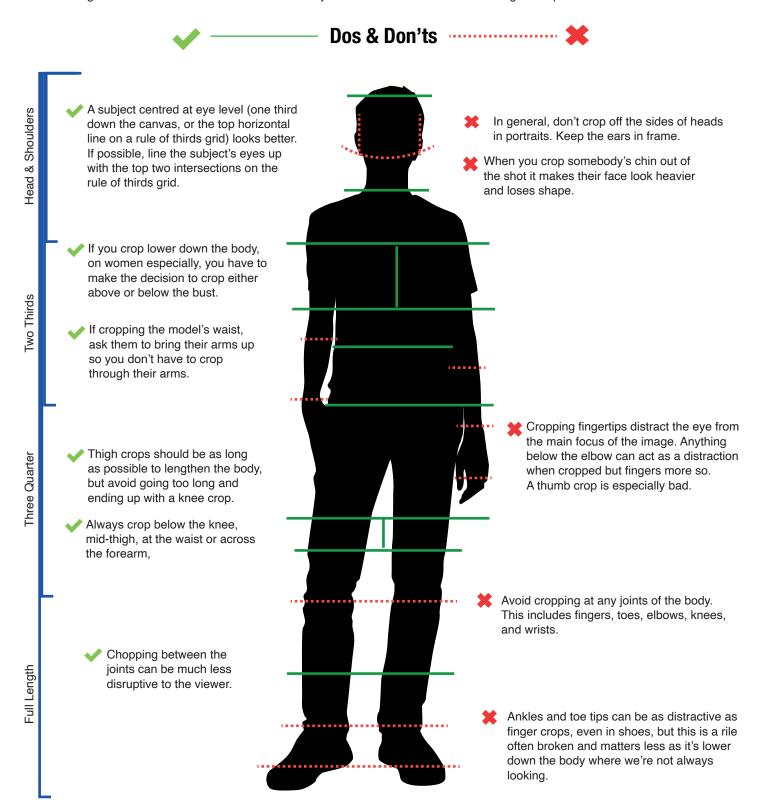
# **08 COMPOSITION**

# **Portrait Cropping**

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The following is a set of GUIDES and NOT RULES. They're best of well known and used in general practice.



## Cropping Tip 1

If the eye stays with the focal point of the image and isn't distracted by your cropping then you can break any of the above rules.

### **Cropping Tip 2**

If any crop does not let the eye travel out of the frame then it can be fine. Cropped limbs coming IN to a frame is a great example.

### **Cropping Tip 3**

Don't force a crop if it looks unnatural. Sometimes things get cut out but still work, especially with two or more people.