

Greetings Students!

Your last project was “Little House on the Prairie” with the art of Grandma Moses. She was an American 20th artist famous for her self-taught outdoor rural settings. Now, I would like us to go back to the idea we had before we were issued the stay-at-home order for the pandemic.

That idea was about creating a two-point perspective of a corner building or one-level shopping Mall.

Some of you took this project home, but you can try again. You can use notebook paper of any kind, clear paper from your printer at home, or whatever you might have on hand. Some of the most famous artists and architects of all time wrote down their drawing ideas on table napkins or scrap paper!!

Art Vocabulary: Line, straight line, horizontal lines and vertical lines, clean drawing, ruler

Art Materials: pencils first, markers only to outline

It is ok to have do-overs or eraser marks. If you don't have a ruler, us the straight edge of a folded piece of paper.

How-to make the drawing:

1. Create a single, straight up-and-down vertical line in the middle of your paper, 6” long.
2. Make a dot every one inch down your floating center line.
3. Use your ruler or straight-edge to create upward angling lines from each dot to the edge of the page. Your angled lines will be slightly horizontal. It is okay to go off the page.
4. After you have done this on both sides of your center line, you can now add vertical lines.
 - All along the 2 “sides” of your building, these vertical lines create a grid that will be your “windows”.
5. Decorate your apartment or office windows.
 - It is ok to color the “bricks” with shades of brown, tan, red, orange.
 - Use crayons or color pencils.
 - I would like to see your color 'shading' skills, too.
6. Lastly, create your entry doors. Try to follow your angled lines.
7. You may add sidewalk in front and a curb by dropping your lines down a bit.

You have two weeks to work on this, like you would have in school, so take your time. Total work time on this project will be approximately 3-3 ½ hours.

Due: April 28, 2020.

Thank you!
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