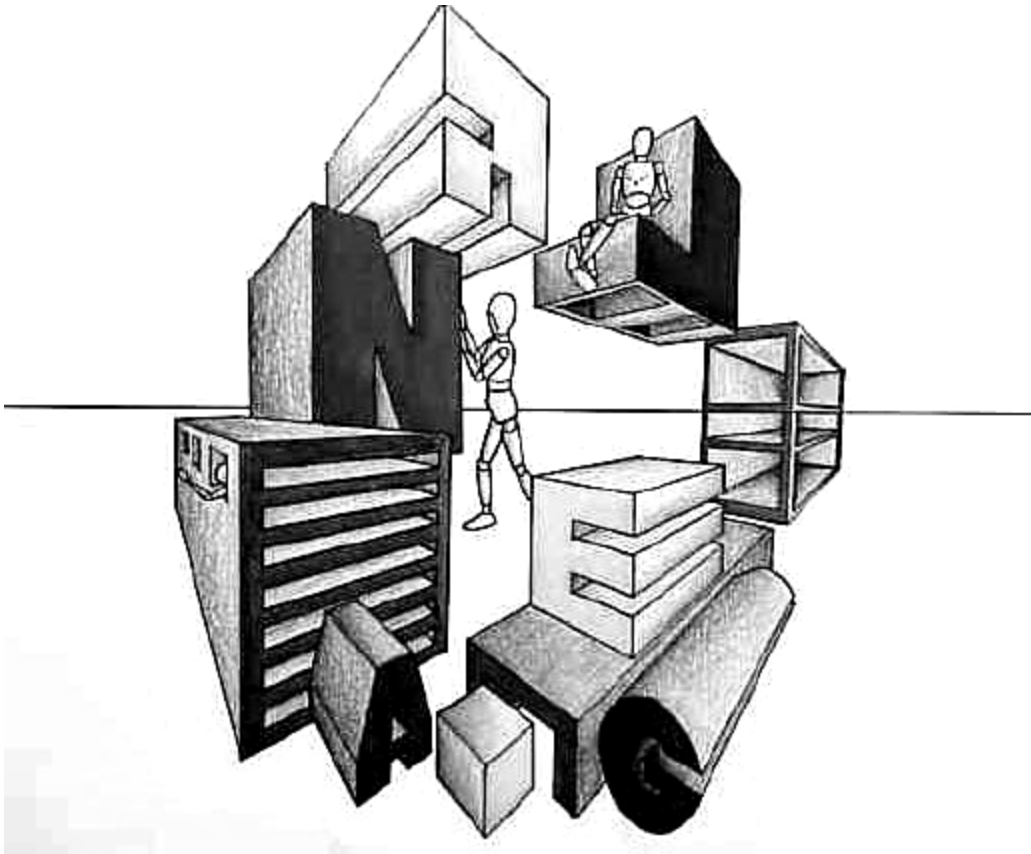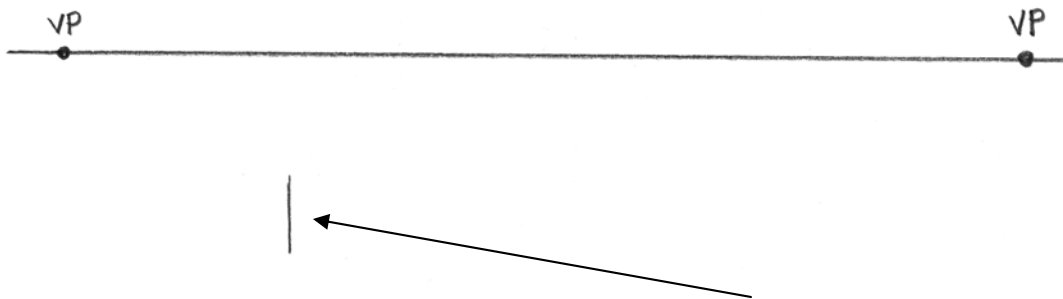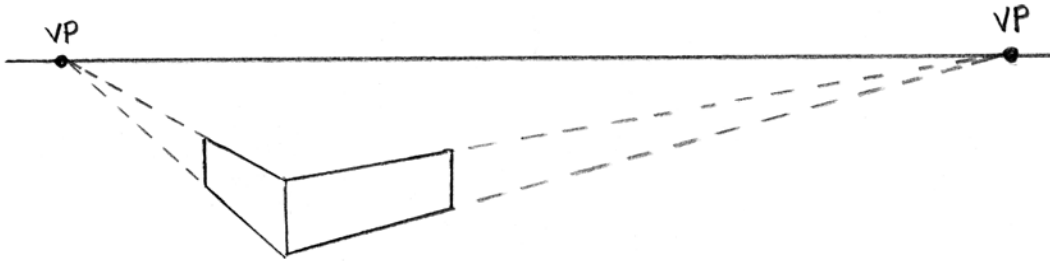# Basic 2 pt Perspective

Two point perspective is a method of truly rendering objects from life or imagination in a realistic manner. You will start by drawing simpler objects and shapes, but this technique can be applied to nearly any object that has form.
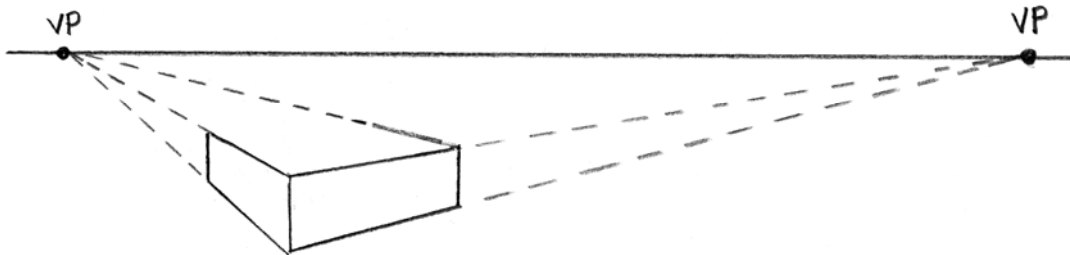
Step 1

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Draw a horizon line, and two vanishing points. Create the edge of an object where shown.
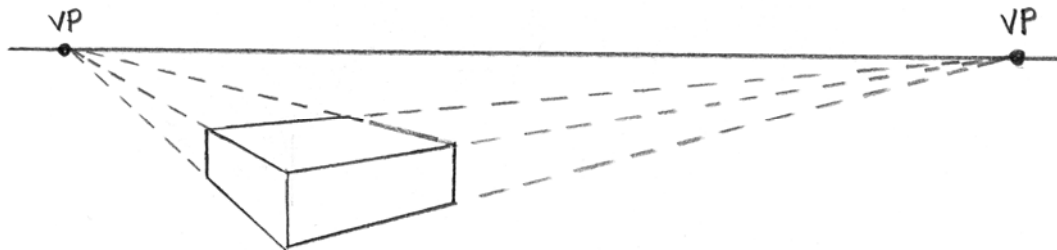
Step 2

Draw the visible sides of the box by connecting the leading edge to each vanishing point. Cut of the line to form the back edge. Refer to the example above.

Step 3

Connect one of your newly created corners to the vanishing point as shown.

Step 4

Connect the opposite corner to the vanishing pt. You should now a basic three dimensional box created in two point perspective.

Step 5

Observe the example drawing below. Locate the **leading edge** of each object, and draw that line on your own paper.

Create three new boxes in the positions shown below. Make sure you create a **total** of **_Four boxes_** in **2 pt perspective**.

Include **_One box_** that is drawn in **1-pt perspective**. You will often have to include both types of perspective when doing more complicated work.
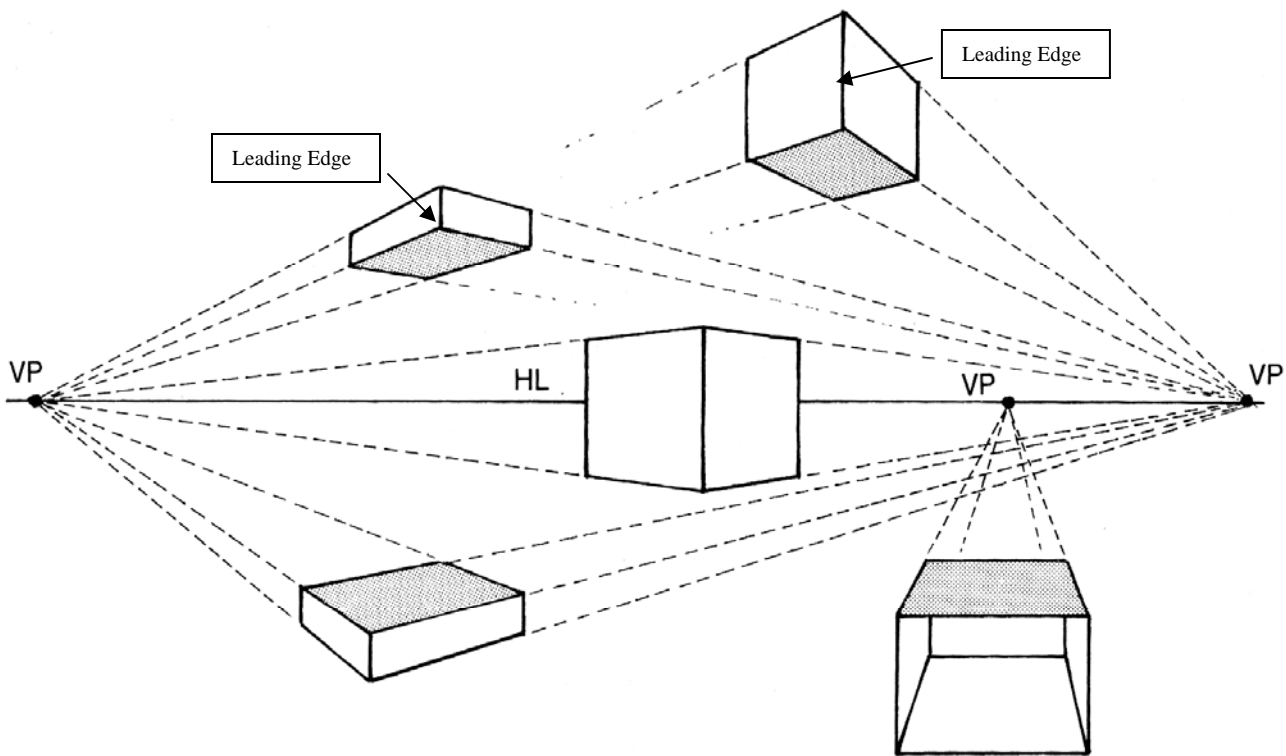
With the addition of the open box on the right, we have a combination of one- and two-point perspective in the same picture. This is very natural and occurs often in nature.

Draw the composition above to the best of your ability. Include a shadow on each object. **Neatness of your lines counts!**

Make sure all your lines make sense.

Put your name on it and turn it in.