Chapter 2: Upper Face Action Units

Figure 2-1. Muscles underlying upper face Action Units.

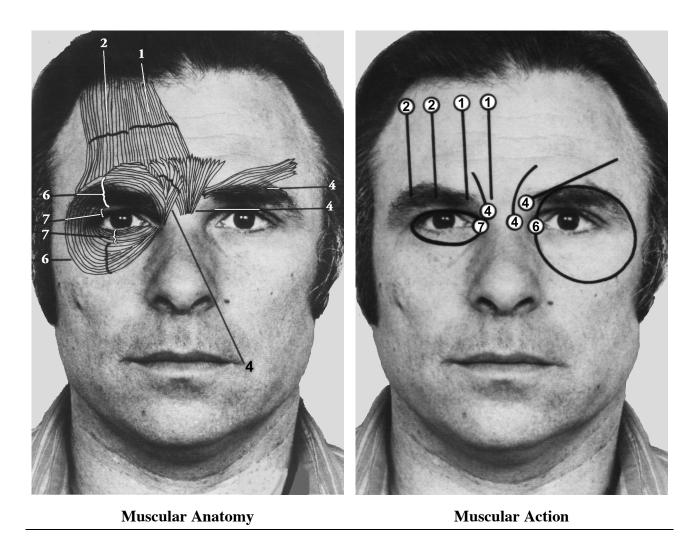


Figure 2-1 shows the muscles that underlie the Action Units (AUs) responsible for changing the appearance of the eyebrows, forehead, eye cover fold, and the upper and lower eyelids.

In this chapter, you first learn AU 4, which lowers and draws the eyebrows together. Then you learn AU 1, which raises the inner corner of the brow, and then AU 2, which raises the outer corner of the brow. The next two AUs concern the eyelids: AU 5 raises the upper eyelid, widening the eye aperture; AU 7 tightens the eyelids, narrowing the eye aperture. Then