PERSPECTIVE DRAWING

A perspective drawing is a pictorial representation of an object, as seen by an observer, through an imaginary plane called picture plane (PP).

The observer's eye is called the station point which generates visual rays (projectors) that define the size of the object. The farther an object is from the picture plane, the smaller it appears to the observer. In photography, the camera is placed between the photographer and the object. The camera, where the image is recorded, is the plane of projection or the picture plane.

Types of Perspective Drawing

Perspective drawing can be classified according to the number of varnishing points the drawing has. The number of varnishing points depend on the position of the object with respect to the picture plane.

- One-point perspective (one varnishing point);
- Two- point perspective (two varnishing points); and
- Three- point perspective (three varnishing points).