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What is Perspective Basics

Mastering Perspective: See the World in 3D!

DEFINITION

> Perspective basics help us understand how to draw objects to look three-dimensional. It shows how things appear smaller as they get further away.

KEY CONCEPTS

Horizon Line

The horizon line is where the sky meets the ground in your drawing.

Vanishing Point

A vanishing point is where parallel lines seem to meet in the distance.

One-Point Perspective

One-point perspective uses a single vanishing point to create depth in a scene.

Two-Point Perspective

Two-point perspective uses two vanishing points for more complex shapes and angles.

Overlapping Objects

Overlapping helps show which objects are in front and which are behind.

EXAMPLES

→ Drawing a road leading to the horizon.

→ Sketching a building using two-point perspective.

→ Creating a simple room layout with a vanishing point.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Horizon' like the eye level of a person.

★ Think of 'Vanishing' as things disappearing into the distance.

★ Use 'One' for one point and 'Two' for two points in perspective.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Forgetting to place the horizon line correctly.

✗ Not aligning objects to the vanishing point.

✗ Drawing objects the same size regardless of distance.

QUICK RECAP

Perspective basics help create depth in drawings by using horizon lines and vanishing points. Remember to use one-point and two-point perspectives to enhance your art. Practice overlapping objects for a realistic look.