One-point Perspective Fact Sheet

One-point or single-point perspective is a brilliant and important drawing method, especially for interiors.

We respond so well to any perspective drawing as it is how we see the world around us.



Some basics:

In One-point Perspective

* Width is always horizontal
* Height is always Vertical
* Depth goes back to the vanishing point

The Vanishing point is always on the horizon line and moving the object around with this fixed vanishing point, we always see a different aspect of the object we are drawing or a ‘different perspective’ of it.

Drawing Check:

All lines that are parallel always share the same vanishing point.

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A vanishing point is always on a horizon line

Drawing Check:

A horizon line is also known as an ‘Eye Level’ line. Look above it, you are looking at the underside of something, look below it, you are looking down on it.

Drawing Check:

As things go towards the vanishing point, they get smaller. Obvious, but one of the most common mistakes people make.

