**Perspective**

**Introduction**

Perspective drawings represent most faithfully the way spatial configurations look in real life. They communicate overhead or suspended forms particularly well, and sections through structures that need to be seen spatially within an enclosure. Perspective grids can be constructed simply and be drawn over again and again on tracing paper at any scale in presentation drawings or quick sketches.

2 point perspective drawings have two vanishing points that enable you to draw shapes receding into the distance. The basics you will need to construct a 2 point perspective grid are a ‘canvas’ (empty rectangle), a horizon, and two vanishing points.

The canvas is your picture - plane that works like a frame to show your view. In a single-point perspective construction lines will be either parallel to your picture plane or perpendicular to your picture plane (receding to the vanishing point).