

Altered & Forced Perspective Project

Create a digital artwork or series of photographs that use an altered perspective to blur the lines between our visual perceptions of realism and fantasy, and the illusion of space and depth.

Forced Perspective:

Forced perspective is a technique which employs optical illusion to make an object appear farther away, closer, larger or smaller than it actually is. It manipulates human visual perception through the use of scaled objects and the correlation between them and the vantage point of the spectator or camera.

BEFORE you begin think about the following:

-**COMPOSITION**. Think about the arrangement of the elements and principles and how they work together within the frame of your image.

-**PERSONAL VOICE**. This is your style! Your art should be unique and an expression of you as an individual.

-**TECHNIQUE**. What skills and techniques will you demonstrate? How will you challenge yourself and build on your skills?

Digital Art:

- Subject your choice.
- Photoshop, Illustrator, or other digital programs.
- Combine fine art with digital programs
- Digital drawing or painting, composite image, vector drawing, etc.
- Use your own photography and digitally manipulate
- Size 11x14" at 300 ppi

Photography:

- 8 photographs.
- Subject your choice.
- Each photo must illustrate altered or forced perspective in some way.
- The 8 photos may be of different subject, locations, or techniques.
- Or the 8 photos may all work together as a unified whole. Make sure each photo has some variety if you choose to shoot the same subject or location.

Techniques to Try:

- Shoot from a low angle: lay on the ground – bug's eye view
- Aerial perspective: from a rooftop or with a drone
- Look straight up
- Use reflections: lakes, the ocean, puddles of water, mirrors, a pool
- Use reflective surfaces: crystal sphere, metal objects, windows
- Shoot the same subject from multiple angles
- Extreme close-ups with macro lens
- Use a telephoto lens to flatten perspective
- Optical illusions
- Tessellations
- Invert the image
- Flip the image