



Virtual Learning

# Architectural Sketching

The Two-Point Perspective

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**Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will learn about and practice drawing  
a two-point perspective



# Warm Up:

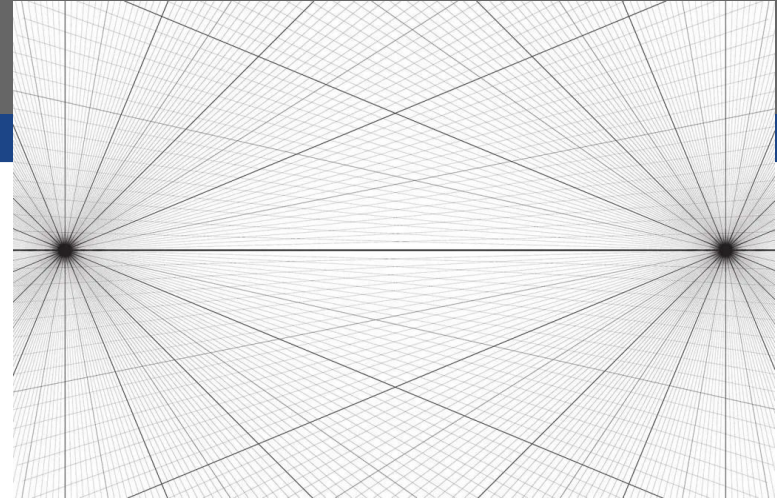
Before we begin today's lesson, complete the sketch Warm-up from the following video (you only need to watch the first 8:30 of the video).

[Sketching warm-up activities w/ Popi](#)

# Let's begin

Quickly drawing two point perspectives is an ability that every architect or designer should possess. Being able to draw these simple representations allows the accurate expression of proposed design to potential clients. Two point perspectives are excellent tools for illustrating building exteriors but they can also show interior spaces as well.

The construction of a two point perspective uses a horizon line or line of sight, (represented by the **BOLD** horizontal line in the image above) and two vanishing points located on the horizon line to the left and right side. Vertical lines are still vertical and horizontal lines are drawn to the vanishing points.

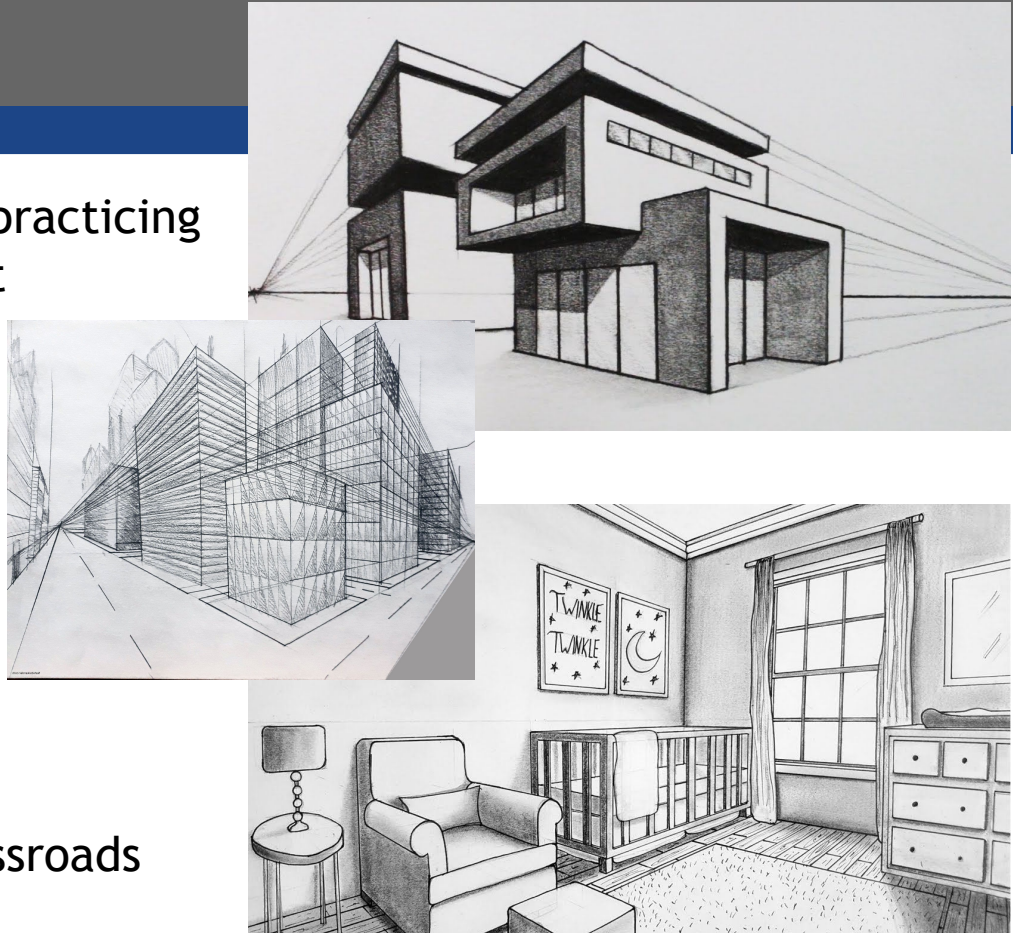


[The basics of two point perspectives](#)

# Activity:

After reviewing the video below and practicing the drawing of simple cubic two point perspectives along with the instructor, draw a simple two point perspective of a room in your house. hit-go-hit, professional gap and dot, and overlapping corners to give your drawing character, depth, and to begin to develop your own personal sketching style.

For additional practice, draw the crossroads perspective along with the instructor.





# Additional Resources:

Review the following for additional information on drawing one point perspectives:

[Two point interior perspective](#)

[Two point perspective set-up theory](#)