

# FACIAL MUSCULATURE

Anatomical Reference Guide ∅ Anterior View

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**Frontalis:** *Raises eyebrows / Wrinkles forehead*

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**Orbicularis Oculi:** *Closes eyelids / Squinting*

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**Zygomaticus Major:** *Smiling / Draws angle of mouth*

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**Orbicularis Oris:** *Puckers lips / Speech articulation*

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**Buccinator:** *Compresses cheeks / Chewing aid*

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**Masseter:** *Primary muscle for mastication*

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**Depressor Anguli Oris:** *Frowning / Pulls mouth down*

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**Platysma:** *Tenses neck skin / Depresses jaw*

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**Nasalis:** *Flaring of nostrils*

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**Corrugator Supercilii:** *Draws eyebrows medially (frowning)*

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