

2-point Perspective Cityscape Directions

Point of View

- Before you begin figure out the placement of your horizon line
 - Move your horizon line down on the plane to show more sky & create a lower point of view (looking up)
 - Move your horizon line up on the plane to show more ground & create a higher point of view (looking down)

Drawing in 2 Point Perspective

- Begin by drawing a horizon line all the way across your paper
- Draw 2 vanishing points near the edges of the paper on the horizon line

Center Line

- Draw your center line (where your corner will be)
 - All of your horizontal / orthogonal lines on the left of this point will recede to the left vanishing point & vice versa for the right
 - Doesn't necessarily need to be in the center of your drawing, but will be a focal point & a point of reference
- Determine where / how large your street & sidewalk will be & where your buildings will begin

Building Size

- Begin determining how tall & wide each of your buildings as well as the overall shape
- Work from the center to the vanishing points, create at least 5 buildings total
- Remember all of your vertical lines remain vertical, your horizontal / orthogonal lines now all recede a vanishing point

Windows & Doors

- Create windows & doors on all of your buildings
- Remember that orthogonal lines recede to the vanishing point

Details

- Add any additional details to your cityscape
 - Trees / Bushes
 - Lamp Poles / Benches
 - Cars / People
 - Etc.

Value & Color (Extra Credit)

- Add value & color to the entire cityscape
 - Show light/dark areas & shadows
 - Add color to all areas

2pt. Perspective Cityscape		
Horizon Line & 2VP		10
Street / Sidewalk		10
5+ Buildings (Different Sizes)		20
Orthogonal Lines on Buildings		20
Orthogonal Lines on Windows & Doors		20
Details		20
Value / Color		0
Total:		/100