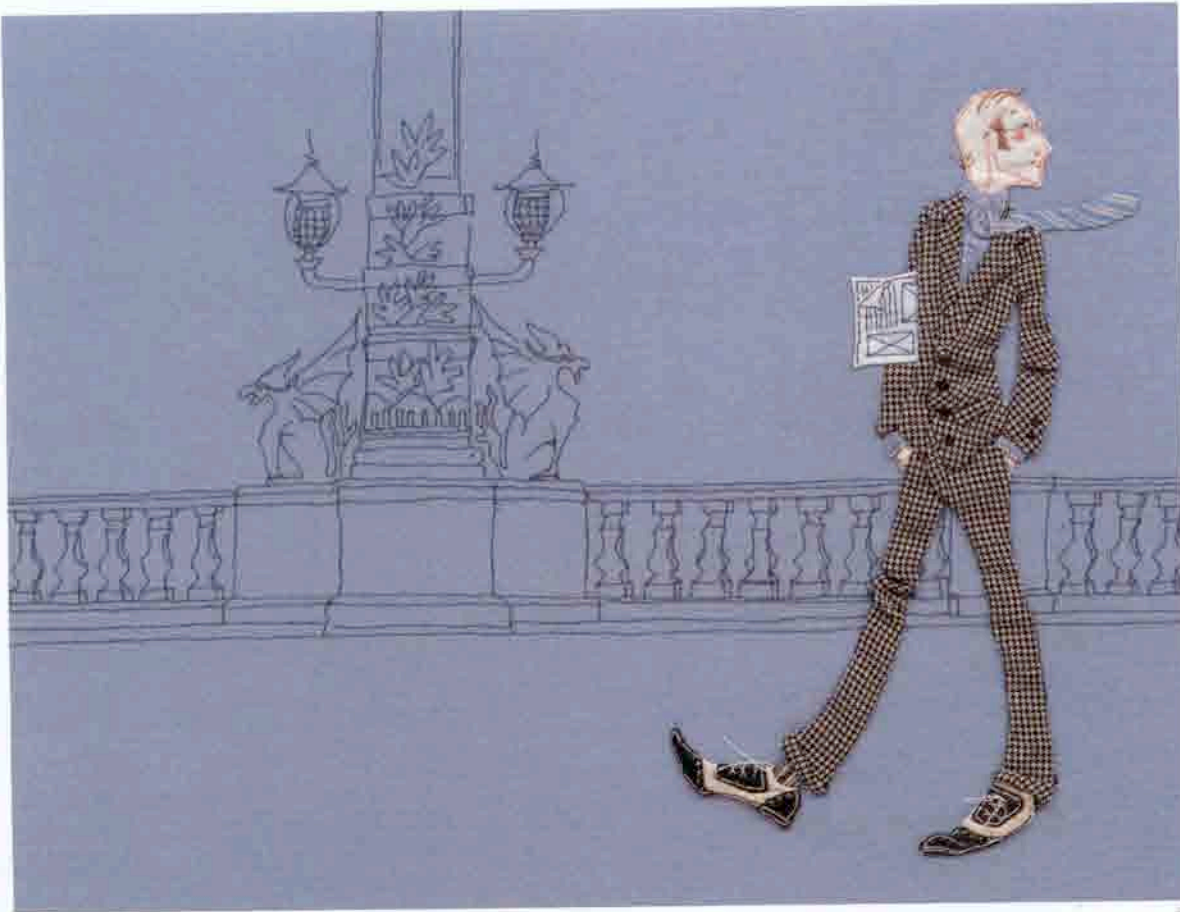


Fashion Drawing

*Illustration techniques
for fashion designers*

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▲ Paula Sanz Caballero uses innovative media choices to illustrate fashion-forward suiting.

Planning

Any stylized proportion that you choose is acceptable—in fact, there is typically a broader allowance for the male ideal. Designers such as Nina Donis often establish a relative proportion between their men's and women's figures. It would make sense that if you prefer to draw a large head for the women's figure, you will be inclined to follow through with a similar proportion for the men's. The overall height of the men's figure is often scaled to be somewhat larger than that of the women's. If your women's figure has a proportion of nine heads, so too would your men's—but the heads used as a unit of measurement will be slightly larger.