

# *Forthright* Species: Drawing Dwarves

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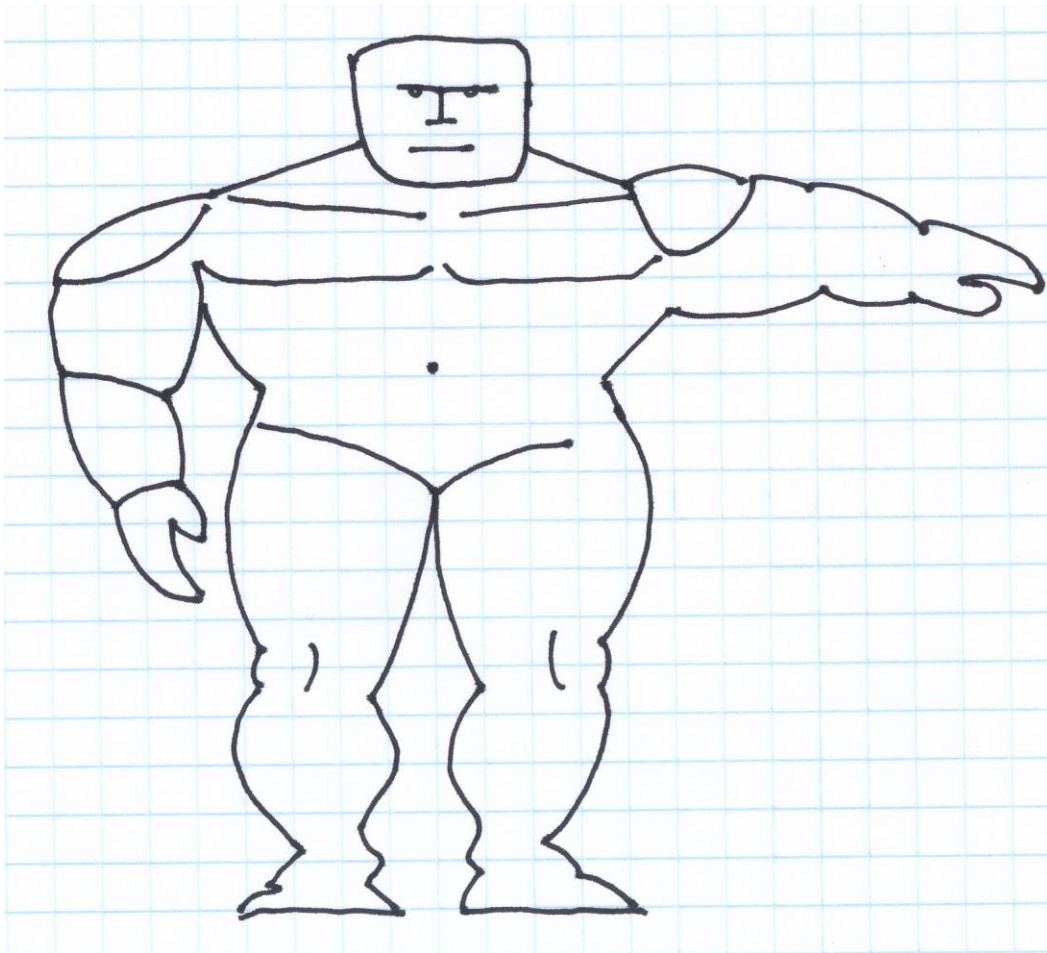
## Major Points:

- Height: 4 to 5 feet
- Weight: 100 to 300 pounds
- Body Hair: Males have prominent hair on arms, legs and chest, with hair growing much longer and thicker from the jawline and scalp. Dwarves value their beards, and generally decorate them in some fashion (through hairstyling, braids, etc)
- Females have a light, downy hair on arms and legs, but their prominent hair grows only from their scalp. They grow this hair in thick and long, often decorating it in braids and weaving jewelry in with the braid.
- Hair on scalp: Plentiful, and often styled with braids or left loose and flowing.
- Hair Color: Ranges from black to white, with blonds, browns, grays and especially reds common
- Eye Color: Blue, brown, gray and amber. Green occurs very rarely.
- Skull shape: Human shape, but much more cube-like.
- Ear Structure: Human ears.
- Skin tone: Ranges in natural earth tones from black and dark brown to a light sandy color
- Body Structure: Heavy muscles covered in solid fat deposits over dense bones. Dwarves are a very square people, with waists nearly as wide as their shoulders.

## Dwarf Facial Proportions:

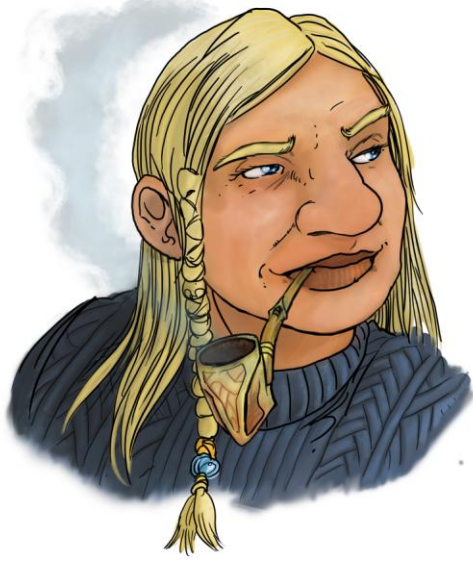
- Dwarven faces are essentially similar to squared-off human faces
- Female Dwarf facial features tend to be softer and more delicate than male facial features, with slightly larger lips and eyes. The jawline of a female dwarf also tends to be less square.
- Aging Dwarf faces
  - The aging of a dwarf face is essentially identical to the aging of a human face

## Dwarf Body Proportions



- The Dwarf Male
  - The dwarf male torso is very broad and muscular
    - Dwarves have the same genitalia and secondary sex characteristics as humans
    - Dwarf muscles are thick, but their definition is poor due to a high-fat diet
    - Dwarf males have a healthy percentage of body fat, and are not usually "cut"
  - Dwarf Proportions
    - Dwarf proportions are largely similar to humans, but have been stretched in the horizontal dimension while being compressed in the vertical dimension
    - This gives them thick, cobby, and very stable bodies
- The Dwarf Female
  - There is very little sexual dimorphism between dwarf males and dwarf females
  - Dwarf females have slightly less muscle and slightly more fat, giving them a softer appearance
- Aging / Deteriorating Dwarf Bodies
  - Older dwarves tend to lose muscle mass and definition, becoming thinner
  - Dwarf aging greatly resembles human aging (Hair begins to gray, joints begin to stiffen)
  - Dwarves only stoop in extreme old age

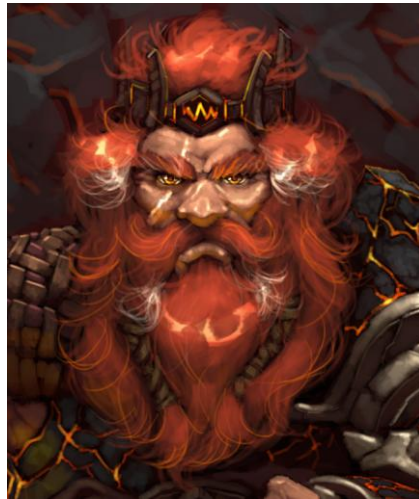
## Dwarf Facial Examples (Art by Juan Carlos Ochoa and Arthur Asa):



A female dwarf, smoking a pipe



A male dwarf, napping



A Male Dwarven King

## Dwarf Body Examples (Art by Juan Carlos Ochoa):



A male dwarf



A female dwarf



A male dwarven crafter



A female dwarven explorer



Dwarf male and female guards