2 Pt. Perspective Examples (exterior/interior)

OBJECTIVE

Once you learn how to use perspective you will begin seeing it everywhere. This exercise will help you identify the horizon line and vanishing point in a photograph.

MATERIALS

- sketchbook (or paper) no smaller than 8.5" x 11"
- photograph from magazine or print from computer
- · graphite pencils

GRADING

10 points (5 points for an exterior and 5 points for an interior)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Find two images of a building exterior and an interior space that illustrate 2 Point Perspective. An image search for "modern home" and "modern interior" will provide you with images that have clean lines for this assignment. Glue the images to blank pages in your sketchbook. Lines will slope diagonally to the left and right from near the middle of the image. The vanishing points are located where these lines meet and will indicate the height of the horizon line. Draw the horizon line and then draw lines converging on the vanishing points. You may need to locate these points outside the photograph (see images below).
- 2) Label the vanishing points "LVP" (left vanishing point) and "RVP" (right vanishing point) and label the horizon line with "HL."



