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TUTORIAL, PART ONE (REFERENCED ART)

Disclaimer: Half the time I have no idea what I'm doing 'o

Ft Cyno (referenced art), Sheila (normal art), and Kazuha (@ajax_the_salmon's doodle art style) 'l

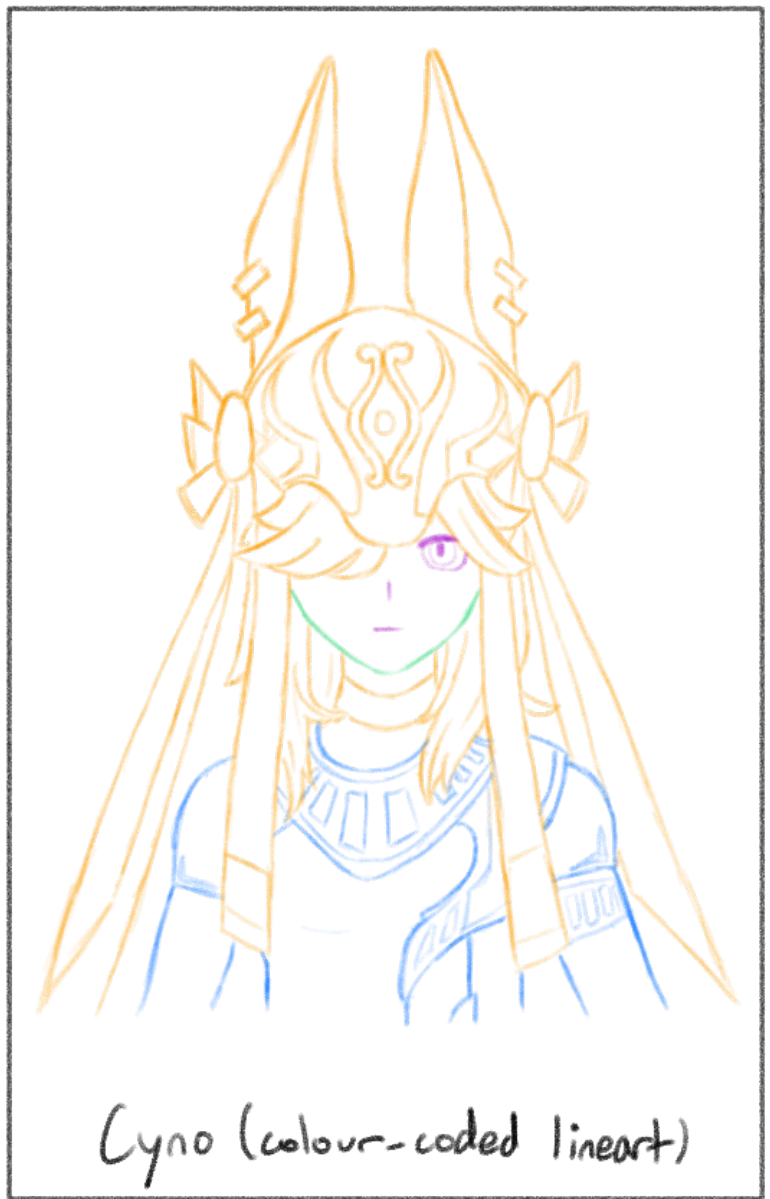
I almost always draw humanoids so I only have tutorials for those!

Tools used:

- Pencil (any colour if it's just lineart or black if you want to add colour + other colours for shading)
- Highlighter (optional, only for colouring)

A very important thing: don't trace.

- ① The chin — Take as many tries as necessary to get the angles right as this will affect the face.
- ② The facial features — see tip for ①
- ③ The hair, accessories etc. — Try and use the placement of the facial features to guide you!
- ④ The body — Use your other lines (chin, facial features, hair etc) to guide you!
- ⑤ Colouring — Use layers of highlighter. There might be lines in your drawing that you need to erase or add.
- ⑥ Shading/Highlights — Use pencil. Make sure you consider where the light is coming from.
- ⑦ Remember: practice makes perfect!



Light is coming from this direction

hair: 3 layers of highlighter (base + 2 for shadow)

eye: outlines excluding top have been erased + white and light orange highlights using pencil at the bottom of the iris



Cyno (small coloured section)

Btw my reference was the online image of Cyno's in-game model (the one on Genshin wiki)