

# Tips for DT Face Bone Posing

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Here are some tips and tricks for posing the new facial bones/skeletons as of the Dawntrail expansion. Please feel free to incorporate this knowledge into your own posing, and we hope it will help.

The images in this page are using the Ktisis plugin, however, the general concept should be possible via any posing plugin. If you have further questions about this resource, please contact [straycatte](#). We will continue to update this page as they create more helpful information!

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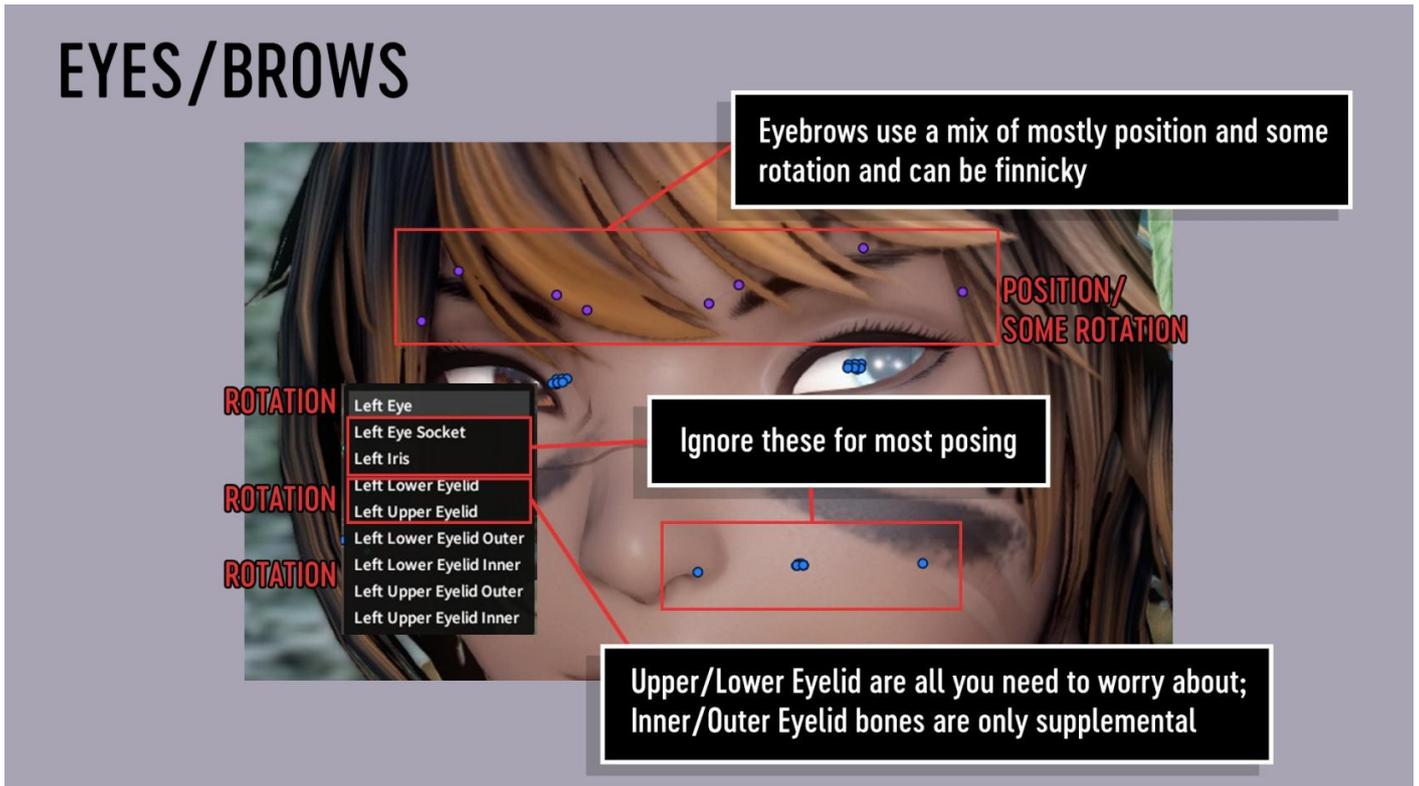
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Eyebrows use a mix of mostly position and some rotation, and can be finicky.

Upper/Lower Eyelid are all you need to worry about; Inner/Outer Eyelid bones are only supplemental.

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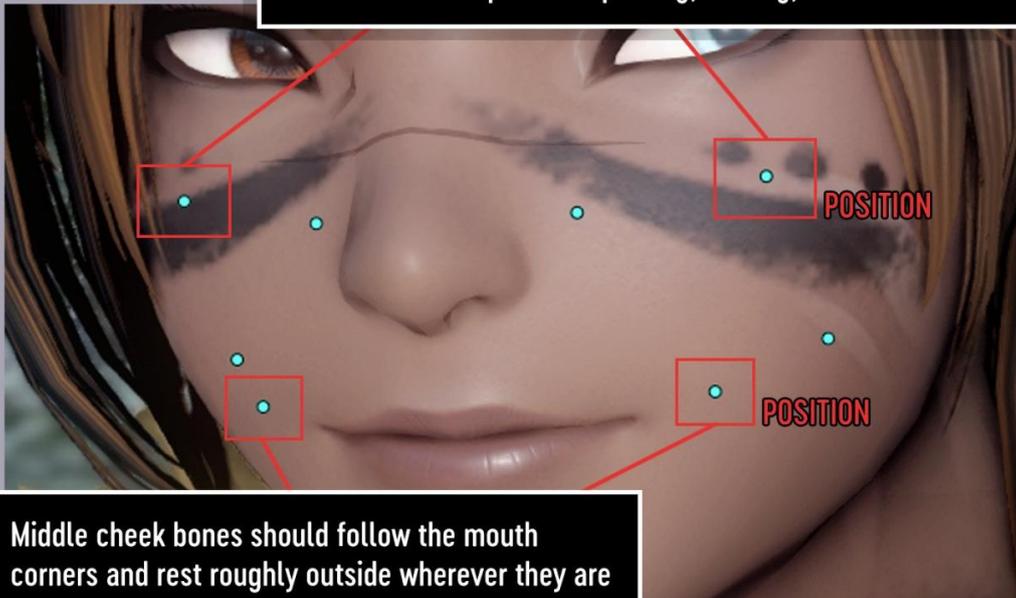
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**Video Example:** <https://x.com/i/status/1817007484730486972>

“ An example to follow along with. Regardless of your tool of choice, here's using all the bones from the reference guide to create a simple smile from scratch. I tried to select and move single bones to keep things clear and easy to follow but stay within the video time limit. [pic.twitter.com/Nos1XSIA9h](https://pic.twitter.com/Nos1XSIA9h)

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