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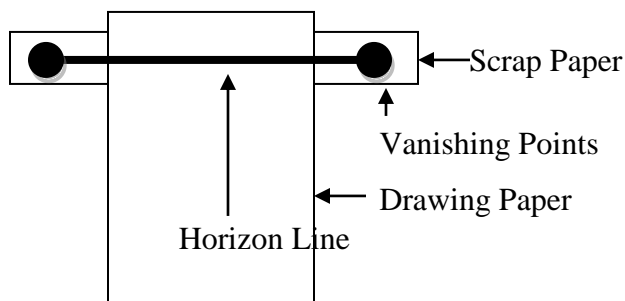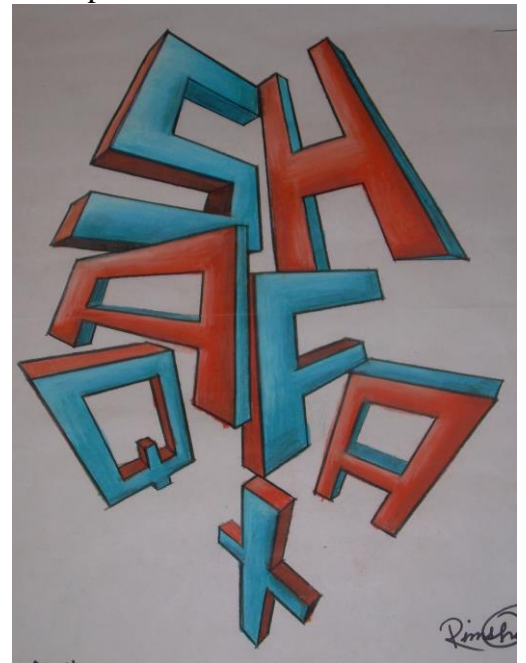## Two-Point Perspective Color Pencil Name Design

OBJECTIVE: Create a two-point perspective drawing that develops a composition using your first name and something of personal interest. (enrichment to use last name) The ultimate goal will be to use color pencil techniques to blend your values in the letters highlights and shadows within the composition. Take into consideration the size/scale of the letters and how it will fit within the composition.

Homework Sketch: *create 3 thumbnail sketches of your idea in different arrangements. See samples to the right.*

1. Pick a sheet of drawing paper at least 12 x 18. (Landscape or portrait)
2. Determine the placement of the **horizon line** and make sure that it is parallel with the top and bottom edge of the paper. If you want to be able to see the top of the letters as if you were looking down on them you need to put your horizon line higher on your letters. If you want to see both the left and right side but not looking down on it than you need to place your horizon line closer to the center of the paper.
3. Every line that you draw on the paper should be light so not to dent the surface.
4. Place your **vanishing points** on the horizon line. The points do not have to be on the paper. If you place them off the paper your letters will hang off the edge. If you keep the vanishing points on the paper you center the image leaving some unrealistic perspectives. When you want to place the vanishing points outside the paper, take a piece of scrap paper and tape it on the back of the paper so it extends left and right of your horizon line. Extend your horizon line onto the paper and place your vanishing points accordingly.

Scrap Paper

Vanishing Points

Drawing Paper

Horizon Line

5. The next step will be to plot out where you want to letters to go within the composition.
6. You will use the practice sheet (demo) provided in class as reference for starting your letters.
7. Once the drawing is complete, we will go over color pencil techniques. You will complete the following chart to help you better understand how colors affect one another when blended.

Color Pencil Chart- this chart is designed to assist you in understanding how colors work over top one another. You will simply begin by filling in the color across that row. Make sure you fill in the block with a firm pressure to get an accurate color. Than fill in the colors in the vertical columns as you did to the horizontal colors. You will have a chart that shows how each color is affected by the other. You will use this chart for the personal drawing and any assignment that relates to colored pencil.

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