

Seeing Double

This assignment requires students to produce a two-point perspective building within a setting of their choosing.

You wake up one morning and realize that you have won twenty million dollars. No taxes. Just twenty million dollars cash. The only catch is that you need to spend it all on a getaway home. The contractor needs an accurate image of your design in order to make it a reality. Your job is to create this image in perspective with the layout of the front yard and any background elements (trees, mountains, water) that you wish to include.

PART 1: Perspective on two-point perspective

- Learn two-point perspective
- Practice several buildings above and beneath the horizontal line
- When you are comfortable with 2pp check-in with Sav

PART 2: Designing the dream house

- Where is this getaway? (mountains, near a lake, in the jungle, in space, near a landmark)
- Make a list of things that you want your house to have that is visible from the outside (solarium, porch, balcony, basketball court?)
- Make a list of things that you want to have in the yard
- Sketch the house in perspective with all the things you want (no need to be exact with the sketch)
- Review the sketch and remove/add until you are content
- Check-in with Sav

PART 3: Dream come true

- Draw the idea out in perspective (lightly with a sharp pencil for accurate line)
- Check-in with Sav
- Perfect objects/elements that are not contributing to the overall look of the work
- Check-in with Sav
- Add shading if needed