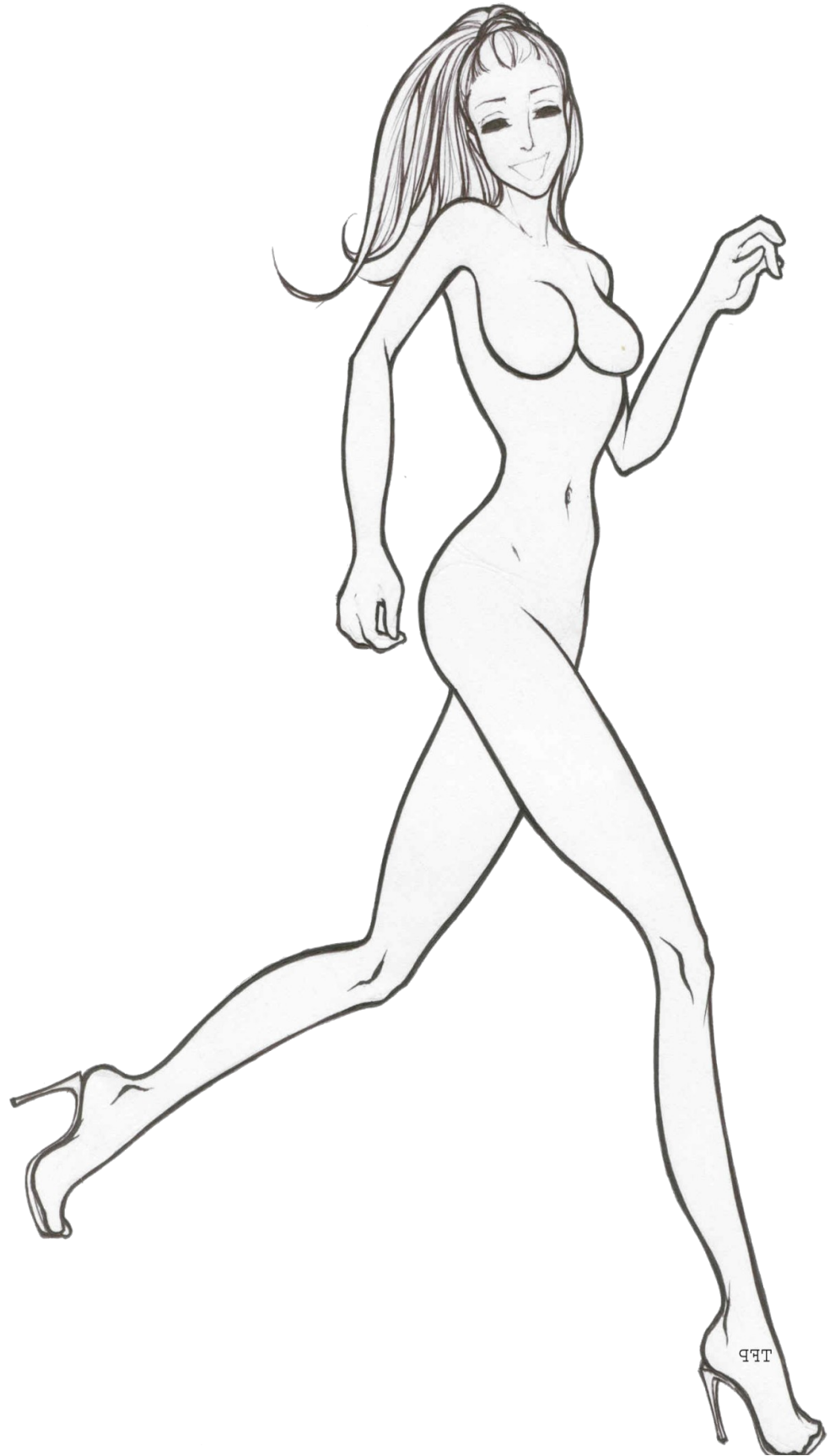


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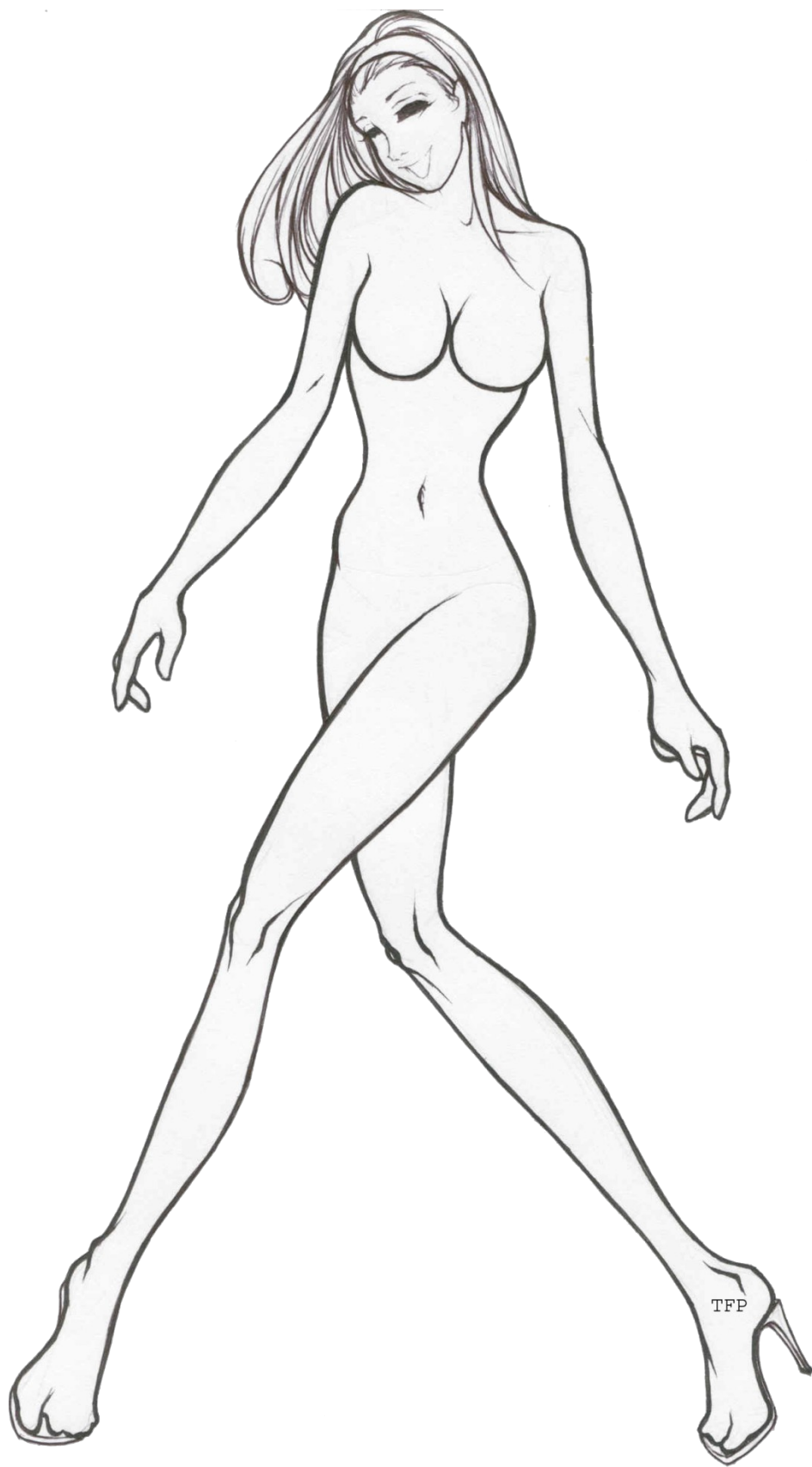


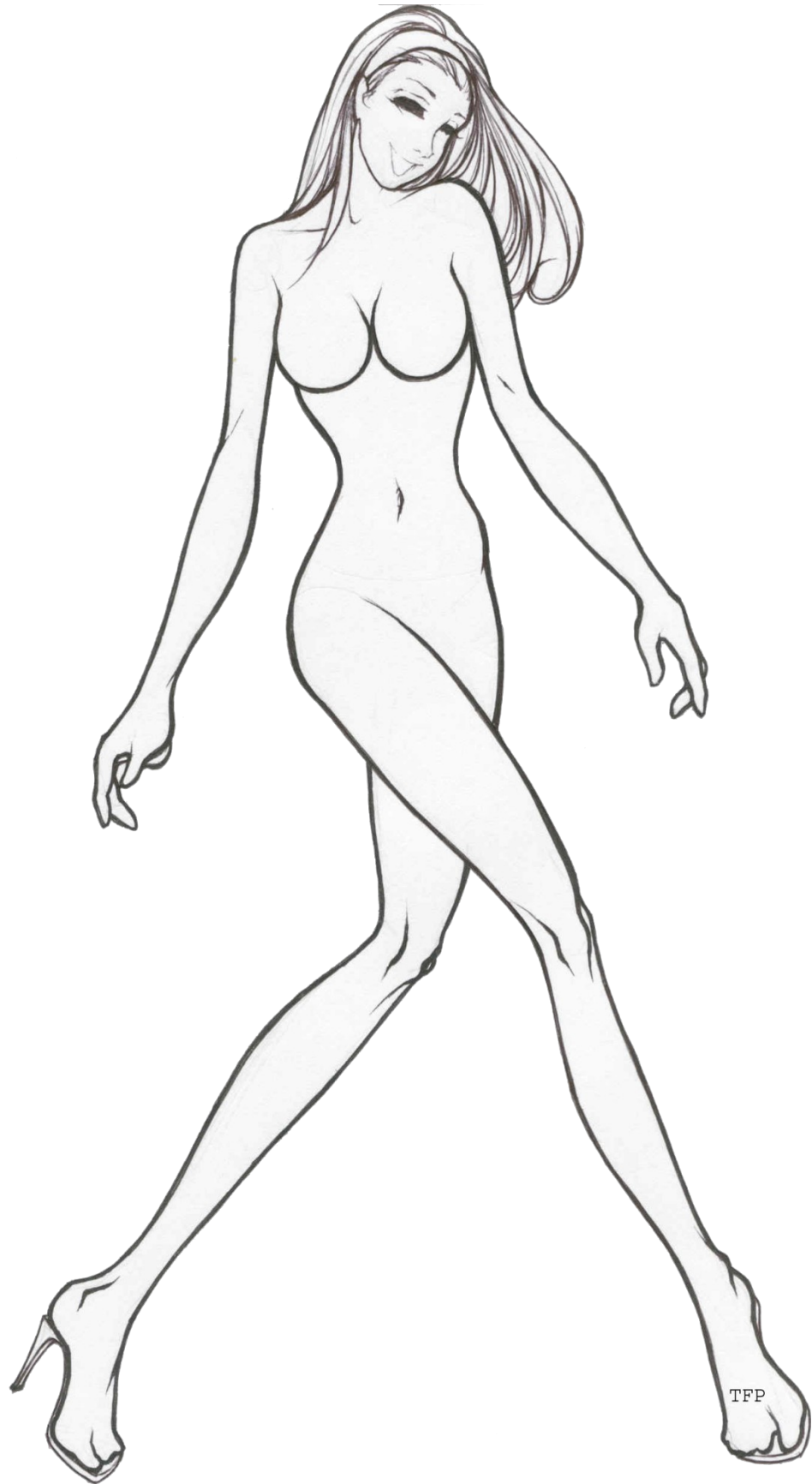
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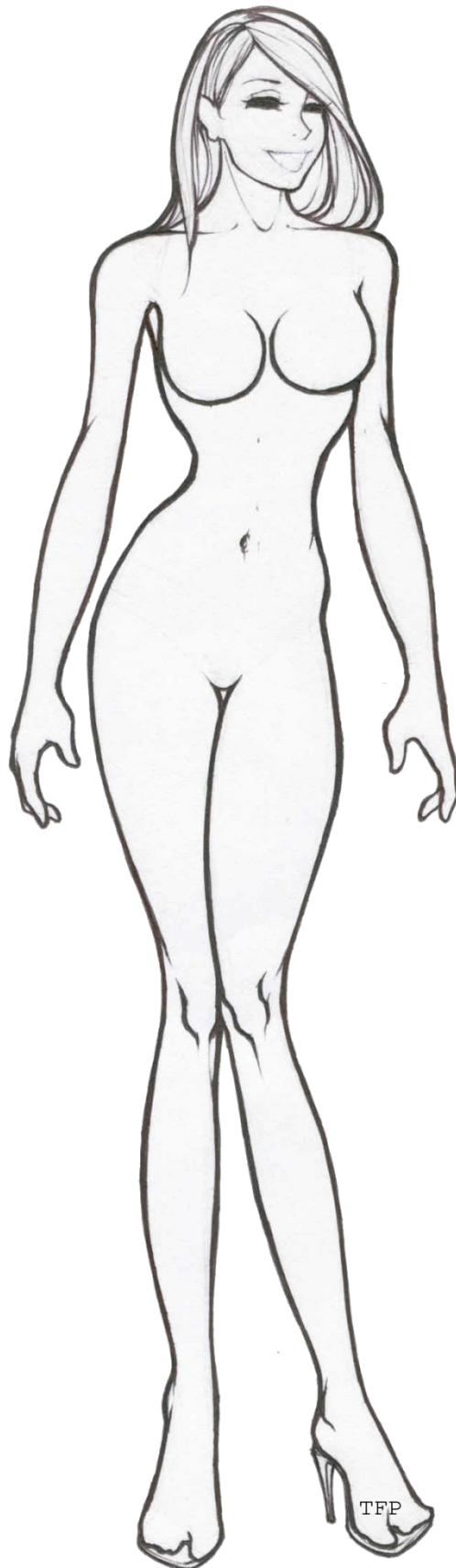
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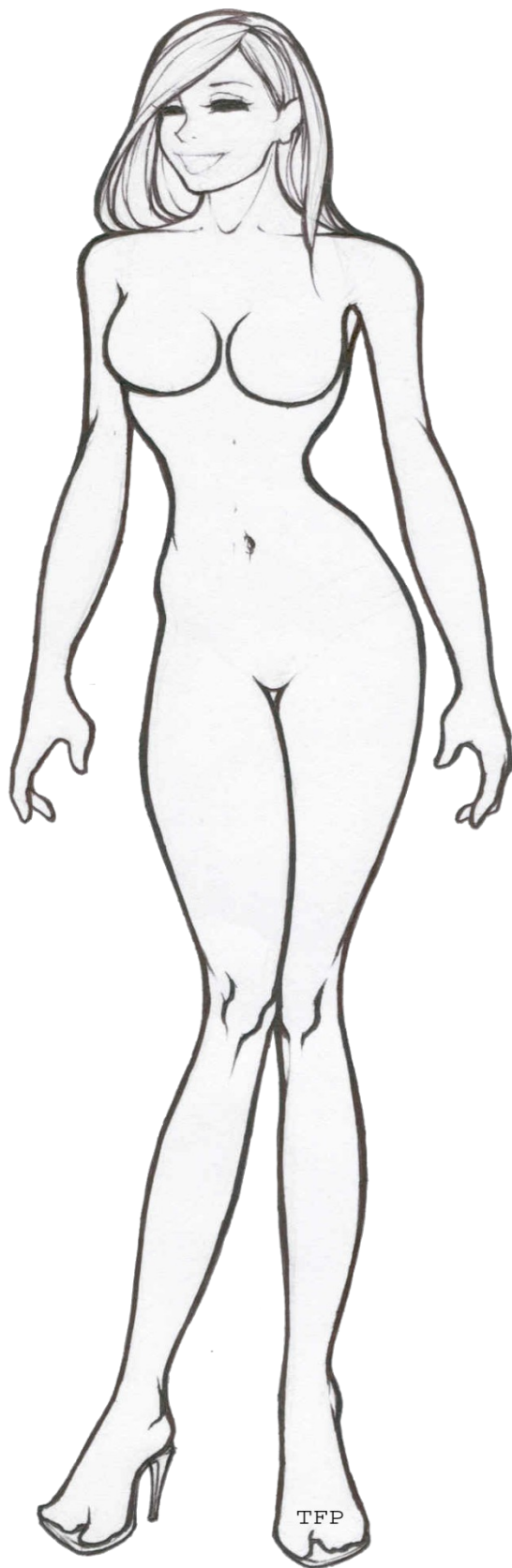


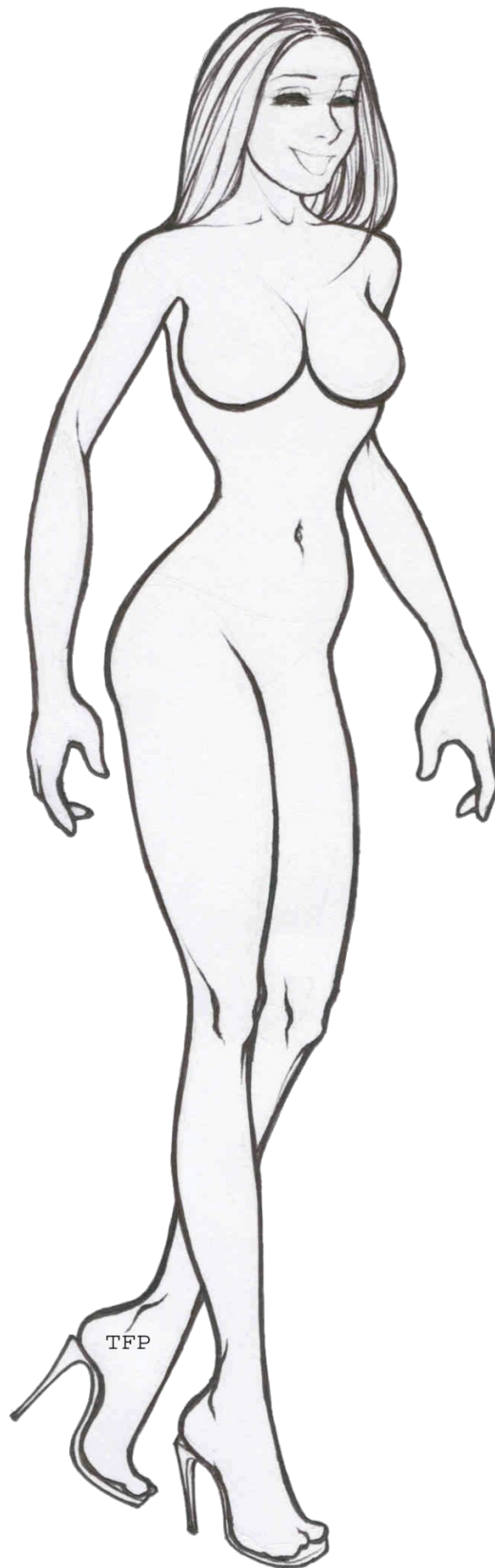


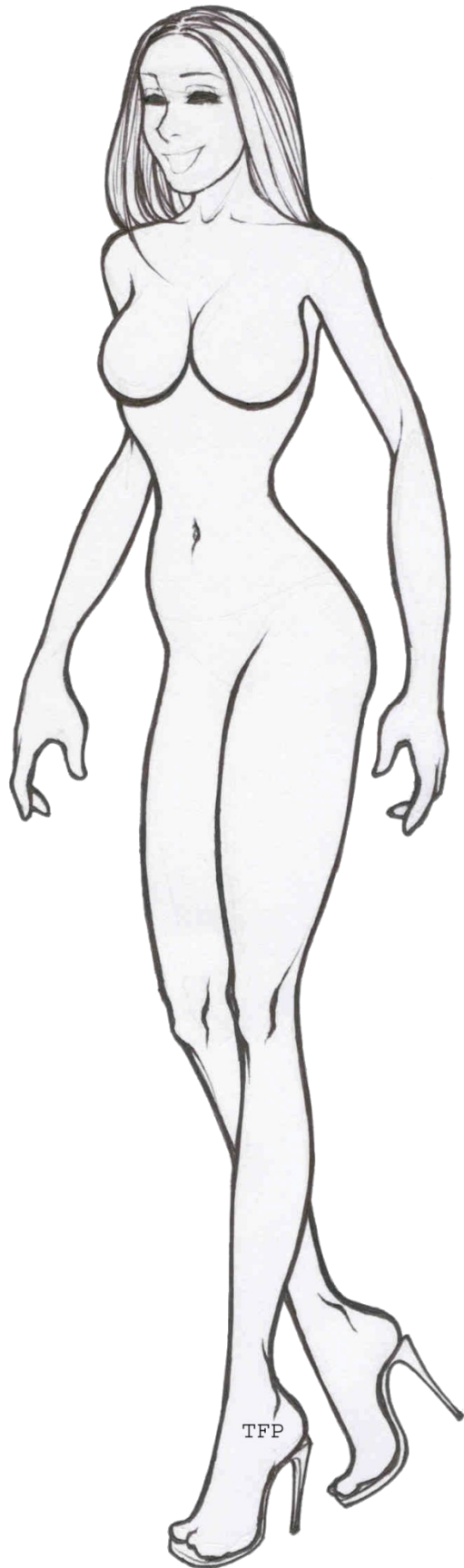


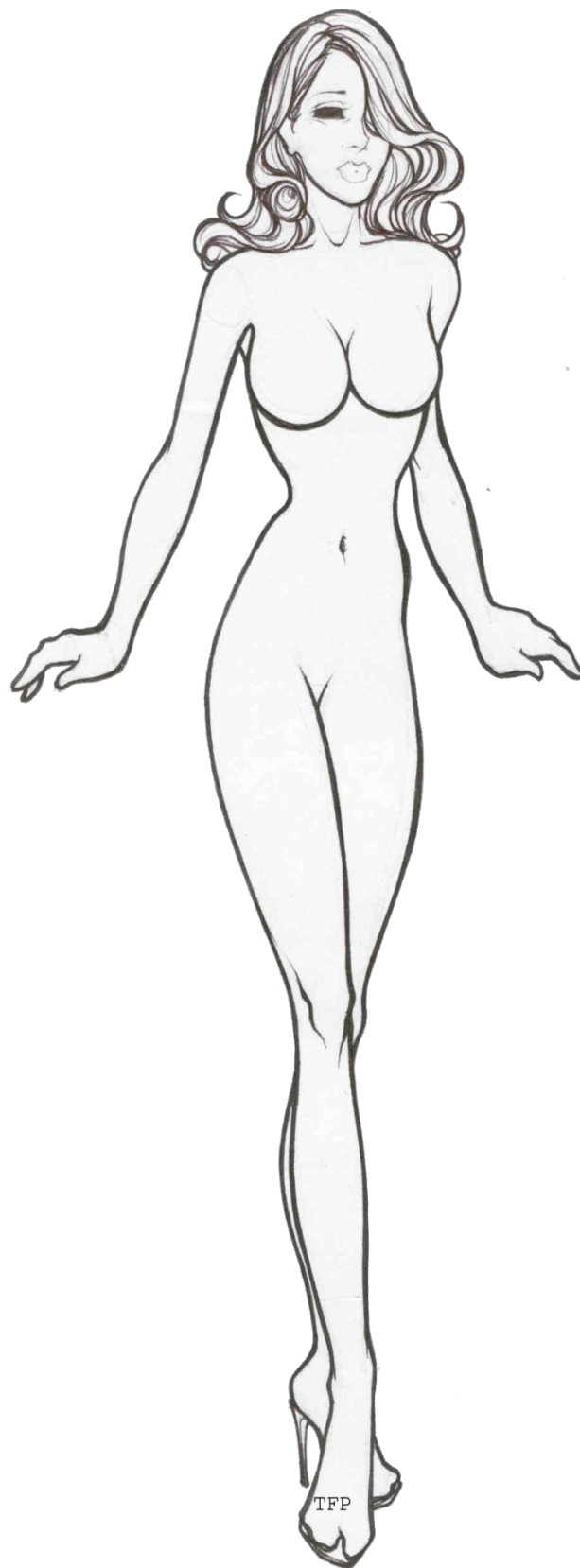


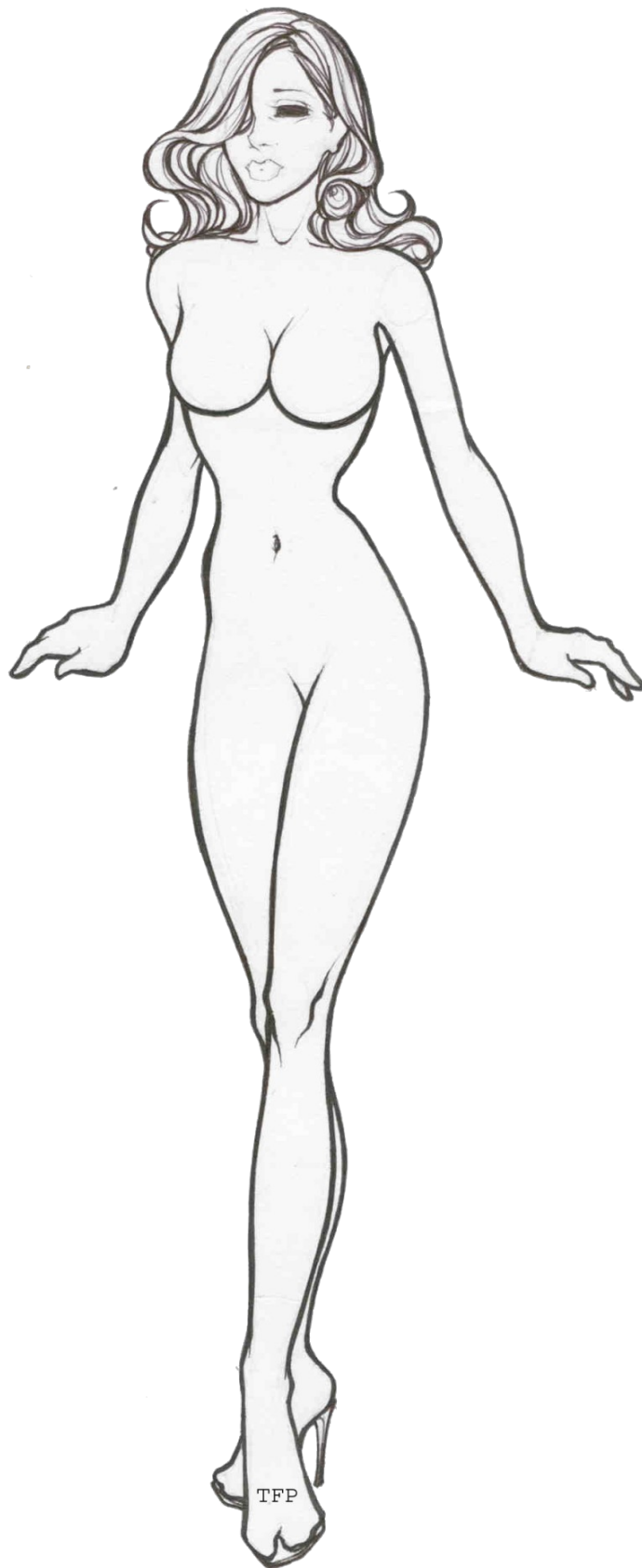


























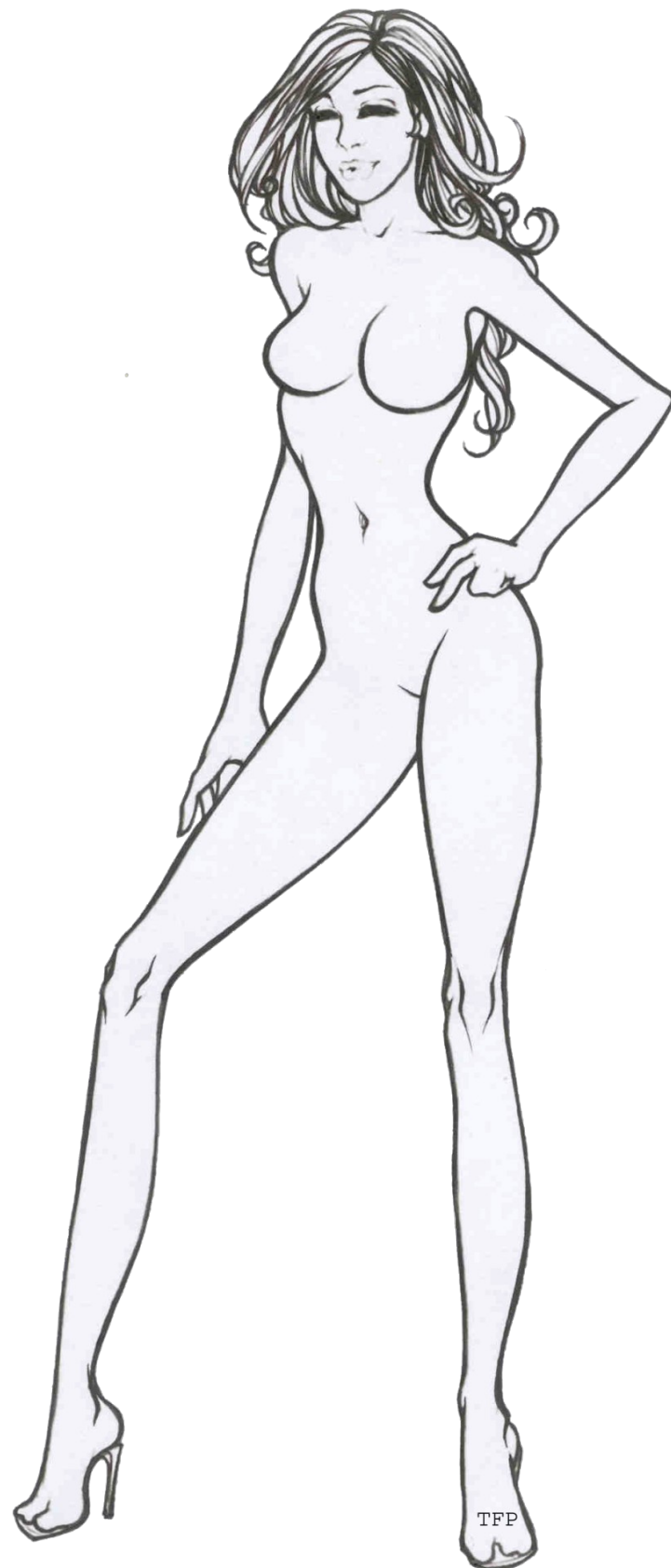


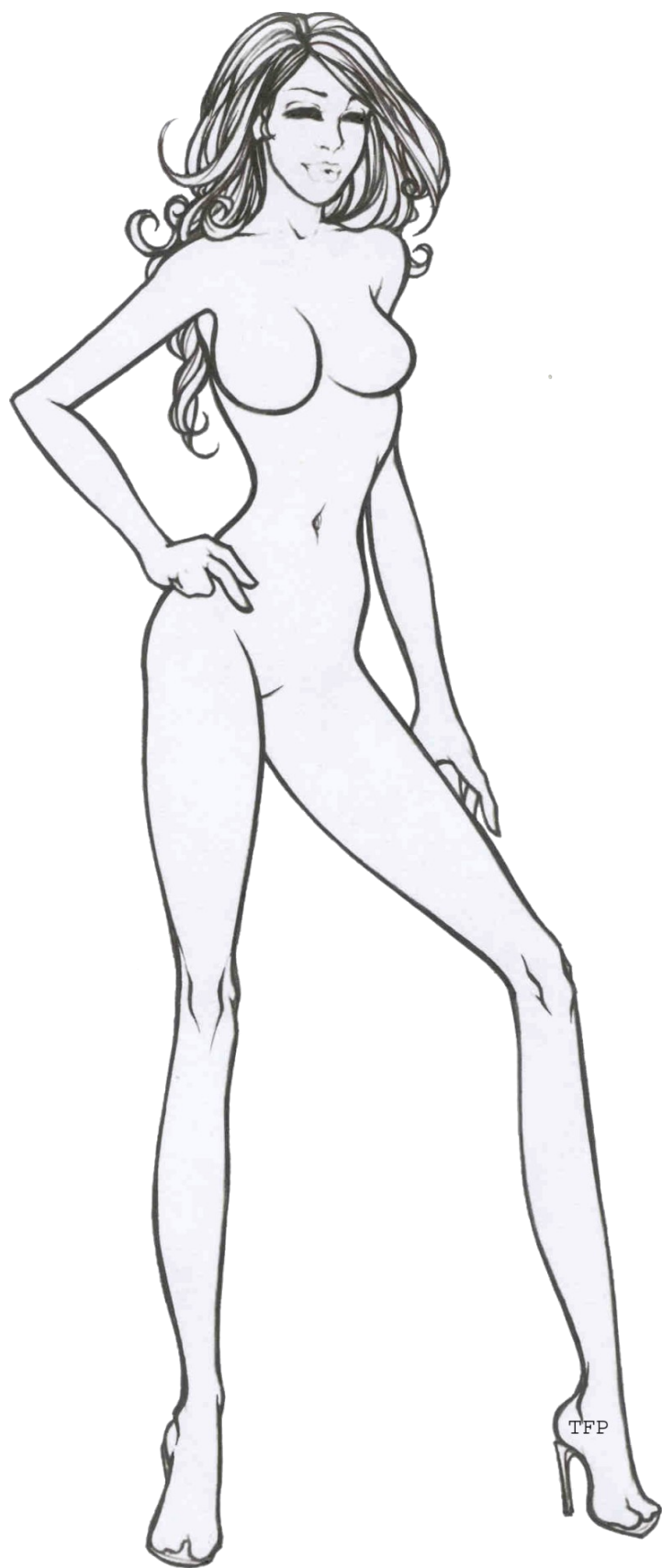


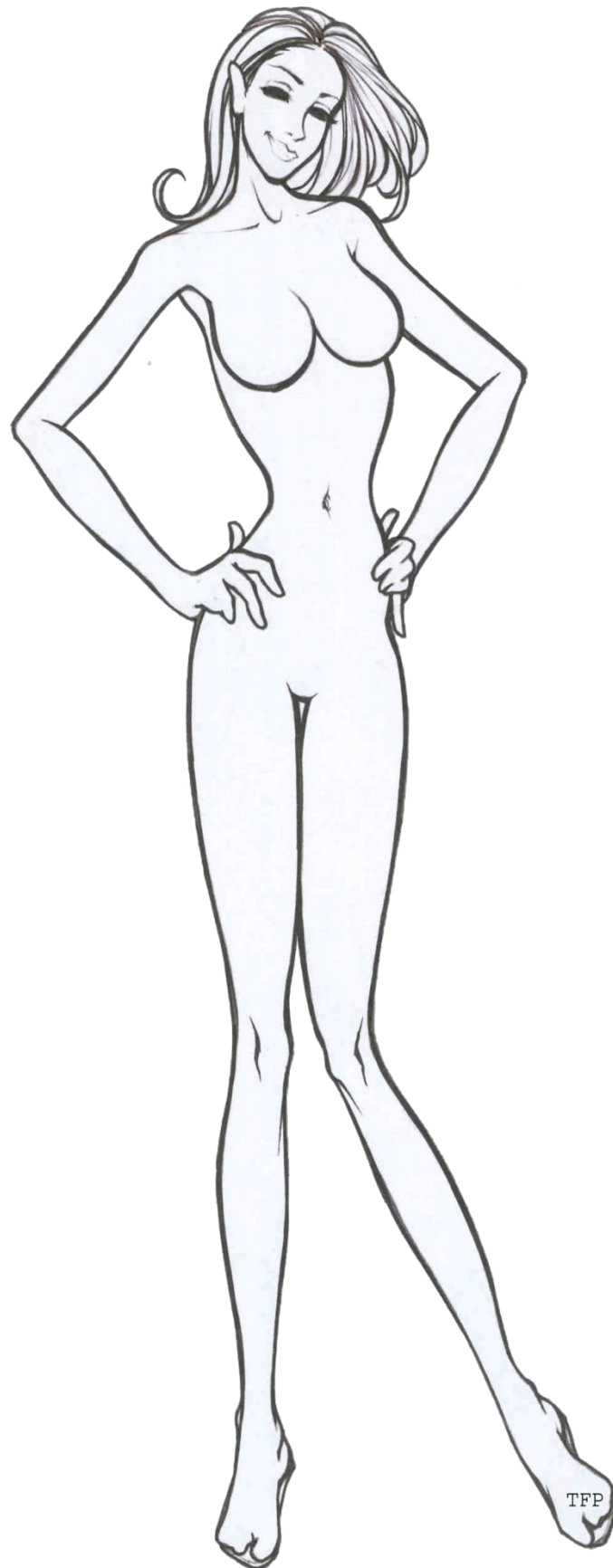


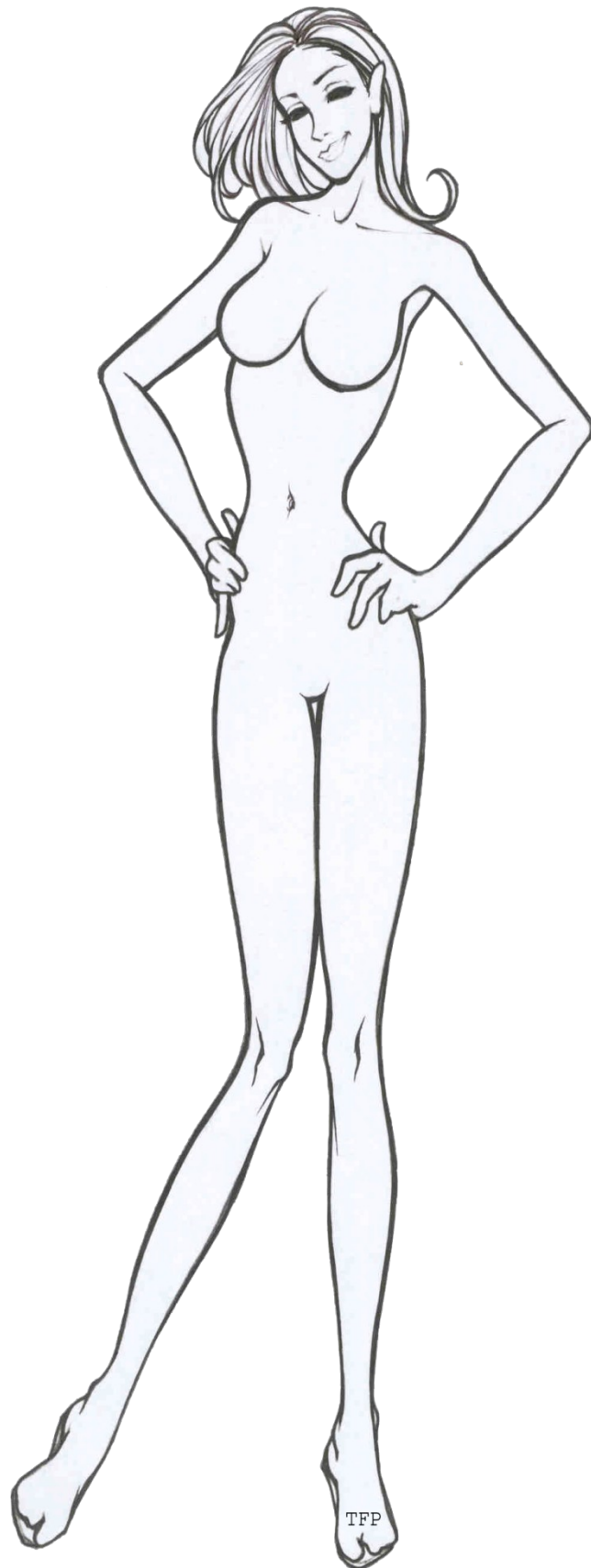


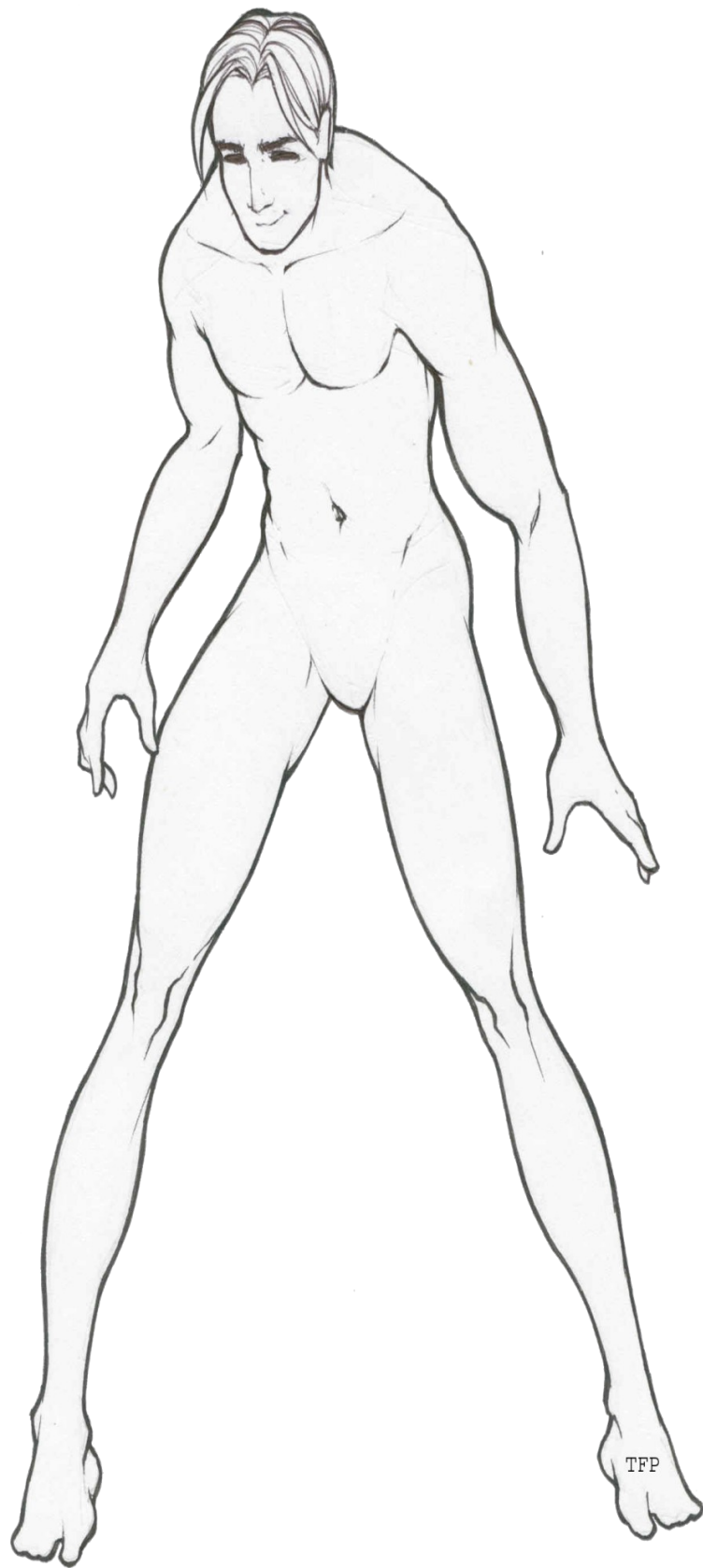




















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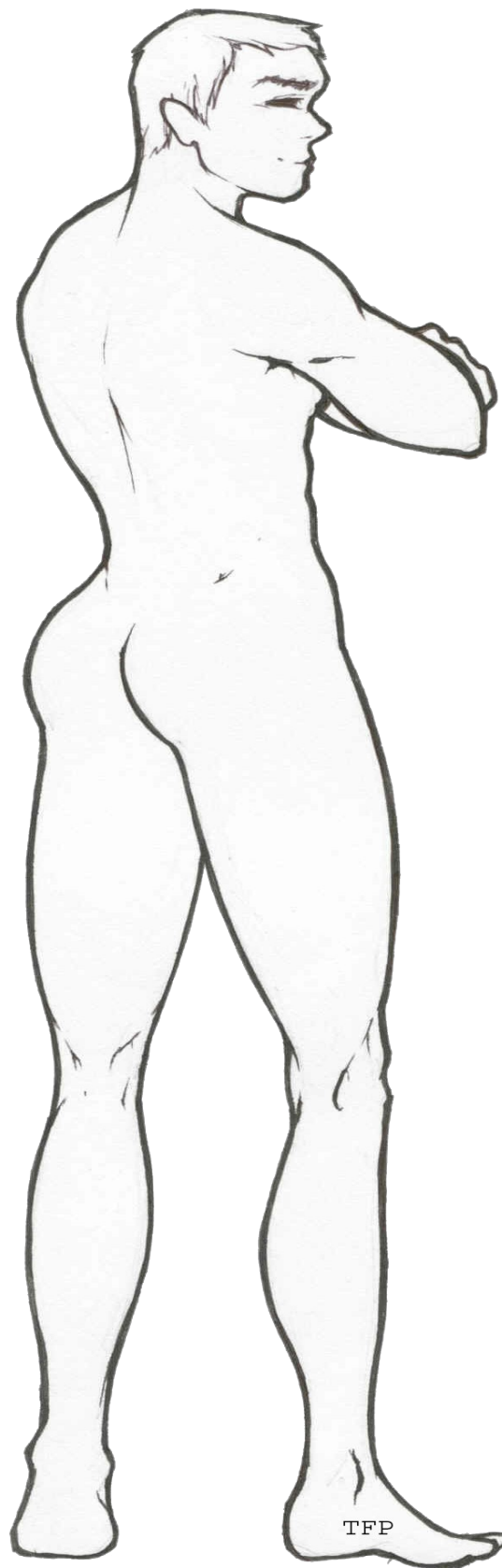
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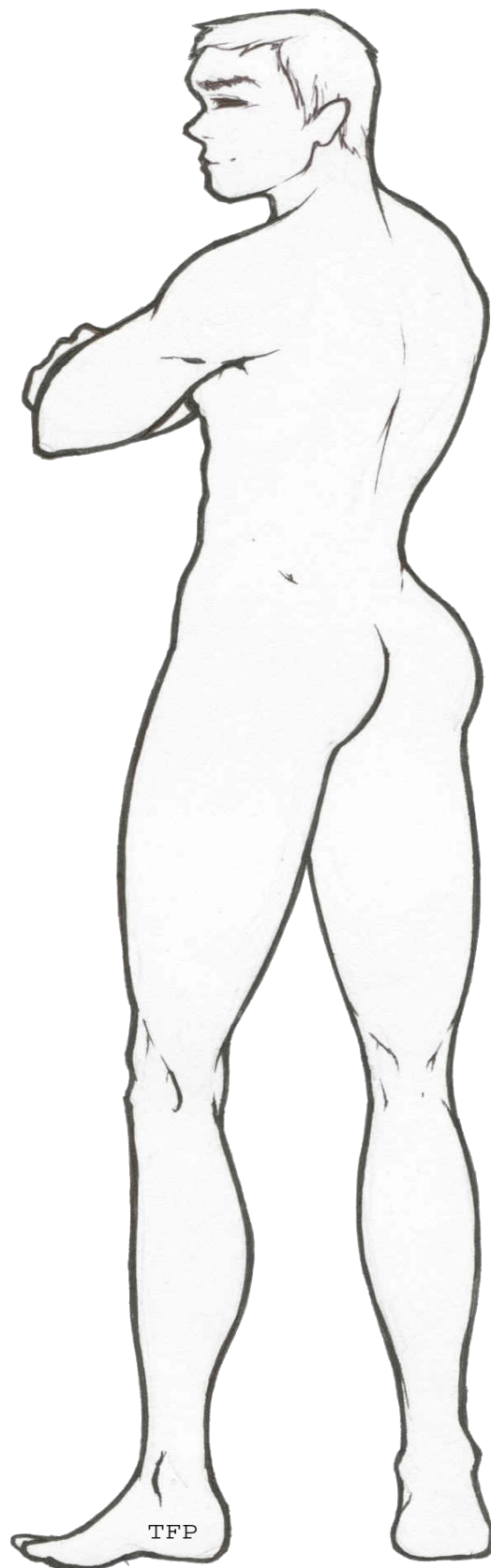




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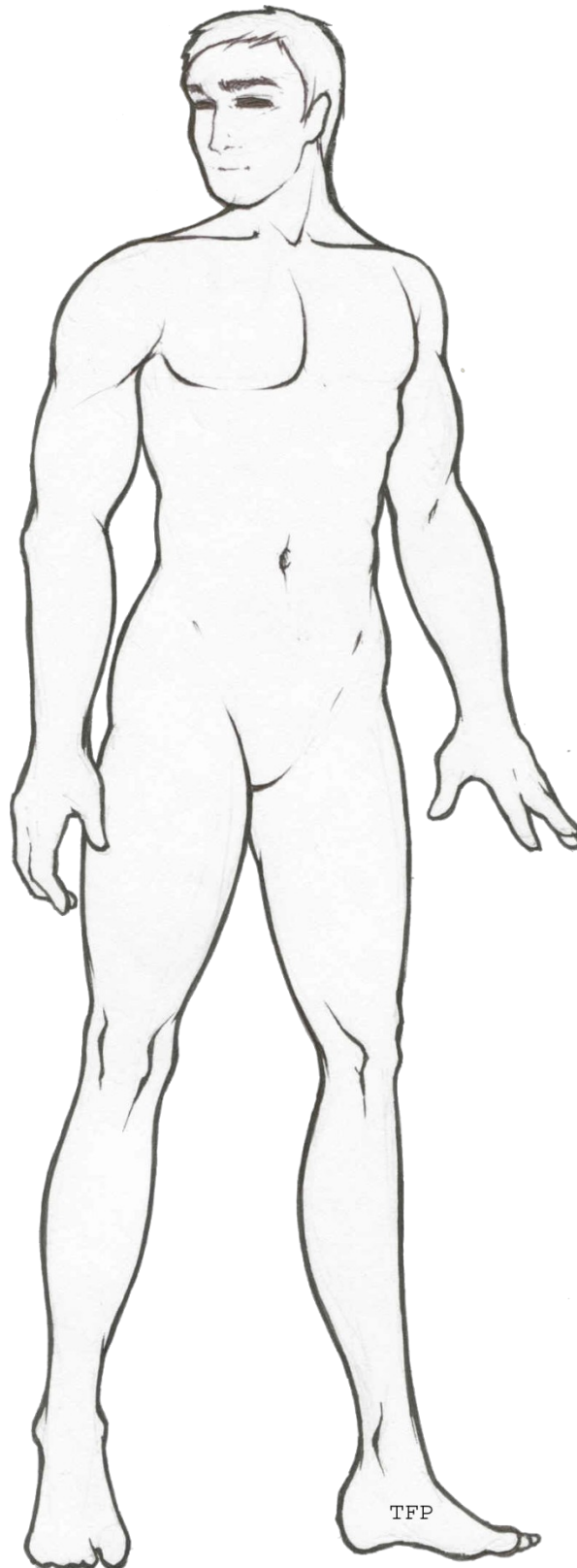




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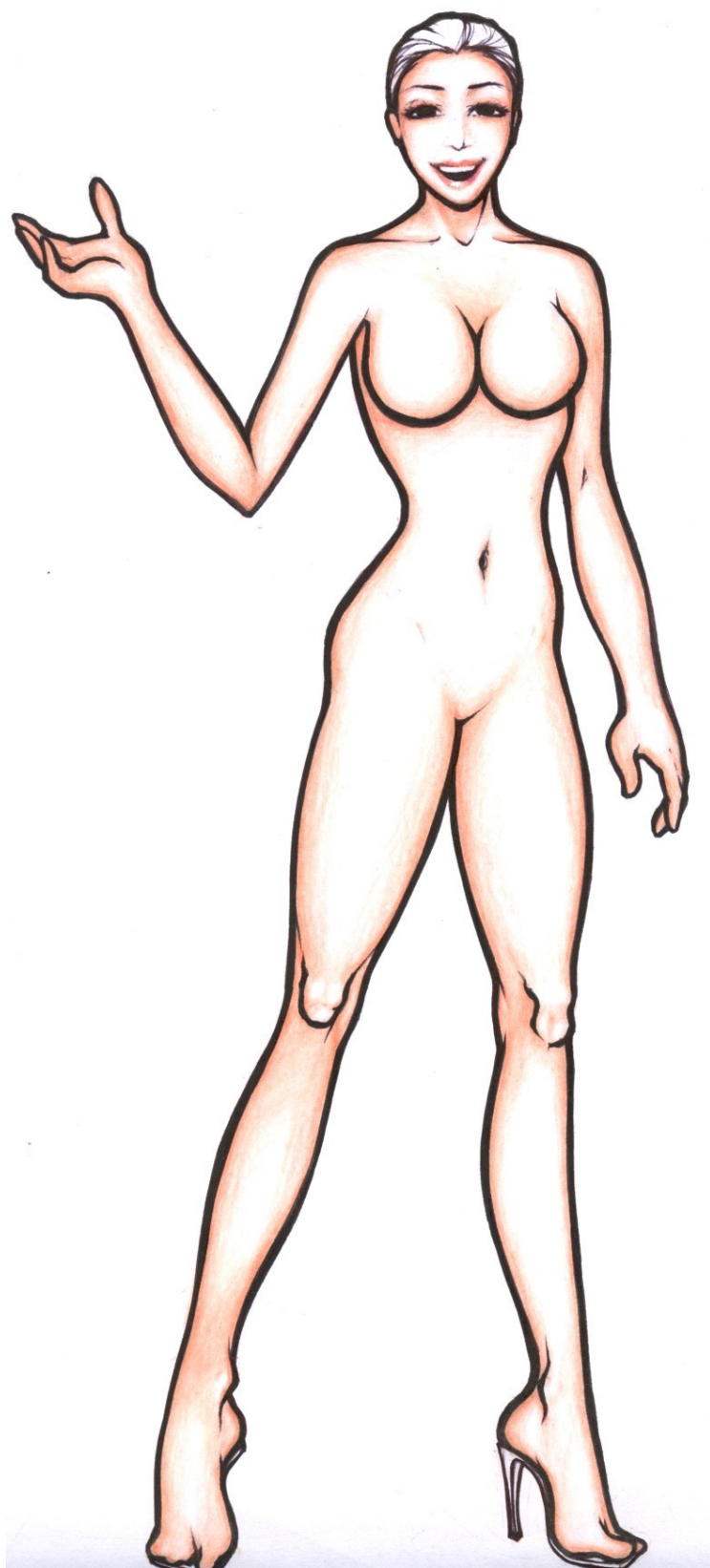




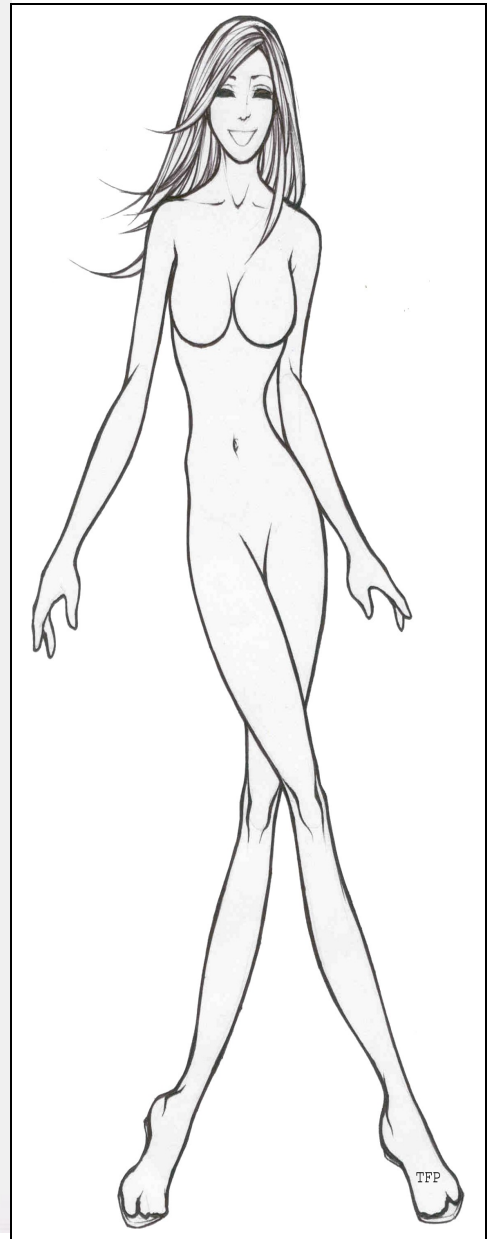
Here are different hairstyles ideas you can use to style your figure templates. These hairstyles are designed to fit Vegazz, one of my favorite figure templates.



hairstyles



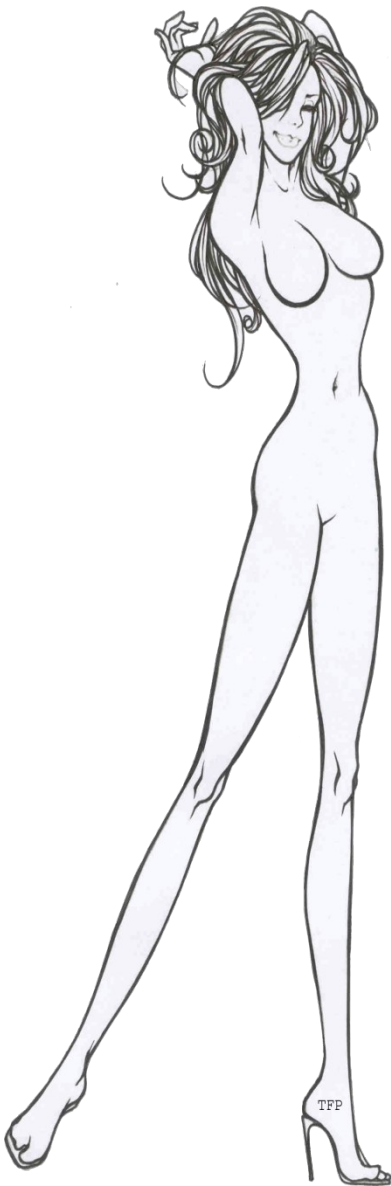
Below are some rough sketches of fashion figures templates in the making.





Dressing the *Fashion Figure Template*

Illustrated on the following pages are different ways to dress-up the figure. Use the *Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio* only as a guide. In your design presentation, give garment detailing such as necklines, trimmings, fabrics, etc., for more emphasis. Learn how fabrics fold and drape over different figure poses. Remember the rule of balance line. This rule affects how the fabric will drape on the figure template.



By Ruth Morales.

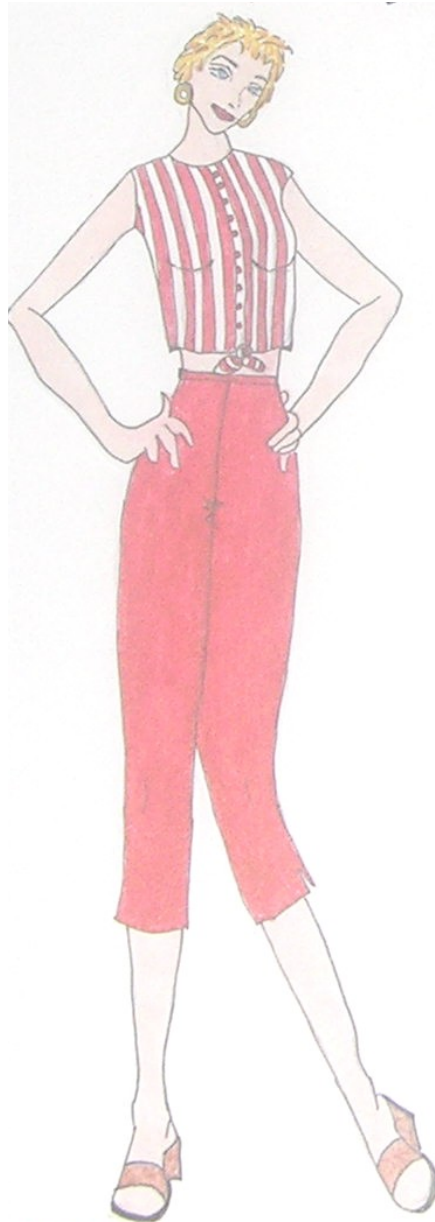
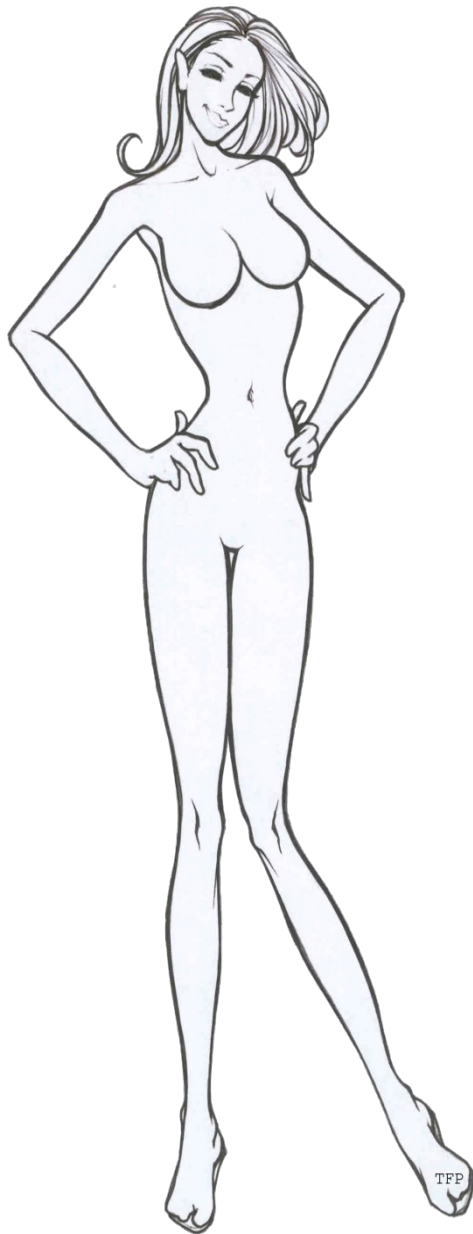
Using several templates, create your presentation board. Choose the fashion figure template that will give personality to your presentation.



Presentation board by Ruth Morales

In your design presentation, try to experiment using different media; different types of paper, different surface finishes from rough to very smooth, different types of markers such as colored pencils, water-based paints, and others. Find out what works best for you and gives your presentation the best finish.

You can also use the fashion figure template as a guide and give it a different approach. You can change its hairstyle and finish it with a different facial feature. Here's an example of a figure template given a different look



By Rebecca Quist



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Using fashion figure templates and giving it a different approach, this presentation board features apparel lines in floral, stripes and solid groups.

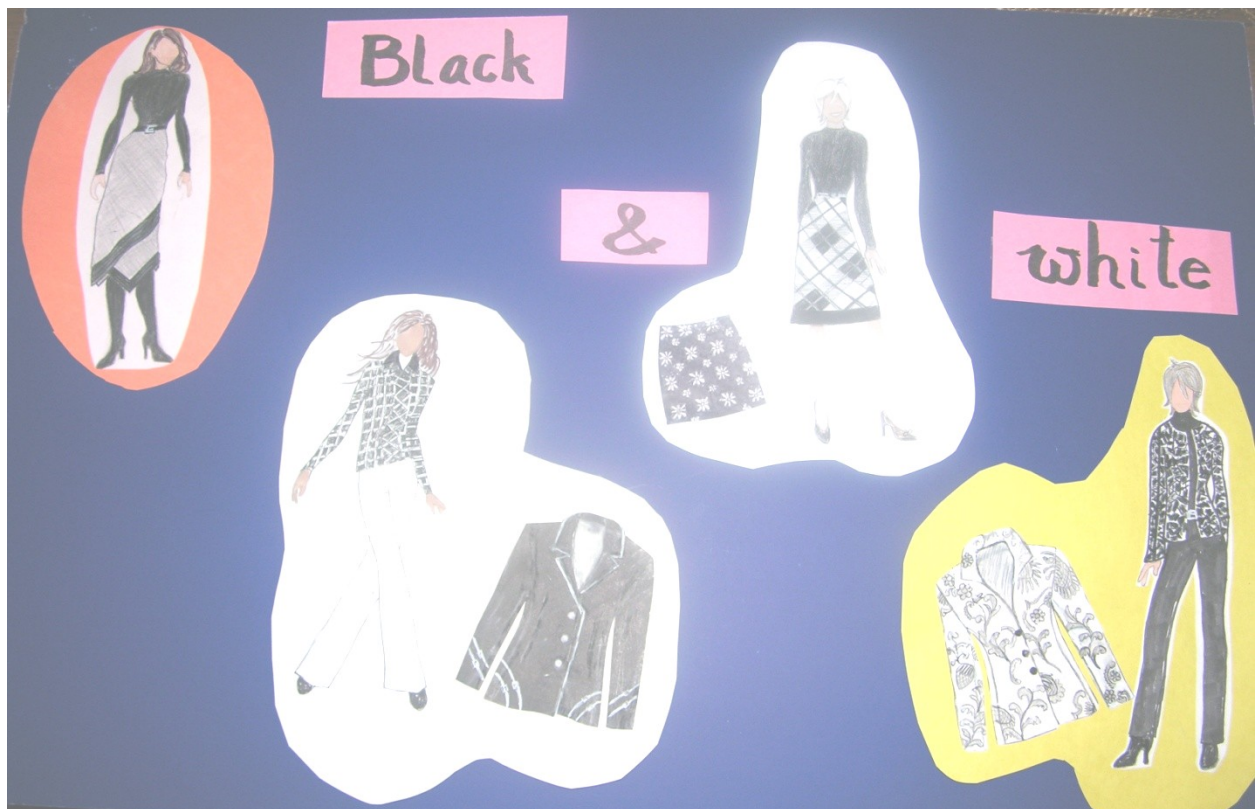


Presentation board by Rebecca Quist

Here's another approach using the *Fashion Figure Templates* for your design presentation.



By Polina Olshansky



Presentation Board by Polina Olshansky

Below is an example of Line Sheet using *The Fashion Portfolio*© *Fashion Figure Templates*. Designs are done directly on the e-figures available on CD version using PowerPoint program.

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LINE SHEET



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Style 05-002



Style 05-003



Style 05-004

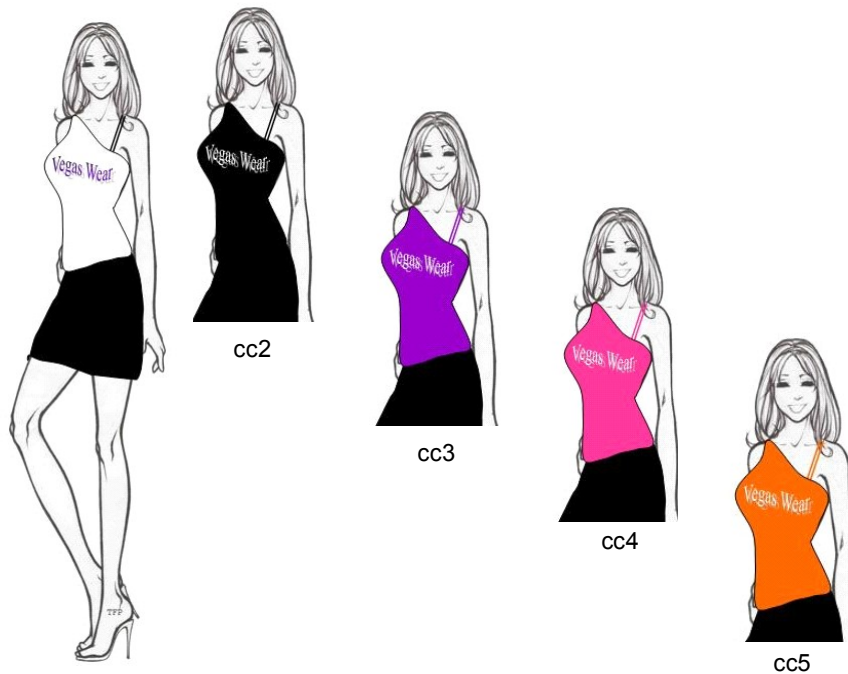


Style 05-005

This page is an example of Garment Spec Sheet that used one of figure in *The Fashion Figure Templates for Fashion Portfolio*©

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STYLE #: 05-002



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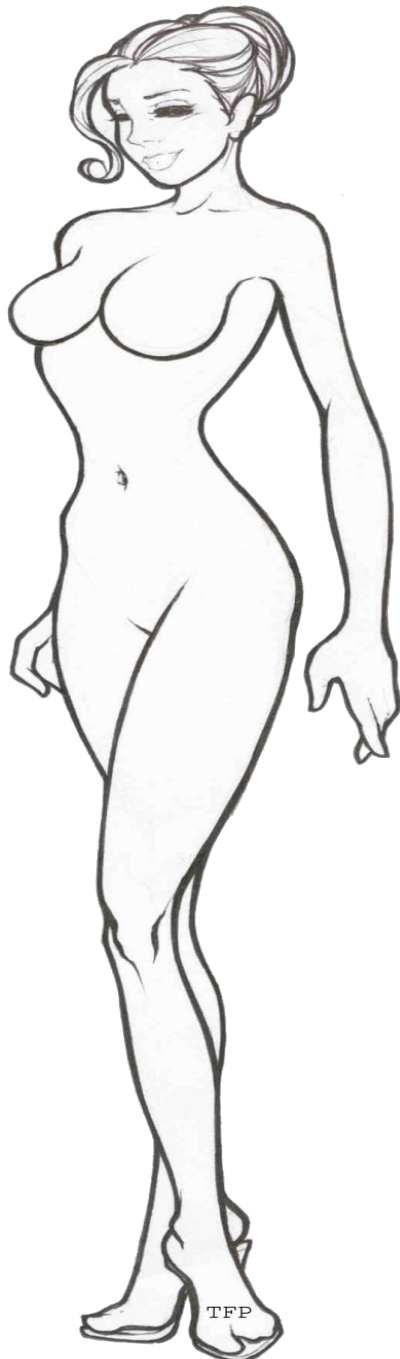
FRONT DETAILS

- Sleeveless, one-sided shoulder style
- Double straps on left shoulder
- Bottom hemming is DNTS
- Screen print design on front

BACK DETAIL

- Sleeveless, one-sided shoulder style.

You can also use the figure as a basis in creating fashion logos! Here's an example of a logo created using one of the figure templates from this book.



Logo work courtesy of Kat Esteves

Here are some examples of Line Sheet using one of the male figure templates from this book.

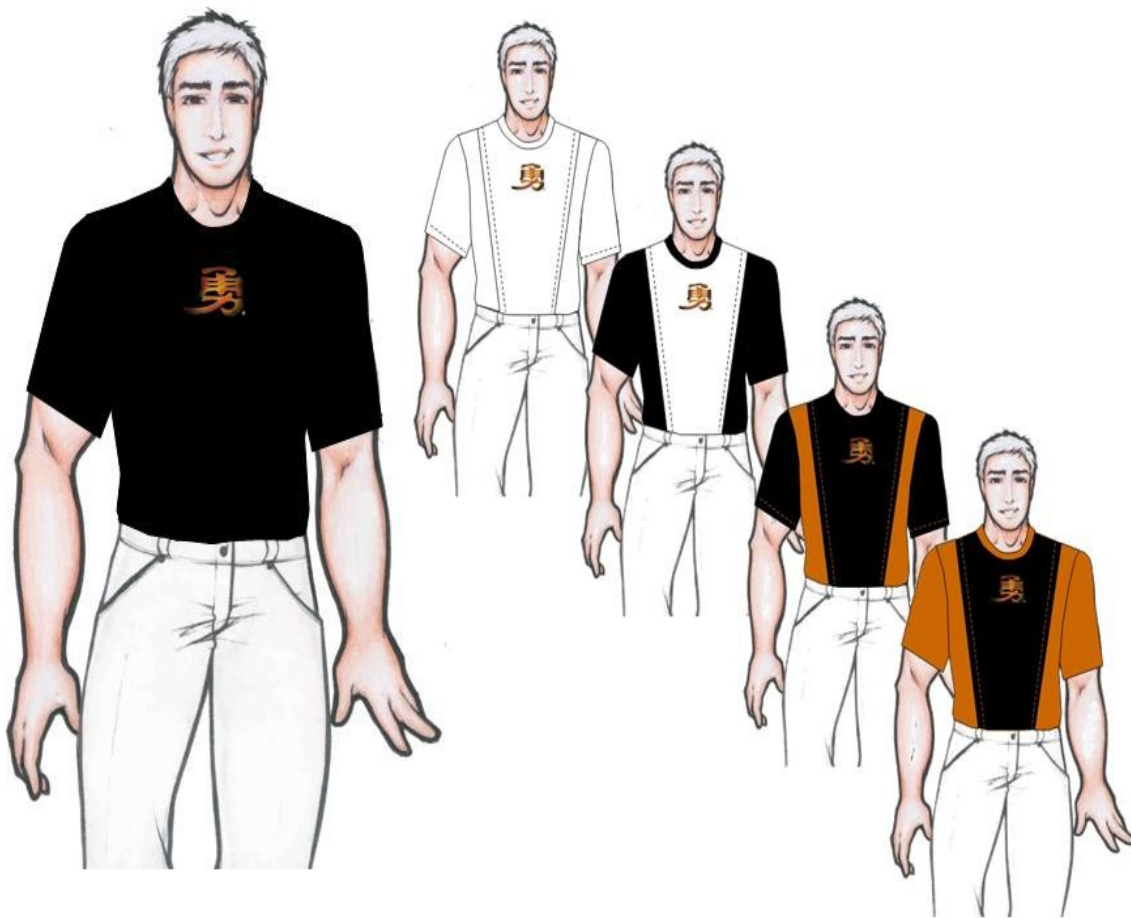


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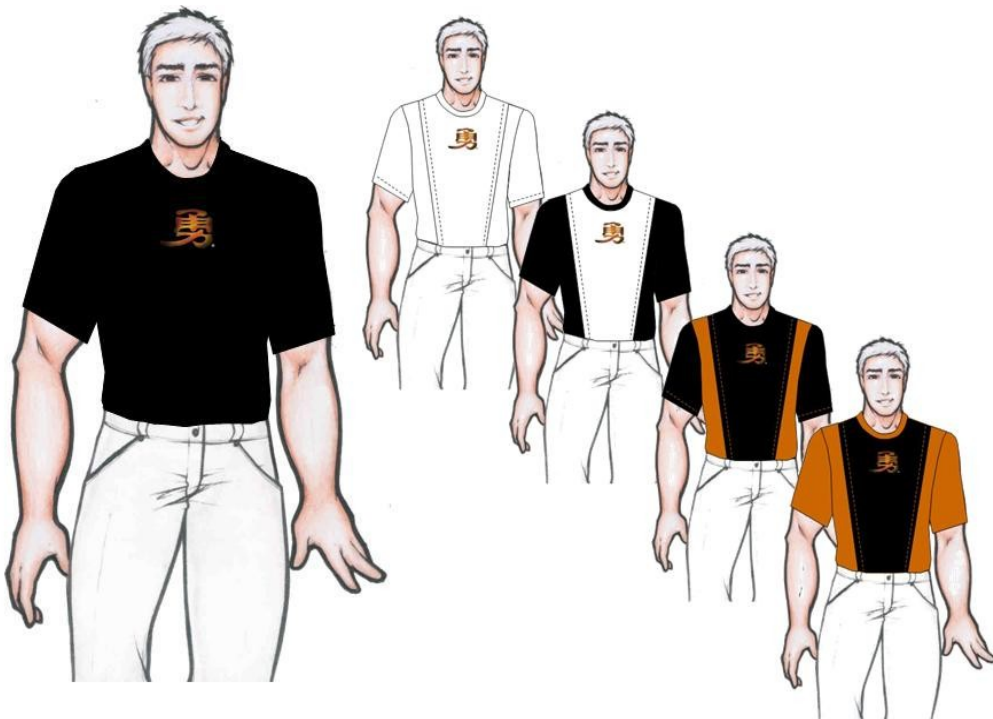
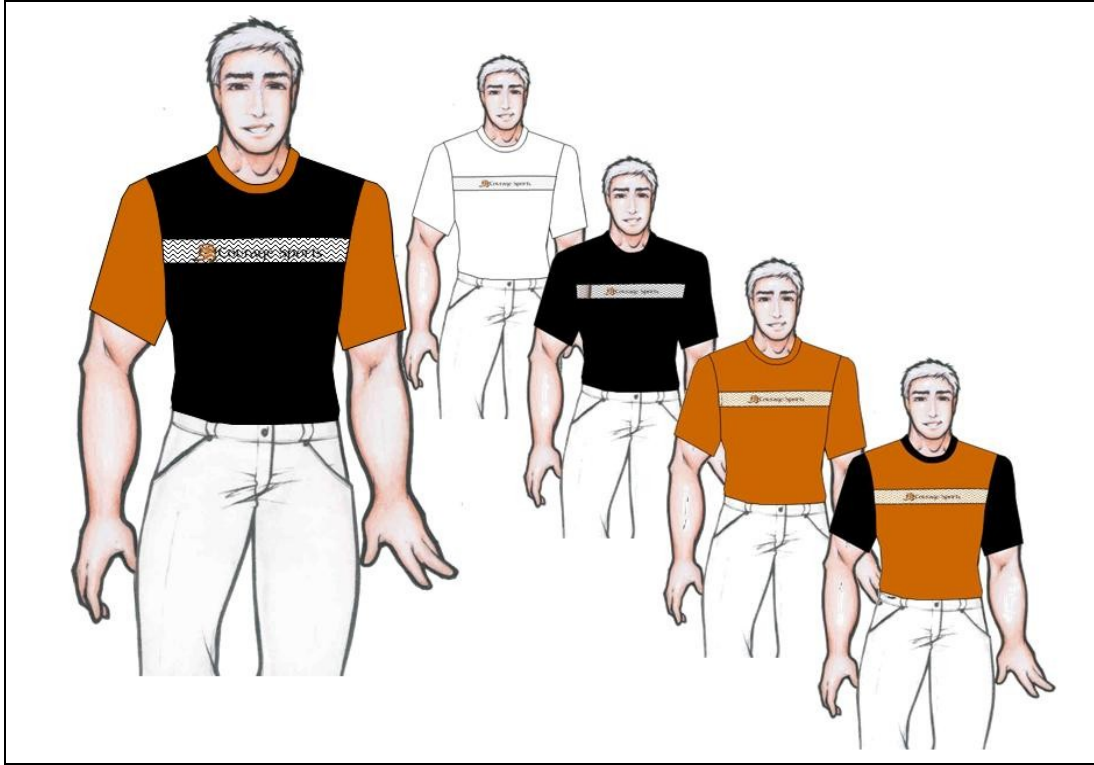
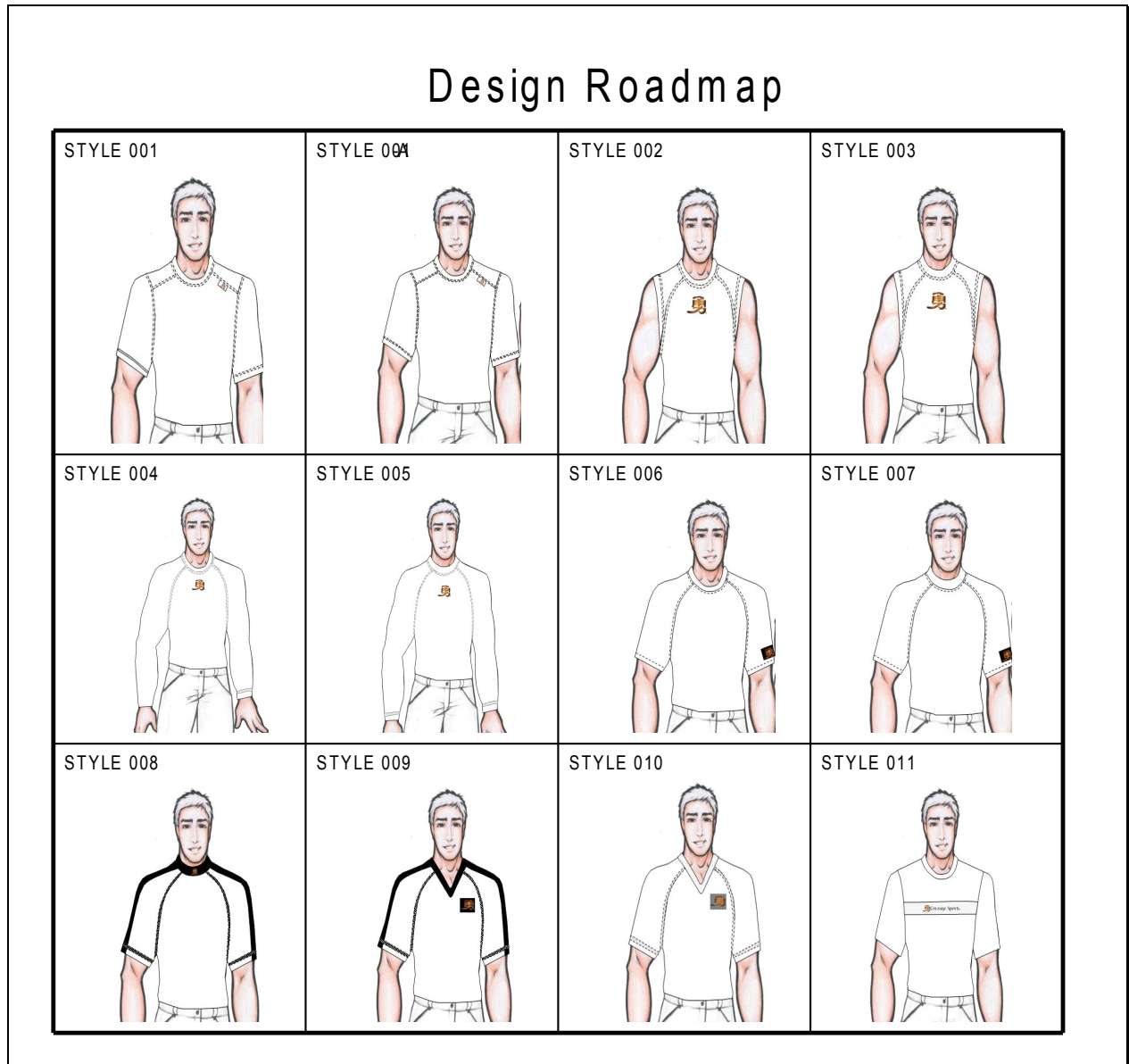


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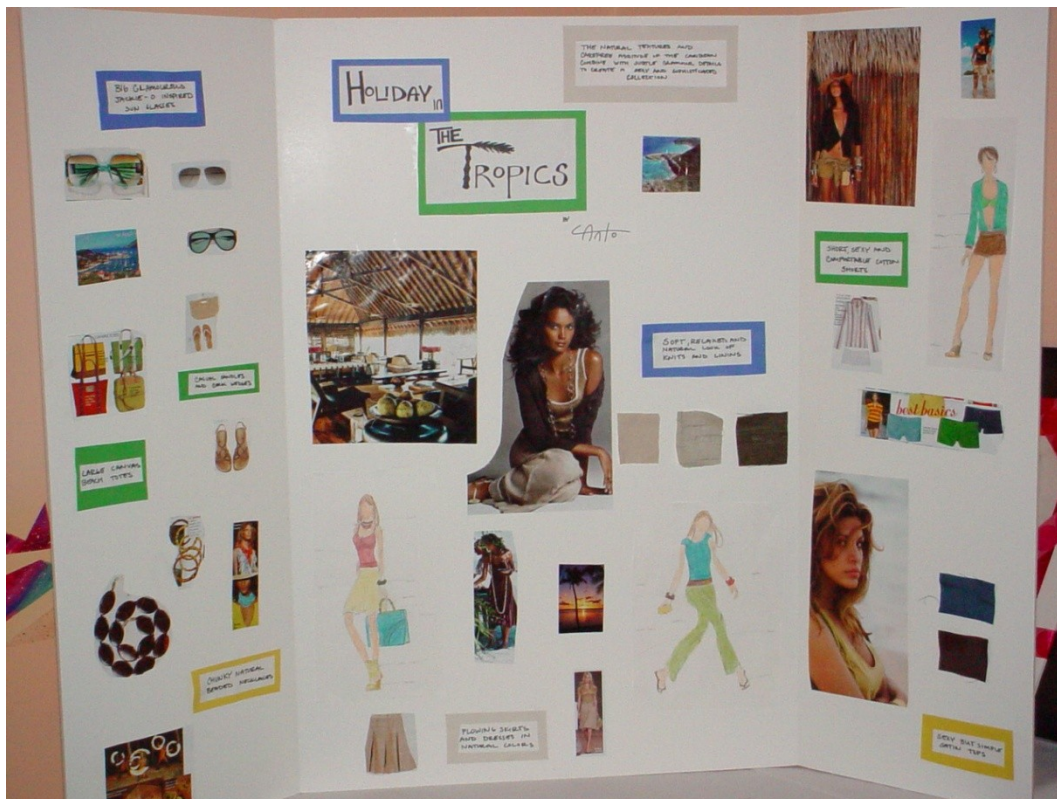
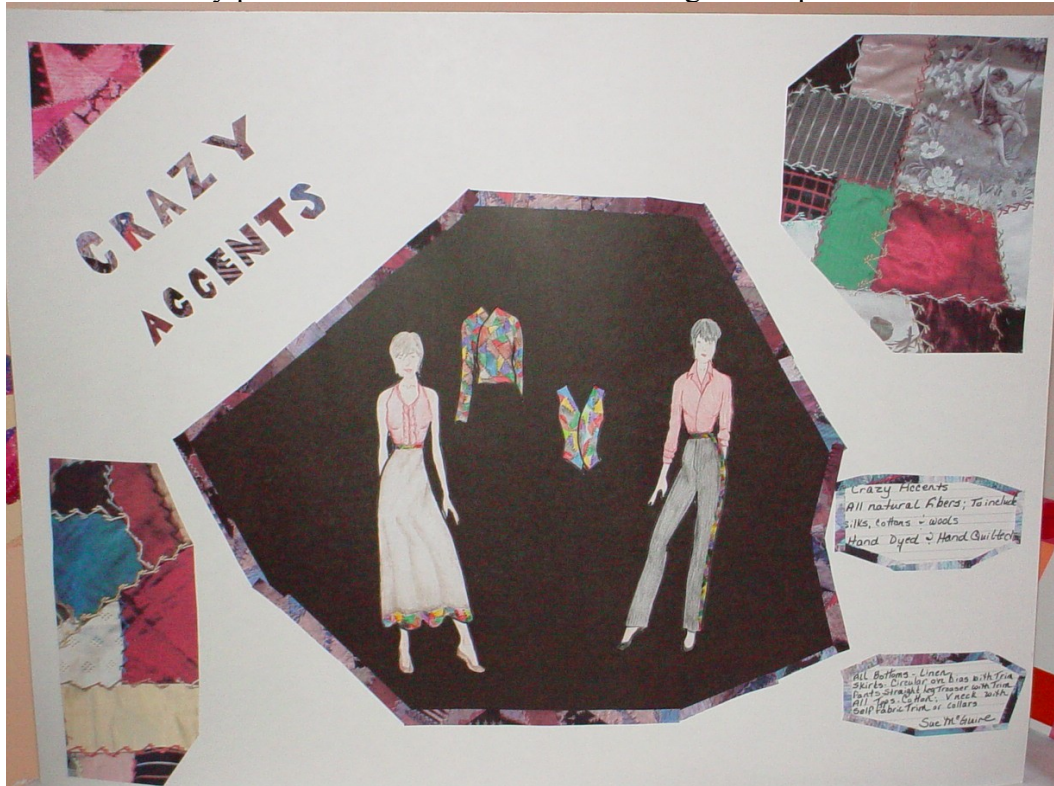
Example of a design roadmap created using figure template.



Line concept presentation using fashion figure templates from this book.



More work from my previous students who have used figure templates from this book.





Presentation board by Maria Bruce





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I would like to thank and acknowledge the students whose works were featured in this book. Thank you for all your nice work!

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Goodluck and thank you for using this book.



Fashion Presentation board by Christina Elizabeth Culver