

Forthright Species: Drawing Elves

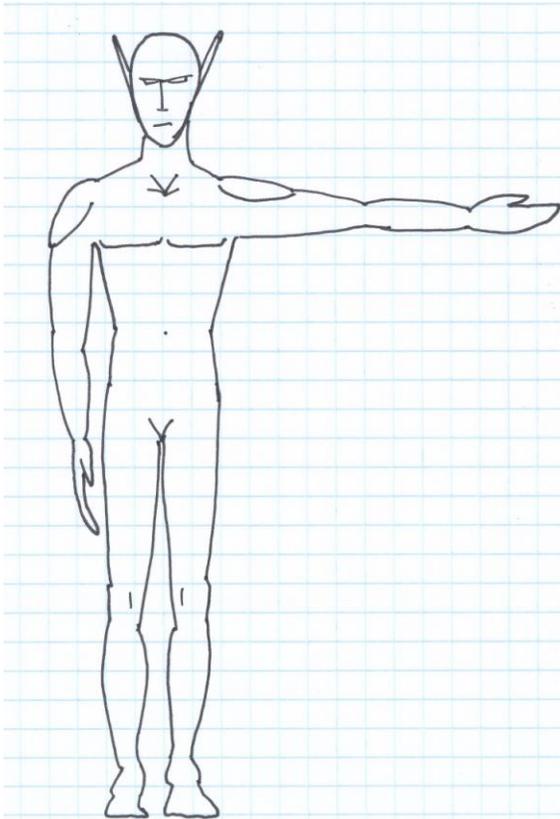
Major Points:

- Height: 5.5 to 7 feet
Weight: 100 to 250 pounds
Body Hair: Both Males and Females have a light, downy hair on arms and legs, but their prominent hair grows only from their scalp. Elves do not grow facial hair.
Hair on scalp: Thin and wispy, typically straight and often worn long
Hair Color: Auburn, brown, blonde, silver or white
Eye Color: Pale shades of Amber, brown, gray, blue or green
Skull shape: Human shape, but thinner and more ectomorphic
Ear Structure: Long, pointed ears that have approximately the same angle as the jawline and end at the crown of the head or slightly beyond
Skin tone: Generally pale shades of tan or cream
Body Structure: Very thin, with wiry muscles and almost no fat deposits. Elves are a very lean people, with even the strongest among them no thicker than an athletic human's build, and they have a very androgynous appearance as a result.

Elf Facial Proportions:

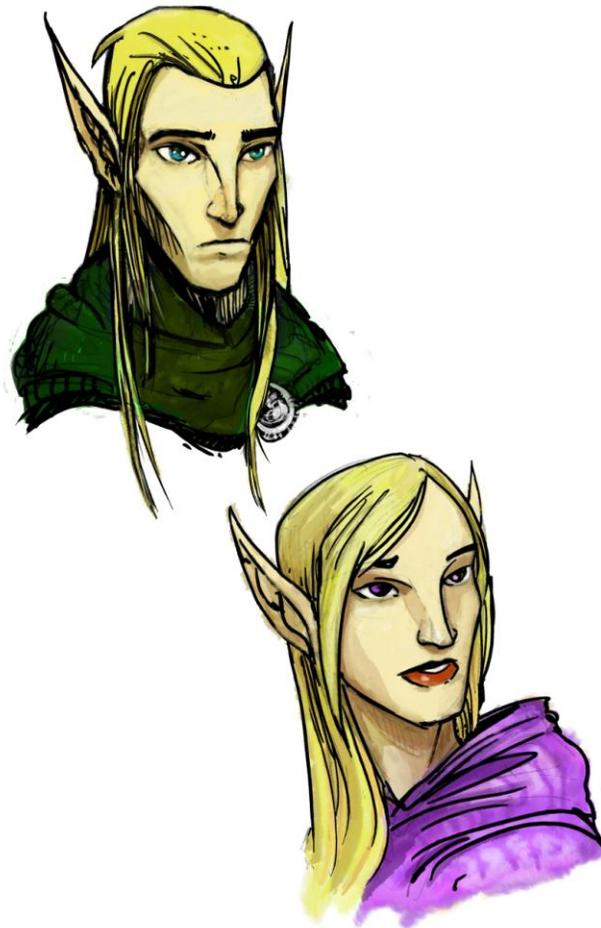
- Elven faces are essentially thin human faces with high cheekbones and sharp features
- Elven eyes are about twice the size in the face than human eyes would be in the same face
- Aging Elf faces
 - Elves age extremely slowly, so for most of an elf's life there will be no visible change in facial features
 - Elven hair grows more silver or white over time
 - In extreme old age, elves will begin showing the signs of age you would expect to see in a 50 to 60 year old human
 - One thing to note: the ears of a very old elf will droop slightly, and have a more horizontal angle

Elf Body Proportions



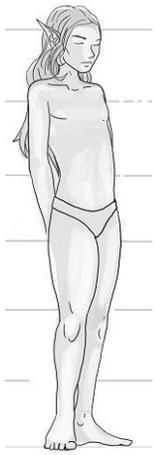
- The Elf Male
 - Elves have the same genitalia and secondary sex characteristics as humans, but they are much less pronounced than in humans
 - Elves tend to have a more androgynous or feminine appearance
 - Elf muscles are thin and well-defined
 - Elf Proportions
 - Elf proportions and human proportions are nearly identical
 - Elven fingers are always long, classic "piano player" fingers
 - Elves are universally thin
 - The shape of elves gives them superior maneuverability in forests and trees
 - They are light and lightly balanced, and proportionately high in muscle
- The Elf Female
 - There is very little sexual dimorphism between elf males and elf females
 - Elf females have slightly more breast tissue than males
 - Elf females tend to have a slightly softer appearance and less muscle definition
- Aging / Deteriorating Elf Bodies
 - Older elves tend to stoop more and have a greater curvature to their back and shoulders
 - Muscle definition tends to decrease with age

Elf Facial Examples (Art by Juan Carlos Ochoa):

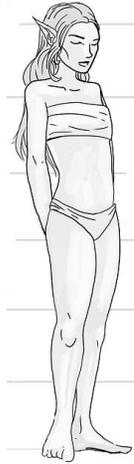


A male elf looking glum and an intrigued female elf

Elf Body Examples (Art by Juan Carlos Ochoa):



An elf male



An elf female



An elven ritualist



A female elf priestess



A male elf enchanter