

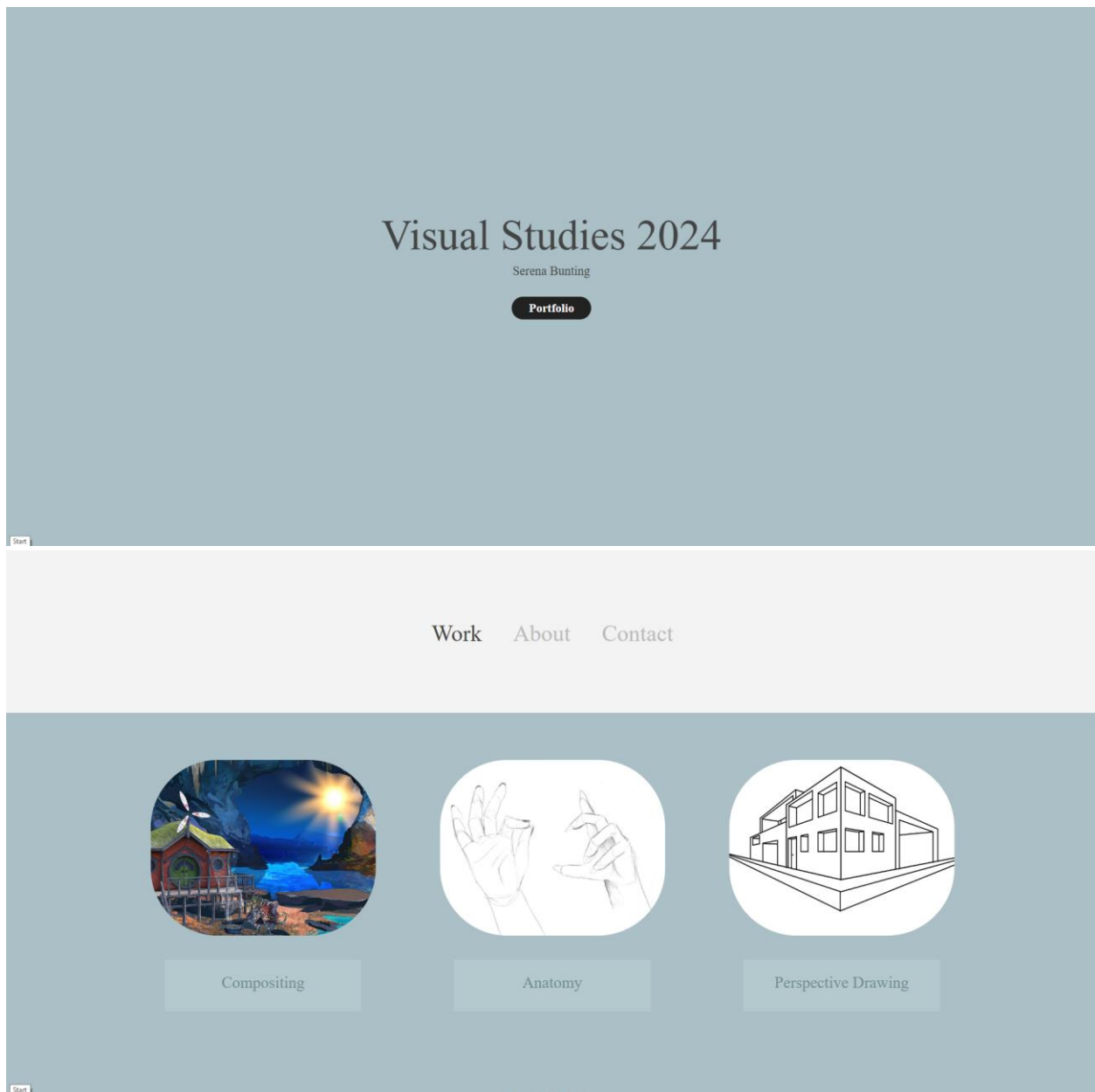
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This is my hand-in for the 'Visual Studies' module, attached below;

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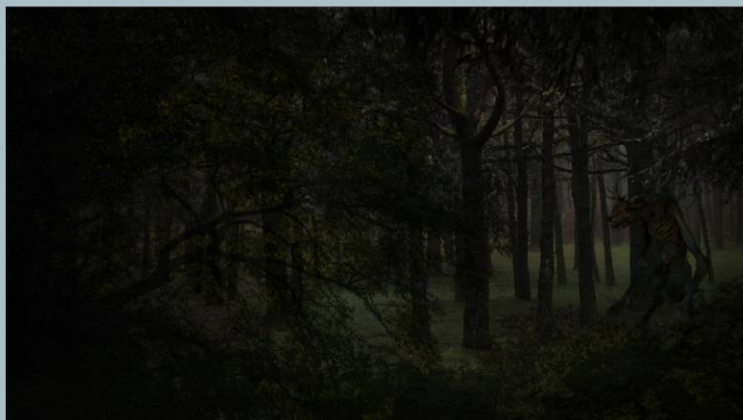
PROMPT -- Kobold, fishing hut, cave.

Going for a more concept-art design to my composition, I decided to try and match alternate images to a pre-existing drawn image [1]. I used photoshop effects like 'watercolour' to add a brush-stroke like appearance to the fishing hut [2]. I increased the saturation on the kobold [3] to match the original image (the painted cave [1]), and added a foreground of blue rock to the right corner to drag the viewer's attention to the subject on the left.

[1] "Тёмная пещера," Картинки картинки в сети, 2023. <https://fomaster.top/22832-priroda-pescher.html>.

[2] Jarella, "Download Fantasy, Fairy, Hat, Royalty-Free Stock Illustration Image," Pixabay.com, Feb. 20, 2019. <https://pixabay.com/illustrations/fantasy-fairy-hat-3d-mystical-4008042>.

[3] "Reddit - Dive into anything," Reddit.com, 2022. https://www.reddit.com/r/DnD/comments/sblmz/art_heres_khey_a_little_kobold_from_strixhaven/?rb=48795.



A horror landscape using photo-bashing and colour correction.

[4] "Wendigo by Monkey-Paw on DeviantArt," Deviantart.com, Apr. 05, 2009. <https://www.deviantart.com/monkey-paw/art/Wendigo-118179153>.

[5] "Dark forest," Coverr.co, 2021. <https://coverr.co/videos/dark-forest-NUJemaPRao7>.

[6] "Green leafed tree, Branch Baby Wolves Tree, foreground tree, television, 3D Computer Graphics png | PNGegg," Pngegg.com, 2024. <https://www.pngegg.com/en/png-8bys>.



A desert landscape using photo-bashing and compositing. This was created to practice my understanding of foreground, middle ground and background.



Prompt -- SpongeBob, Nintendo 3DS, in prison.

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- [10] Kiss Kira, "No Weenies Allowed," Pinterest, May 26, 2019. <https://uk.pinterest.com/pin/spongebob--310537336805453450>.
- [11] "Gray Prison Bars with Transparent Background - Download Free PNG from Pikwizard," Pikwizard.com, 2024. <https://pikwizard.com/png/gray-prison-bars-with-transparent-background/e3dc2a2d6c4e32fd9a7daed8630e4cb8>.
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- [13] "Pembroke Castle. Open daily. Entry fees apply. - See Around Britain," Seearoundbritain.com, 2024. <https://seearoundbritain.com/venues/pembroke-castle-open-daily-entry-fees-apply>.
- [14] "Amazon.co.uk," Amazon.co.uk, 2015. <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plankton-Collectible-Spongebob-Squarepants-Collection/dp/B0BVGNPY6N>.
- [15] "Download Nintendo 3ds - Nintendo Blue 3ds PNG Image with No Backgroud - PNGkey.com," pngkey.com, 2024. <https://www.pngkey.com/maxpic/u2e6r5a9r5w7w7q8/> (accessed Dec. 02, 2024).



PROMPT -- Giant squid, Minecraft Steve

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For this piece I wanted to make an ominous composition. To do this, I used cold colours like dark blue and a faint purple to portray the depth of the ocean. The purple also heightens a feeling of fear, creating an unnerving atmosphere. I shaded Minecraft Steve (figure on the bottom right) darker than the giant squid, as to draw attention to the Squid looming over.

[16] "[Minecraft] Glow Squid by AmenKing1999 on DeviantArt," Deviantart.com, Dec. 09, 2020. <https://www.deviantart.com/amenking1999/art/Minecraft-Glow-Squid-863575266>.

[17] "Backwards Steve Minecraft Skins | The best collection of skins | NameMC," NameMC.com, 2015. <https://namemc.com/minecraft-skins/tag/backwards-steve>.

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Anatomy



Anatomy Studies -- Skull

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Referencing from real life subjects -- 15 minute drawing.



Side Profile Practice

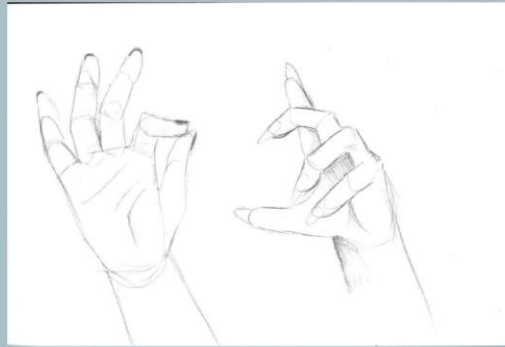
Using a reference [1] to draw a neutral profile.

[1] Reddshurt 13, "Expressions in Profile Stock Pack by RobynRose on DeviantArt," Pinterest, Nov. 08, 2017.
<https://uk.pinterest.com/pin/724798133752671804>.



Hand Anatomy Studies

[2] Aurora.canvas, "Hands To Draw Photography," Pinterest, Apr. 03, 2023. <https://ca.pinterest.com/pin/481533385170440504>.



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[3] "Hand reference for drawing, sketching, art, photography, anatomy," Pinterest, 2022. <https://in.pinterest.com/pin/102456960259698634>.

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Anatomy Practice -- Understanding muscle groups.

Grouping by shapes & colour to show clarity and understanding.
The photo used beneath the colouring is not mine.



Line of Action - Gesture practice



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Anatomy Practice

I drew over the photo, and simplified my reference drawing to basic shapes. This helps to provide a good base to begin my sketch.



Anatomy Practice

Referencing the simplified shapes, I drew the base sketch of the character. I changed the position of the head to add a little more depth and personality to the pose.

[5] 4, "Lighting Reference," Pinterest, May 11, 2024.
<https://in.pinterest.com/pin/117023290317063358/> (accessed Nov. 10, 2024).



Anatomy Practice

I sketched the clothes, hair and face, referencing the original image.



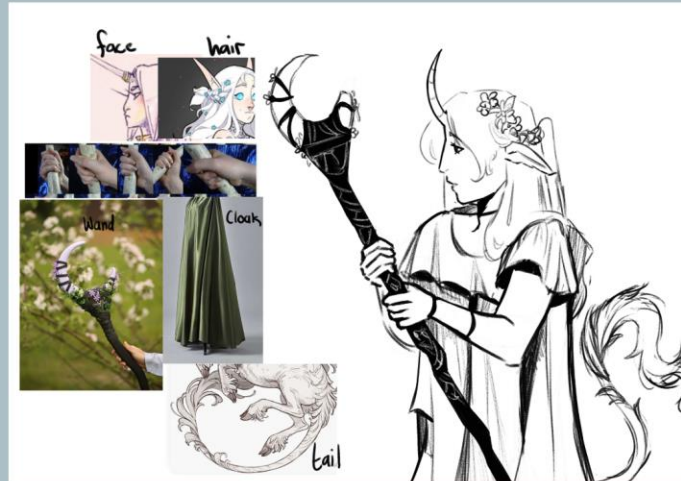
Value Practice

I shaded the drawing in to show understanding depth using values.



Animal Anatomy Study

Applying my understanding of shapes and figure drawing to animal bodies. I focused on underlying shapes like ovals and squares to create the legs, and triangular, narrower shapes for the face and snout.



Fantasy character design using mood boards for quick referencing.

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Using features learnt from my animal studies to create a less humanoid facial structure (the slanted nose and strong straight lines in the face).

- [6] Emily, "Unicorn Human Hybrid Art," Pinterest, Sep. 09, 2024. <https://uk.pinterest.com/pin/44473115064253115/>.
- [7] "Hand Pose Stock - Wielding Staff - Loose Grasp by Melyssah6-Stock on DeviantArt," Deviantart.com, Jun. 16, 2013. <https://www.deviantart.com/melyssah6-stock/art/Hand-Pose-Stock-Wielding-Staff-Loose-Grasp-378484411>.
- [8] "Crescent Moon Staff, Magical Stick Cosplay, Wizard, Witchcraft and Wizardry, Draconic Wood, Wicca, Costume Accessories, Cosplay, Alder," Etsy.com, 2024. <https://www.etsy.com/uk/listing/1044021394/crescent-moon-staff-magical-stick>.
- [9] A. Chivers, ""Medieval unicorn " Sticker for Sale by Giulialibard," Pinterest, May 21, 2024. <https://uk.pinterest.com/pin/602637993921820250>.



Semi-Realism Portrait Practice

Referencing other art styles; Netflix's Arcane League of Legends [10].

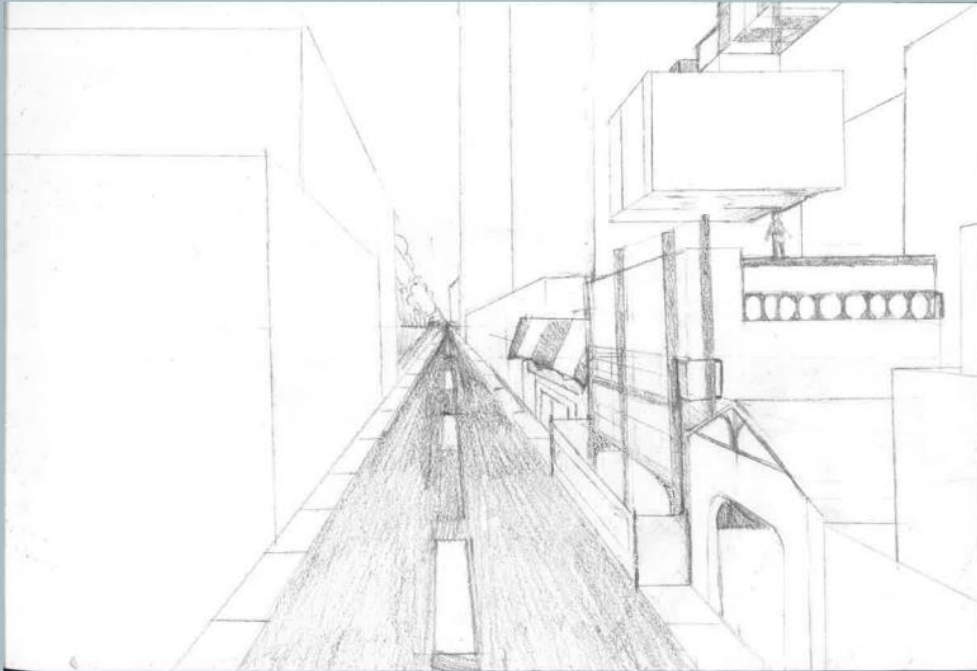
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Perspective Drawing

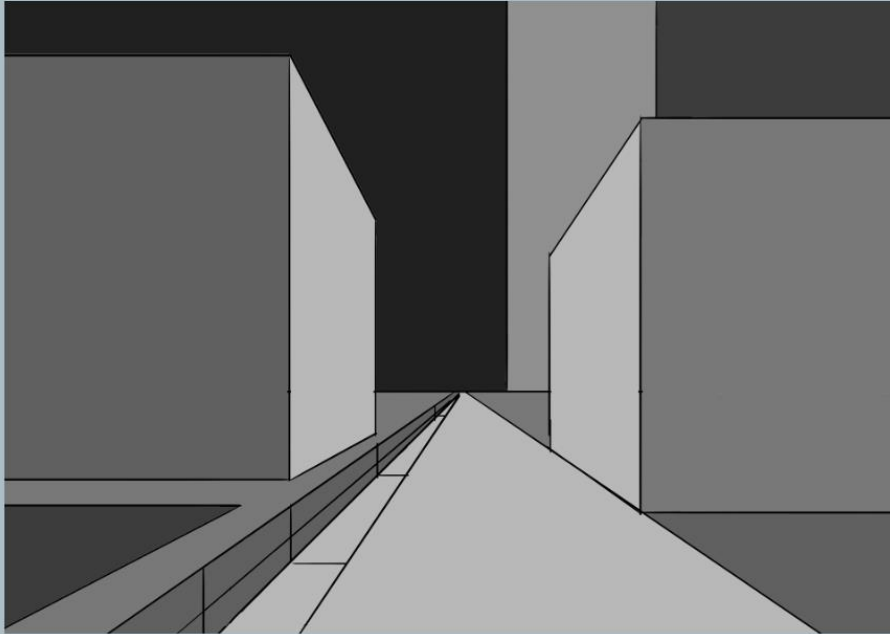


Showing Understanding of 1 Point Perspective Using a Photo Reference [1].

[1] "[daily dose of imagery] king's vanishing lines," Topleftpixel.com, 2024. <https://www.topleftpixel.com/05/06/29>.

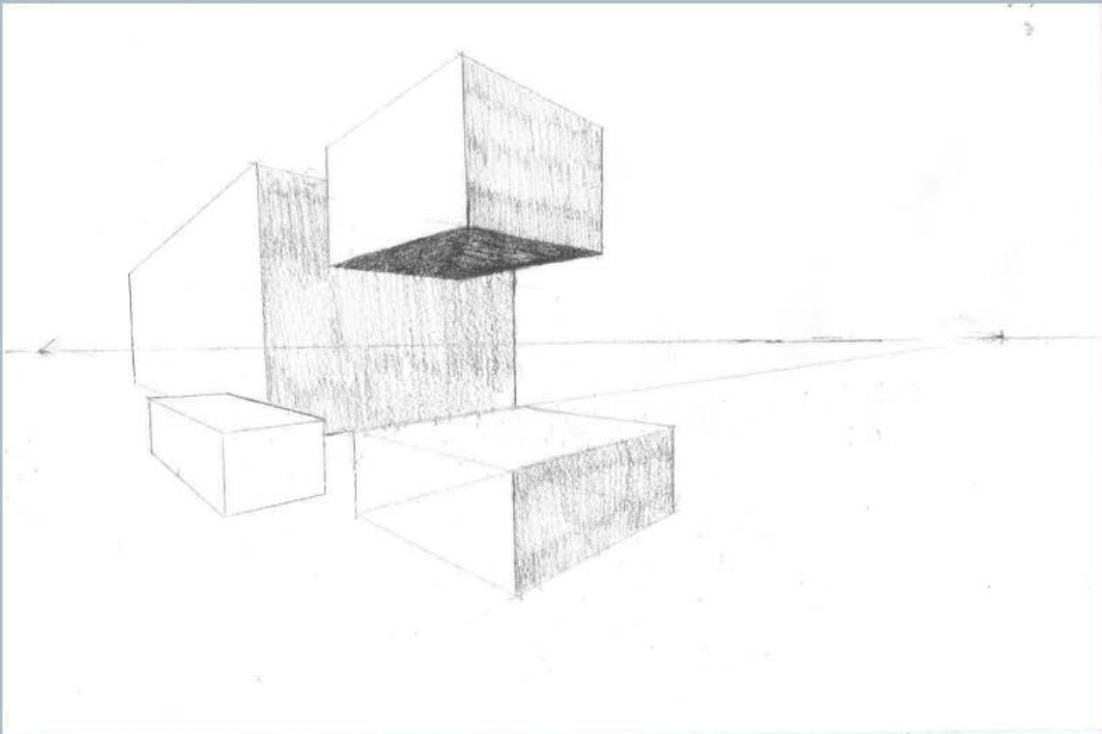


1 Point Perspective.

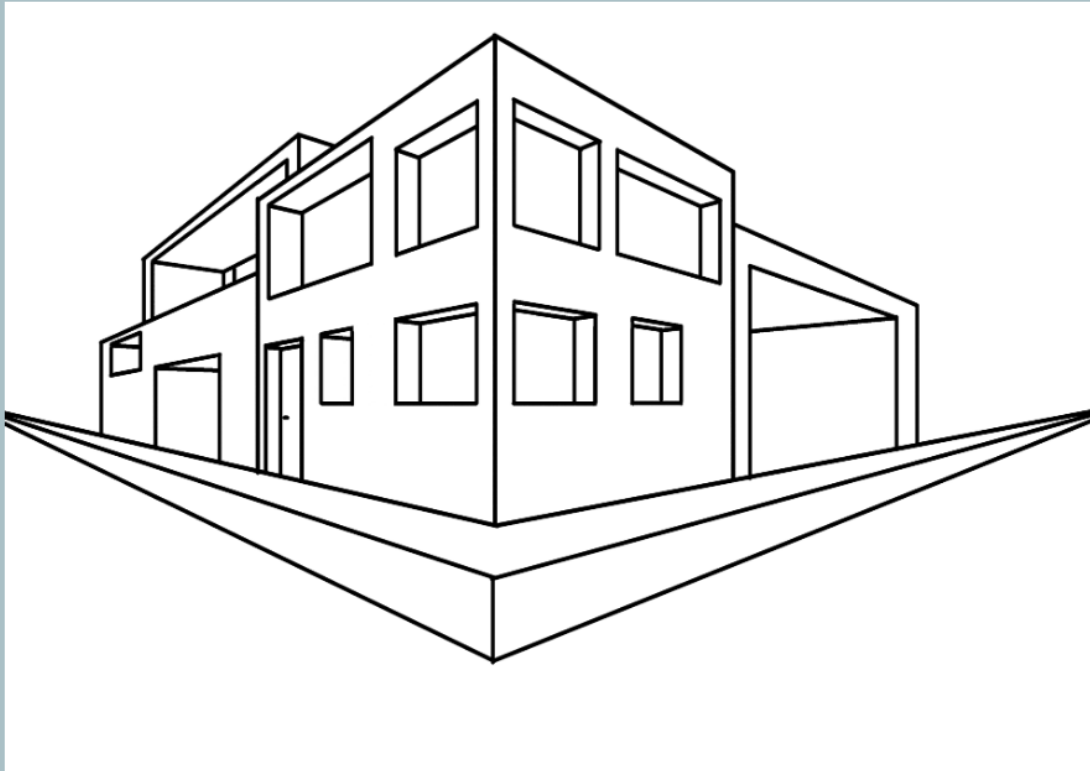


1 Point Perspective using digital media.

I added values to add a sense of depth, but feel as though it lost its clarity. I could improve this by being cautious of where I place items, and making sure that they do not overlap lines within the piece.



Cubes in 2 Point Perspective.



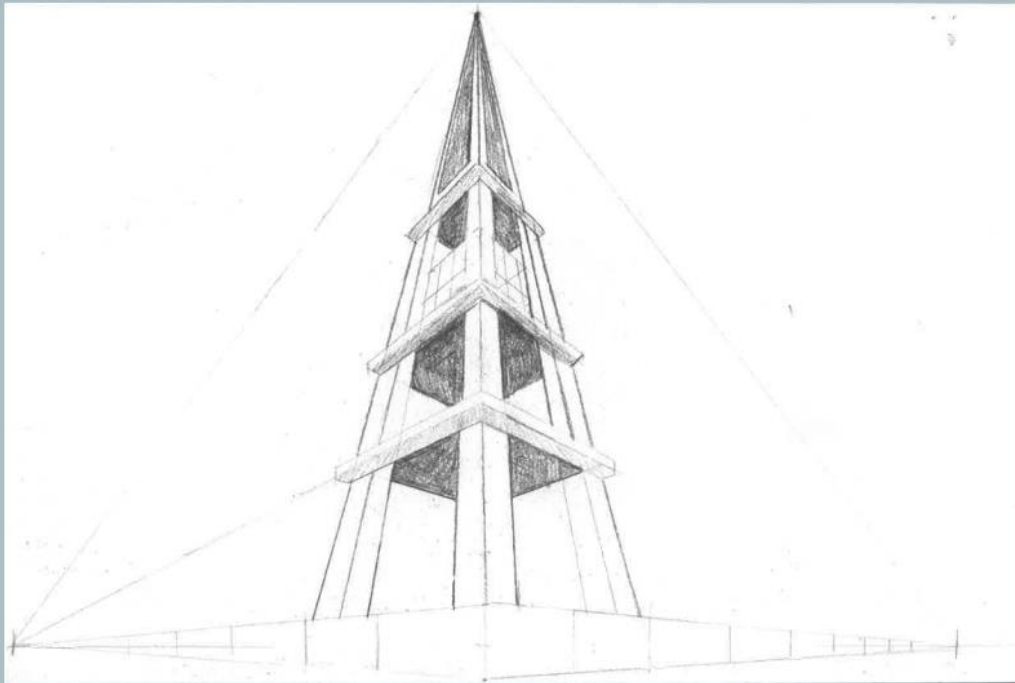
A street in 2 Point Perspective.

Contrasting my previous 1 point perspective work, I decided to keep the lack of grey-scale values and work from there. I think that it came out much clearer, and the shapes make sense.



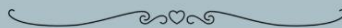
Illustrating Understanding of 3 Point Perspective Using a Photo Reference [2].

[2] S. Sewell, "Manhattan #1," Fine Art America, 2019. <https://fineartamerica.com/featured/1-manhattan-svetlana-sewell.html>.



3 Point Perspective Drawing.

About



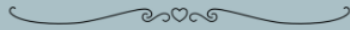
Hello!

My name's Serena Bunting, and I live in South Wales. I am currently a full-time student studying an Animation and VFX course in the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. I love creating and learning about art, and this portfolio is a reflection of that.

I'm excited to apply my work in a professional atmosphere, and work towards bigger and better things.

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