Perspective

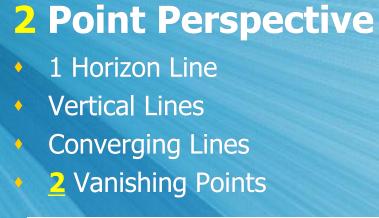
Linear/Mathematical Perspective

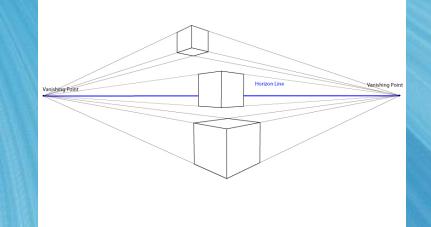
A system developed during the early **Italian Renaissance** Enabled artists to represent the visible world in a convincingly illusionistic way. This scientific system was used to record the exact view that could be seen from a single or multiple vantage points.

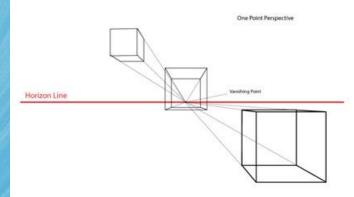
Types of Linear Perspective

1 Point Perspective

- Horizon Line
- Horizontal Lines
- Vertical Lines
- Converging Lines
- **1** Vanishing Point

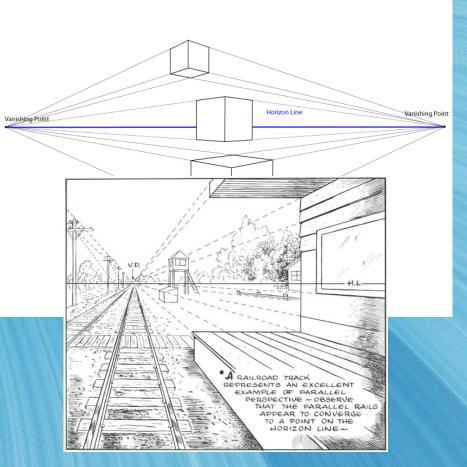






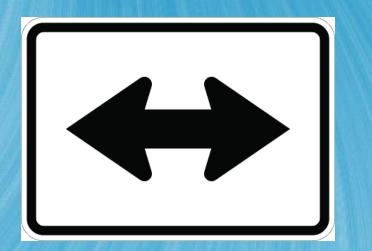
Horizon Line

An imaginary line representing eye level
The line that divides land and sky



Horizontal Lines

Level from side to side & used for flat surfaces facing you



Vertical Lines

Straight <u>up and down and always stay</u> this direction, as in real life.

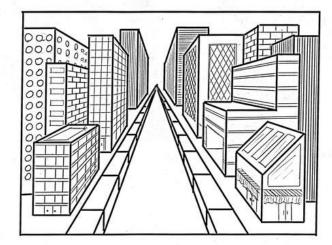




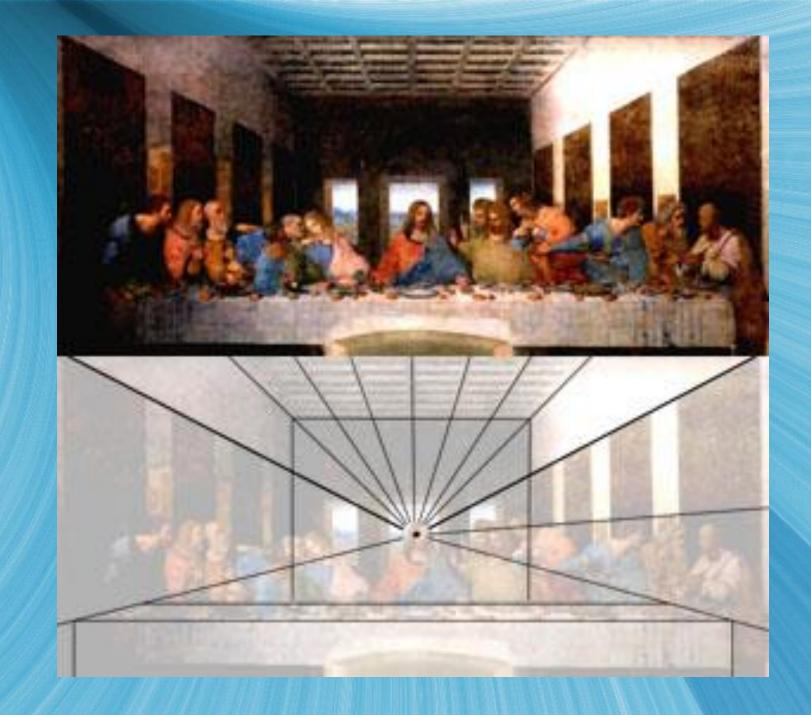
Converging/Receding Lines

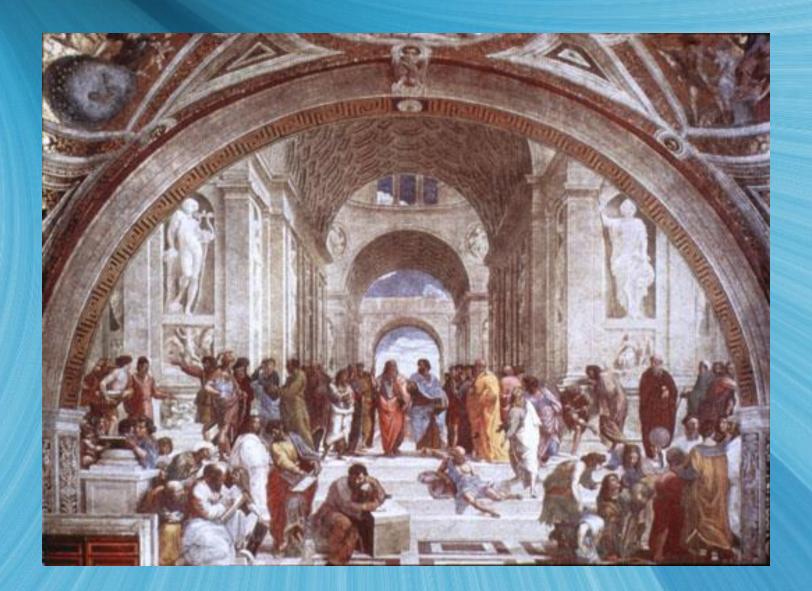
- Approach your <u>vanishing point</u>, usually diagonal
- Used for <u>flat surfaces that angle away</u> from the viewer

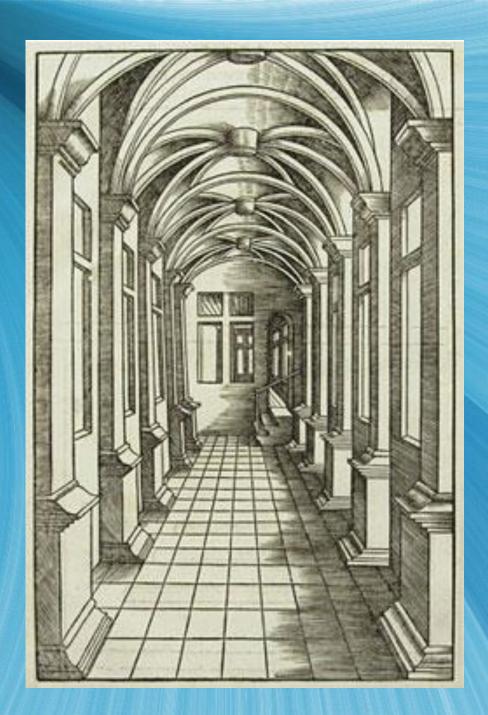




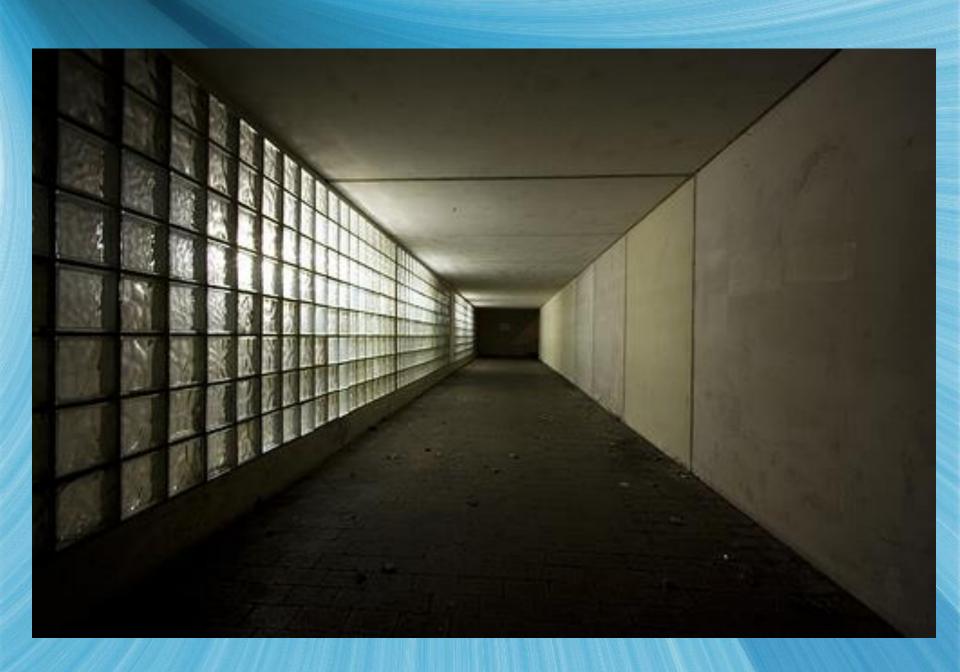
Examples of 1-Point Perspective



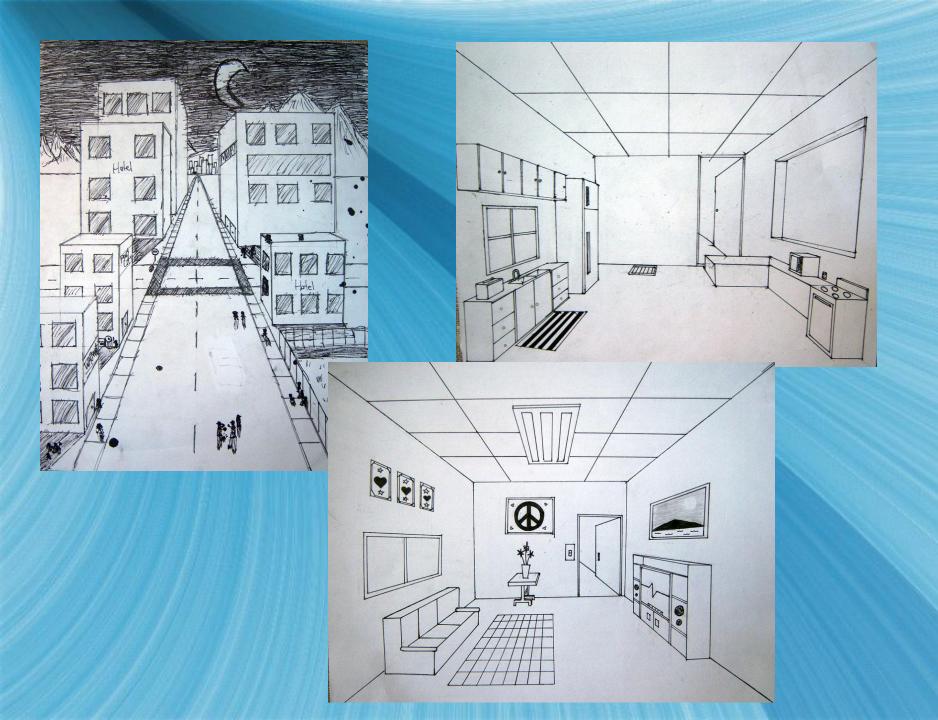


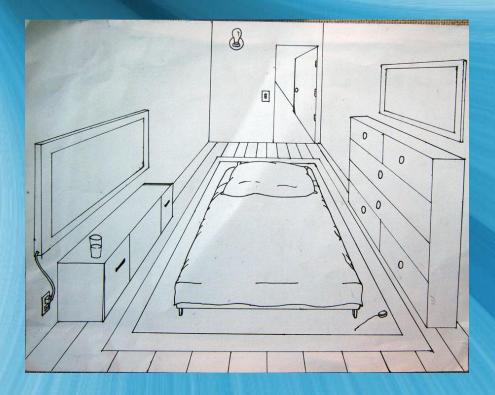


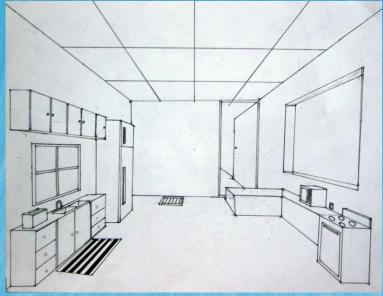


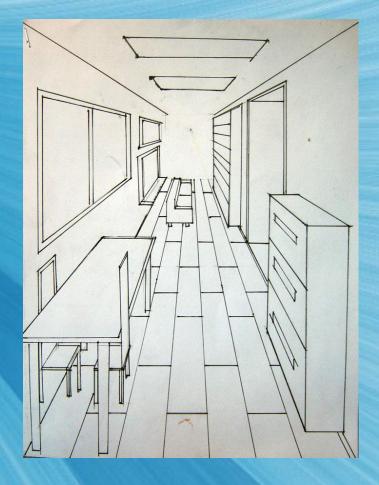


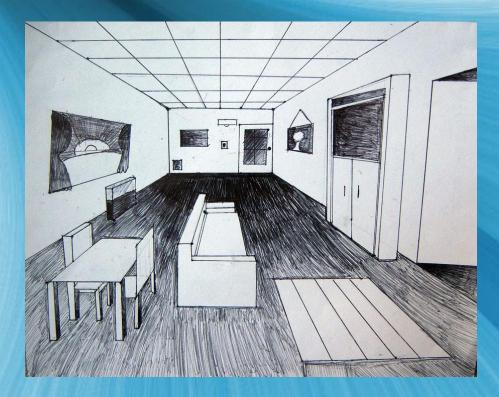




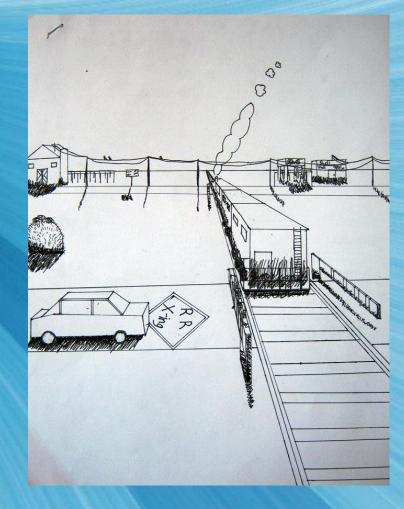








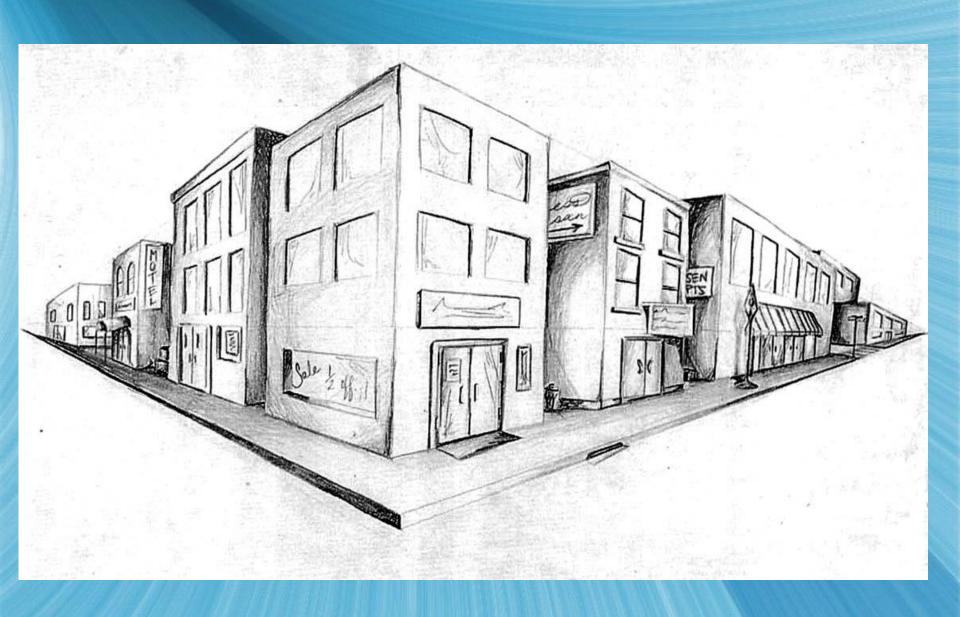






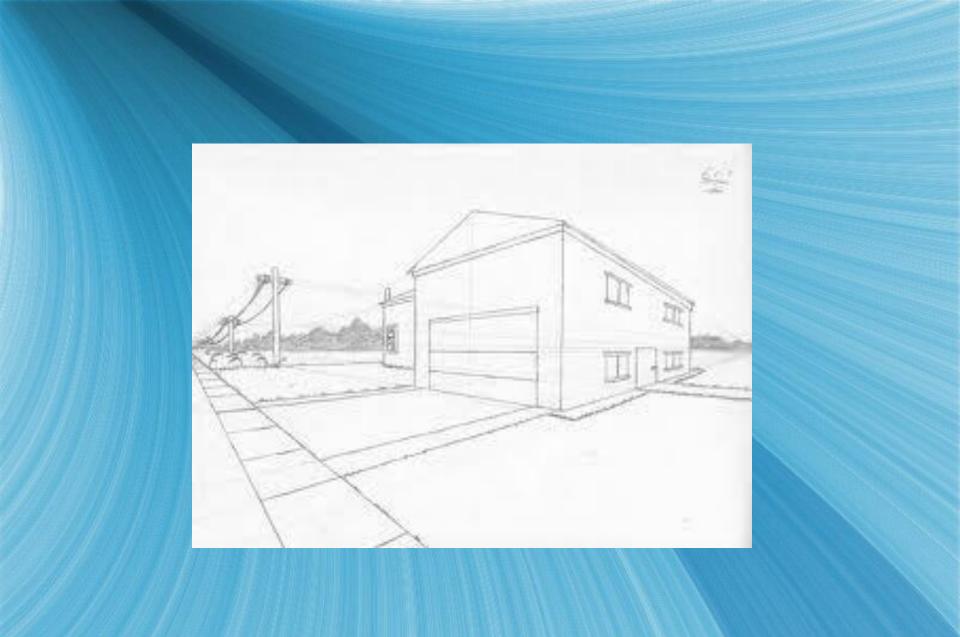


Examples of 2-point Perspective

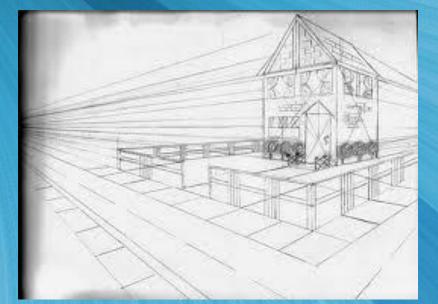








This is a good example of a work in progress



 Use light pencil lines! Many lines are used to map things out, but eventually get erased completely

More Types of Perspective

....more ways to create the illusion of a realistic 3D space!

Atmospheric Perspective

 Using variations in color and clarity to convey the feeling of distance.

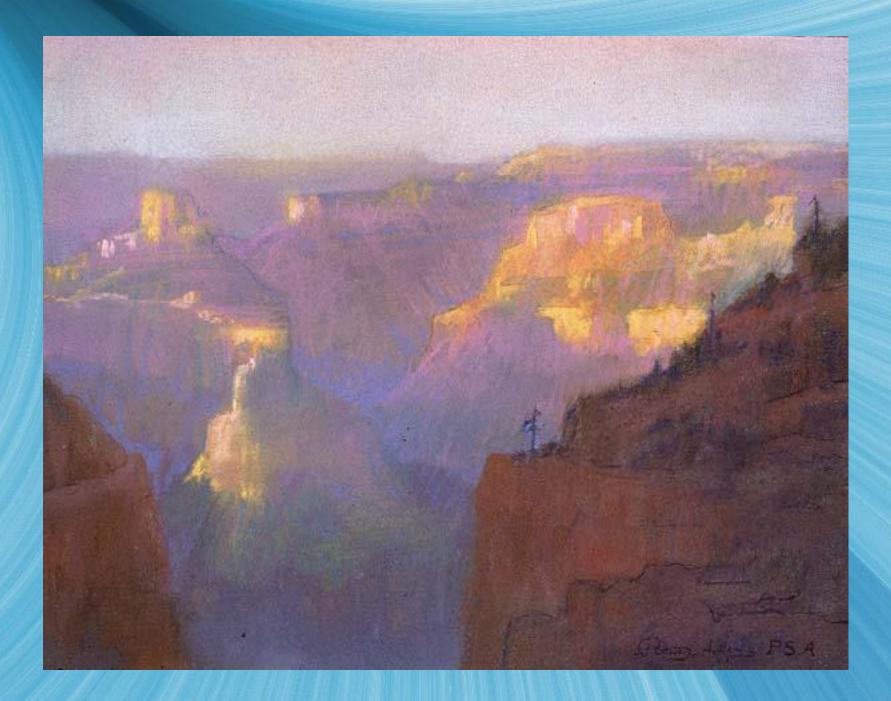
Ways to Apply <u>Atmospheric</u> <u>Perspective</u>

Make things appear further away by:

 neutralizing or dulling down color and intensity
 Blurring them slightly



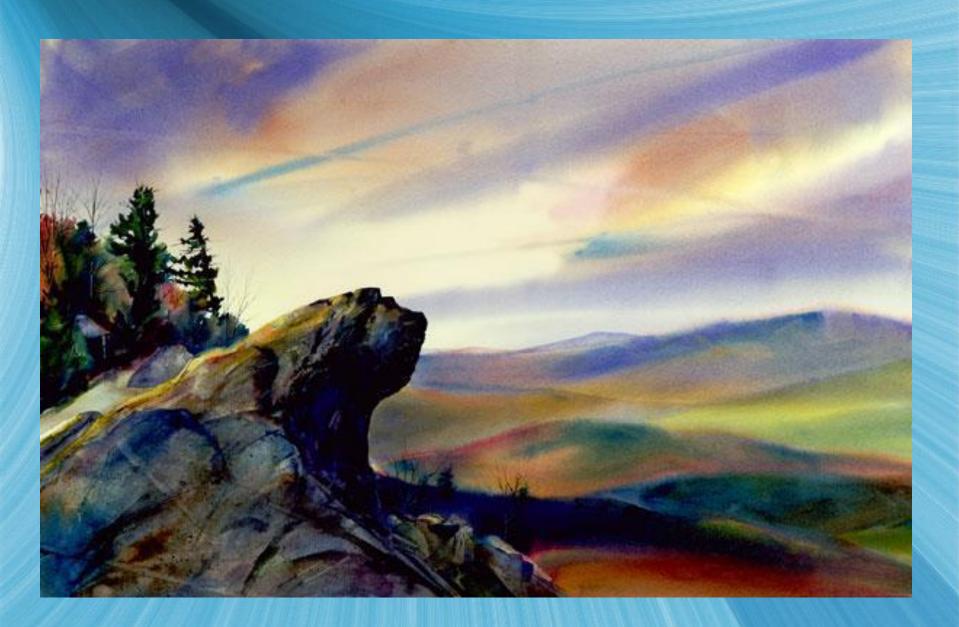












Intuitive Perspective

 Using visual instinct instead of mathematic/scientific systems

Examples of Intuitive Perspective

 Size. Making background figures smaller to convey spatial depth. Things that are further away are smaller.

 Overlapping. Things that appear closer are in front of others

Foreground, middleground, background

Foreground

Things closest to the viewer in artwork or photos
Appear largest, most clear, detailed, & vivid

Middleground

Mid-distance from the viewer in an artwork or photo
Start to get smaller, less clear, less detailed & less vivid

Background

 Furthest from the viewer of the artwork or photo

 Things appear significantly smaller, much less clear, much less detailed, and almost greyed out









