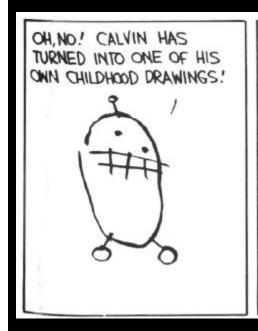
The Art and Science of Depiction

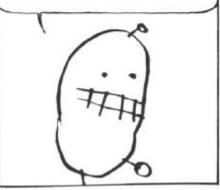
Non-linear Drawing systems

Fredo Durand
MIT- Lab for Computer Science

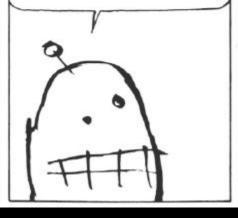
Non-linear drawing systems



HIS ANATOMICAL REFERENCES
BEING OBSCURE AT BEST,
CALVIN FINDS IT DIFFICULT
TO MOVE! ARE THESE LOWER
APPENDAGES FEET OR WHEELS?



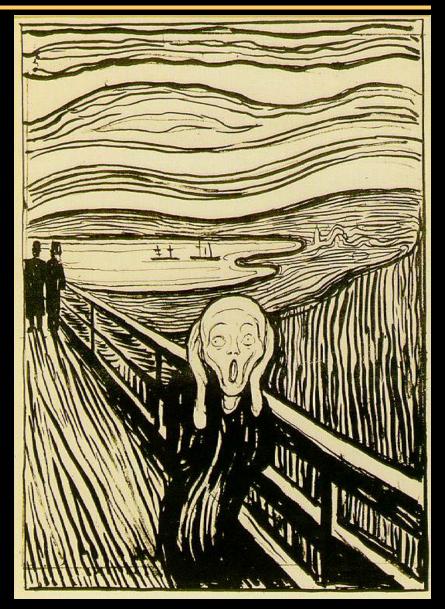
HIS OWN MOM THINKS HE'S SOME KIND OF HELICOPTER! IF ONLY CALVIN HAD LEARNED TO DRAW BETTER!

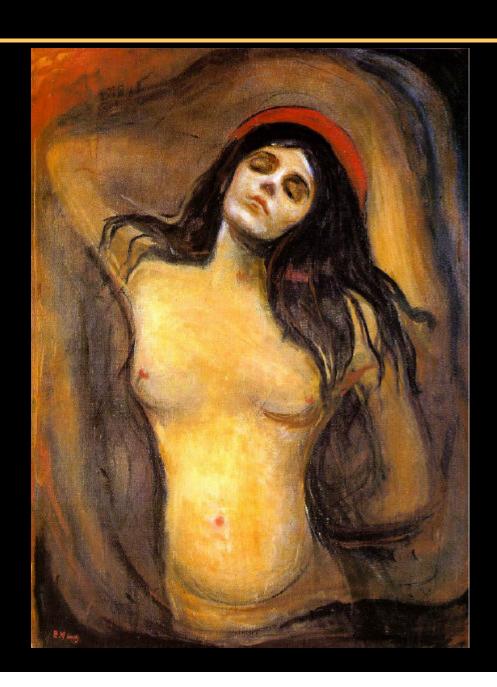


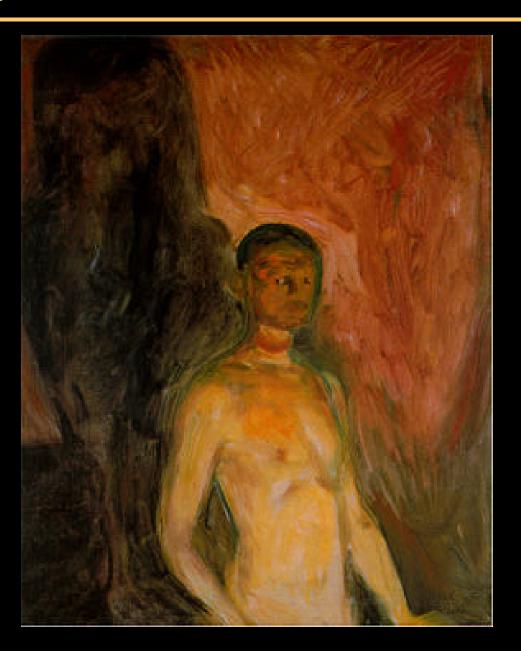


Munch exhibition

- Boston College
- Until May 21.
- Birth of expressionism





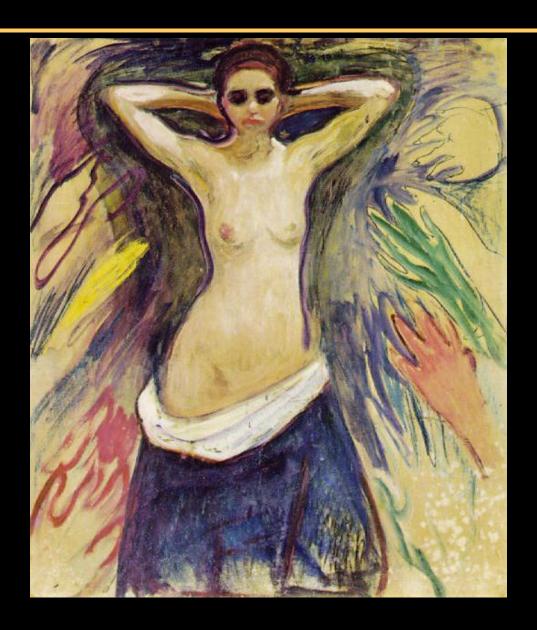






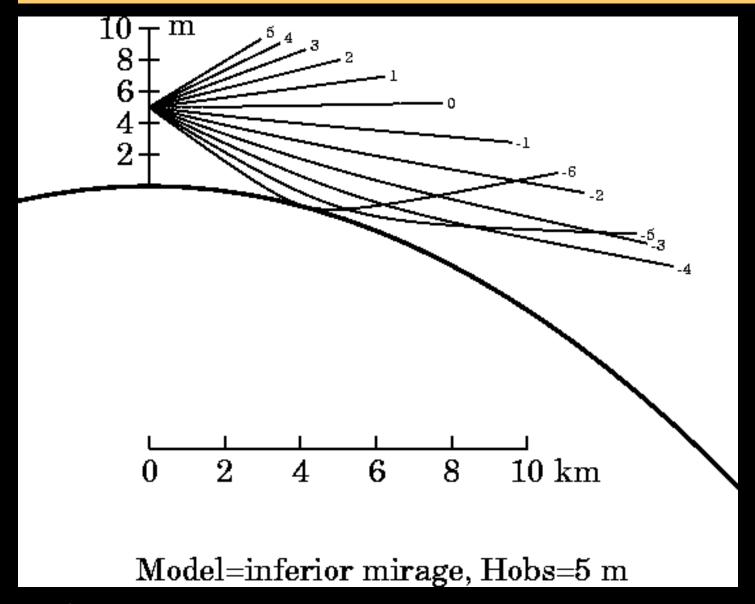












INFERIOR-MIRAGE SUNSET

for

L = -10 m

seen from 4 m

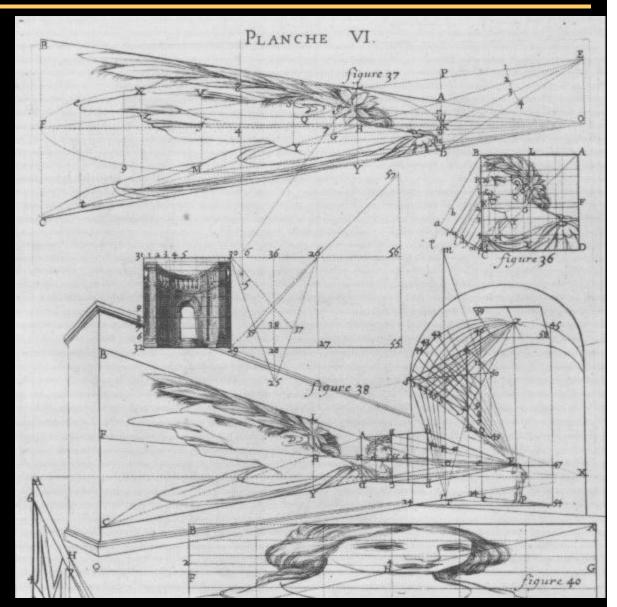
INFERIOR-MIRAGE GREEN FLASH

for L = -10 m

seen from 4 m

Anamorphosis

• Gregoire Huret 1670



Plan

- Drawing and projection
 - Linear perspective & the Renaissance
 - Drawing systems
 - Catalogue of "all" drawing systems
 - Advantage/disadvantages
 - Distortion and constraints
- Denotation
- Tone & color

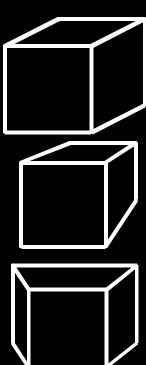
Classification of drawing systems

- Linear
 - Parallel
 - Orthogonal
 - Fold-out oblique
 - Horizontal oblique
 - Vertical oblique
 - Orthographic
 - Isometric
 - Others
 - Non orthogonal
 - Oblique
 - Axonometric
 - Linear perspective
 - One point
 - Two points
 - Three points
 - Divergent perspective

- Non Linear
 - Quasi linear
 - Naïve perspective
 - Expressionist perspective
 - Importance-driven
 - Cell panorama
 - Curved projections
 - Panorama
 - Fish-eye
 - Topological
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Linear projections

- Straight lines and alignments are preserved
- Can be expressed in primary geometry
 - Ray-image intersections
 - A matrix
- Parallel
- Linear perspective
- Divergent perspective



Classification of drawing systems

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Non Linear

- Does not preserve straight lines
- Can get rid of some distortions
- More freedom
- Dramatic effects

Non Linear

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Quasi linear

- Locally linear
- Preserves the drawn straight lines
- No "accurate" space
- Unified space

Quasi linear

- Naïve perspective
- "Expressionist" perspective
- Importance-driven
- Locally linear
- Cell panorama

Naive perspective

- Attempt to depict scene 3 dimensionally
- Often lack of skill
- More or less formal secondary geometry rules

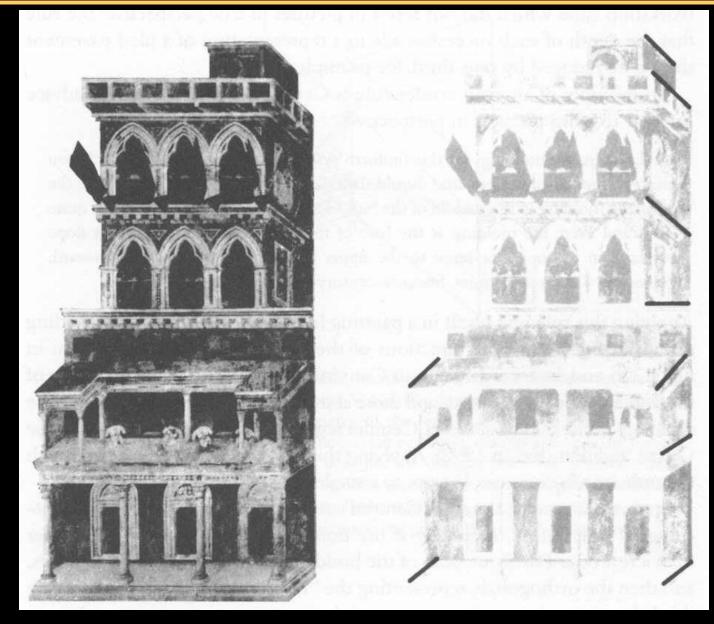
Naïve perspective

Pompeii



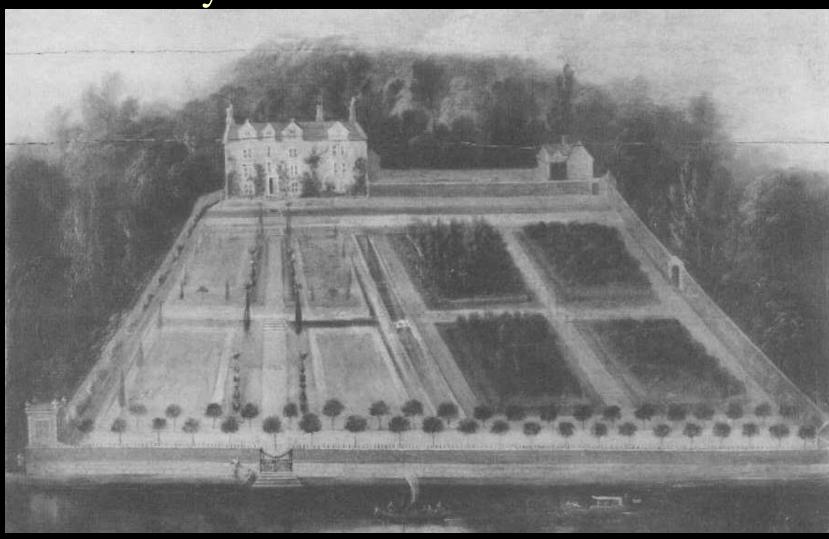
Naive perspective

Giotto



Naïve perspective

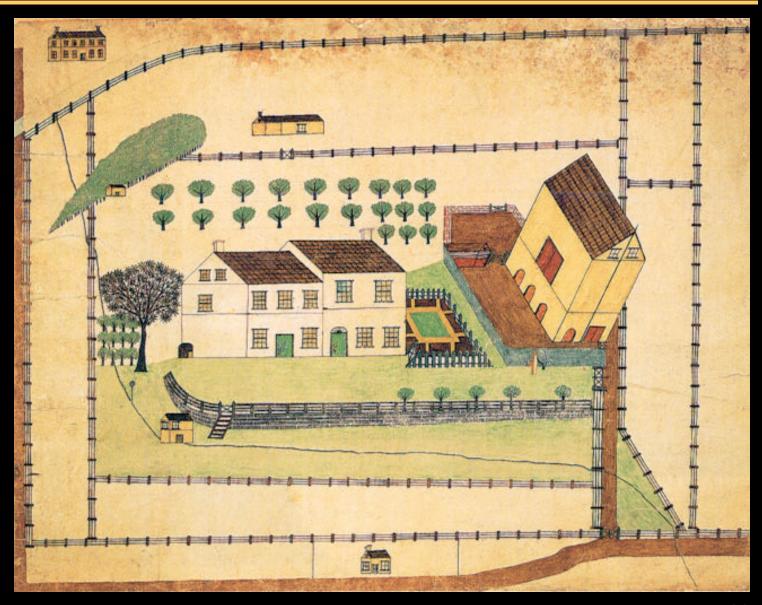
• 18th century



- Linear for objects or parts of the scene
- Choose the best system for each part
- Allows different scales, provide context

• In fact, this is the most common system!

• Folk

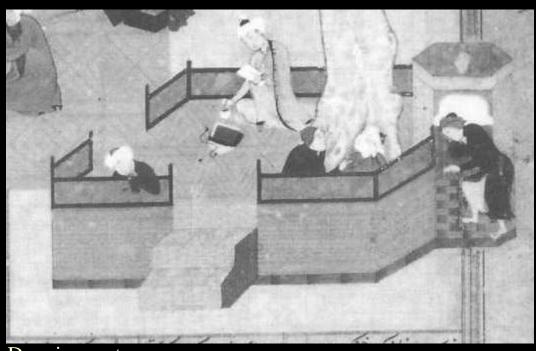


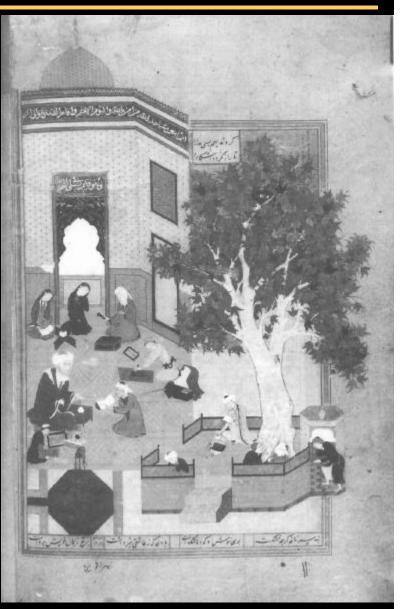


- Egyptian
- Best view for each object



- Persian miniature, 1494
- Oblique+vertical oblique



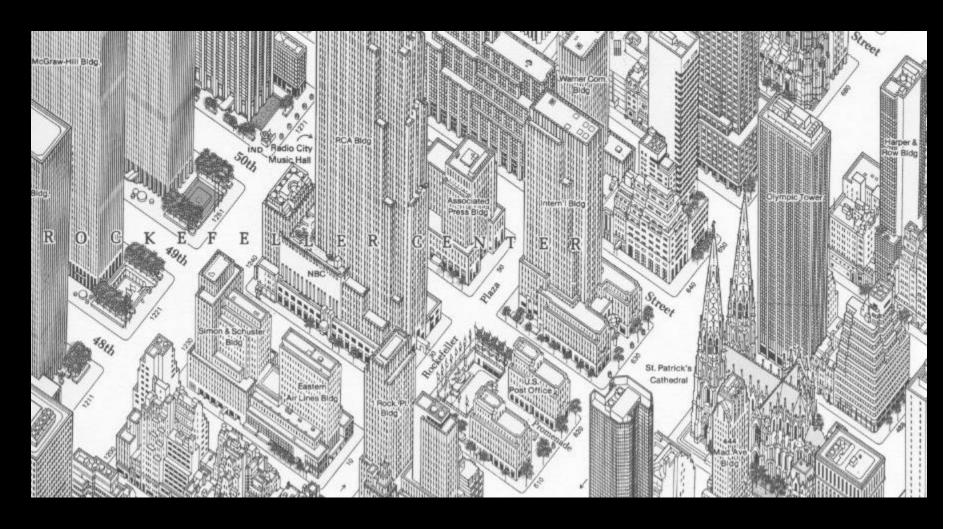


Drawing systems

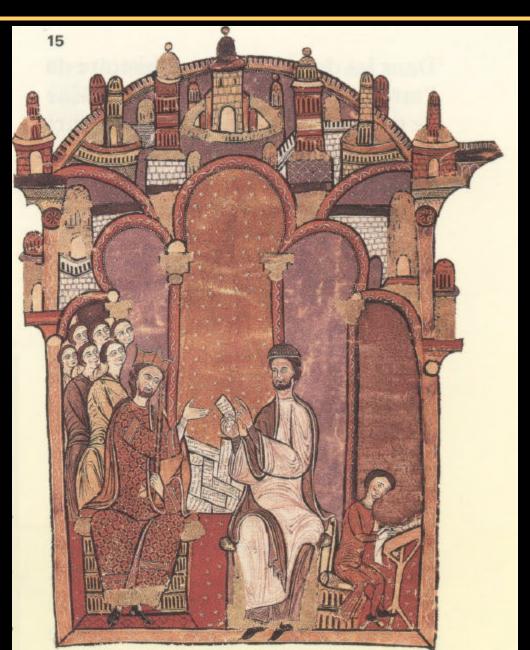
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• Plan of Manhattan



• Llibre Dels Feus 1162-1199



Locally linear

• St John the Baptist Retiring to the Desert Giovanni di Paolo 1454



Locally linear

• Raphael, The School of Athens



• Size depends on importance, symbol

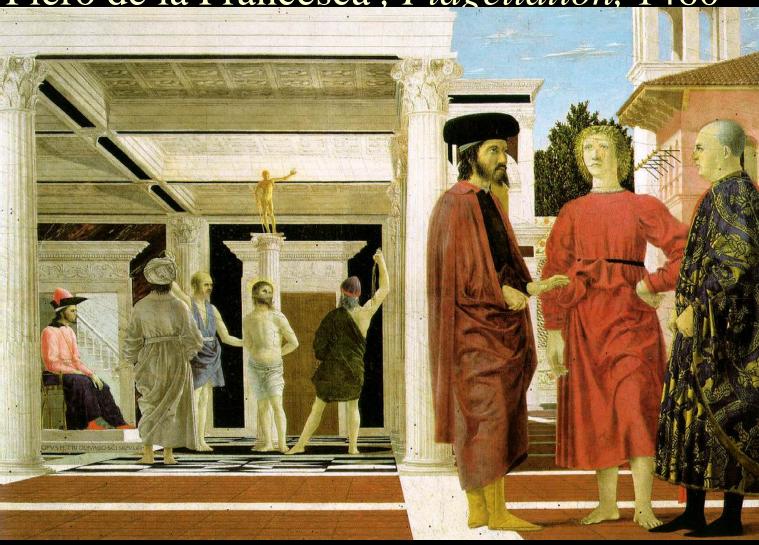


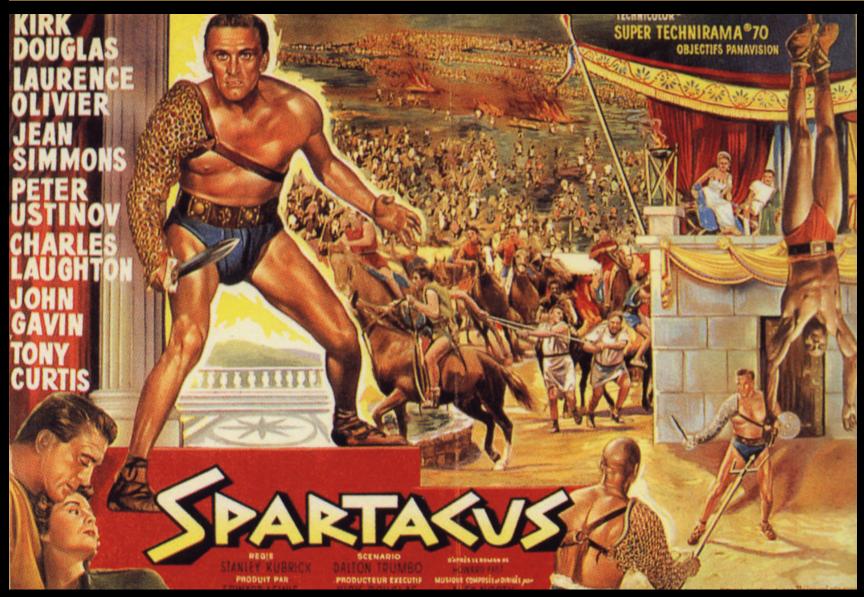
• Piero de la Francesca Mercy



Comparison

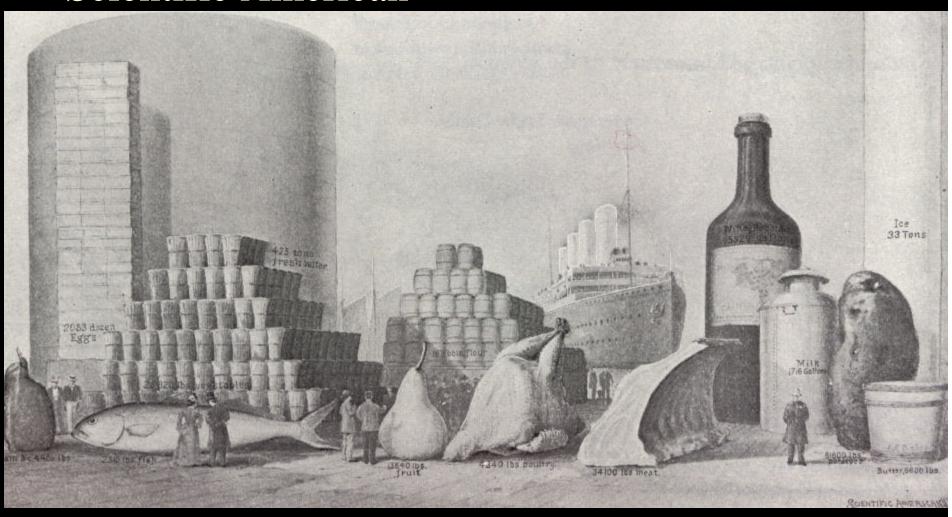
• Piero de la Francesca, Flagellation, 1460





Data-driven

• Scientific American



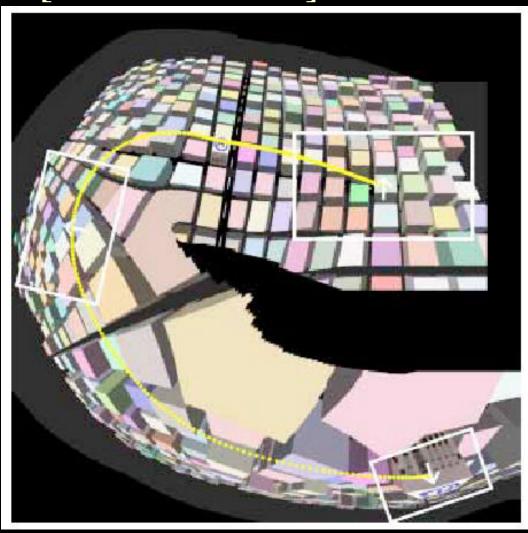
Cell multiperspective panorama

• Pinocchio, Walt Disney



Multiperspective panorama

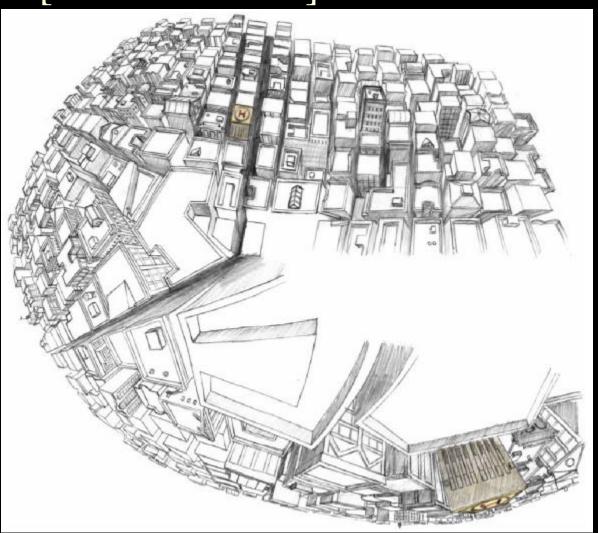
• [Wood et al. 98]





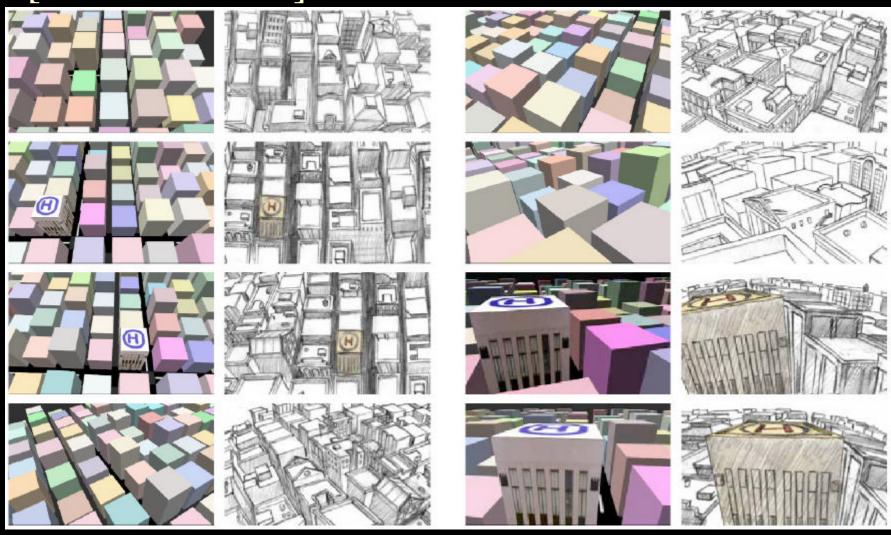
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Multiperspective panorama

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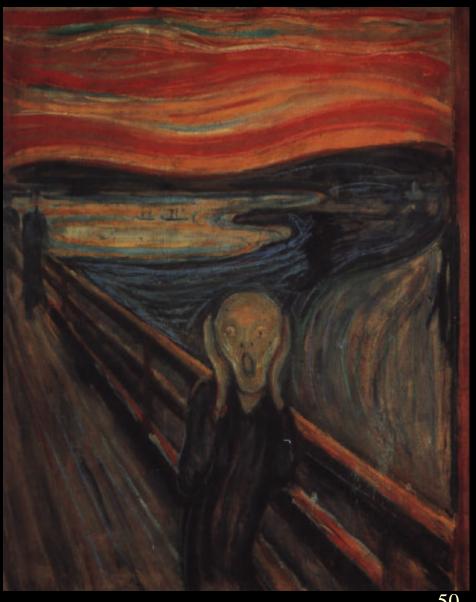
"Impressionist" perspective

Pissaro



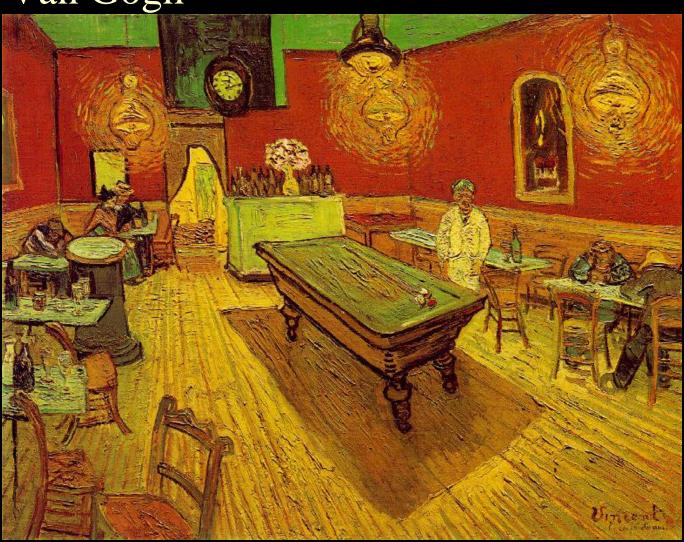
"Expressionist" perspective

• Munch, the Scream



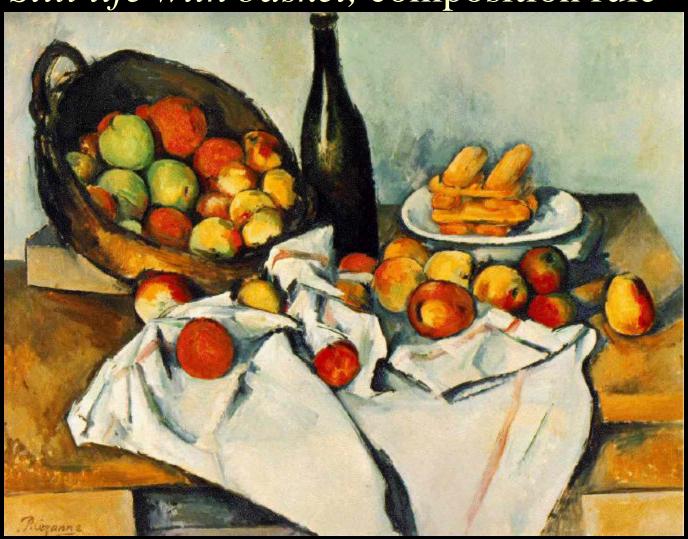
"Expressionist" perspective

Van Gogh



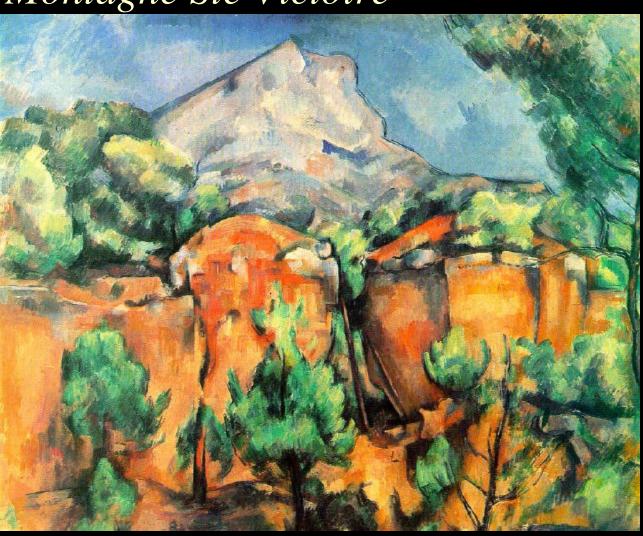
Cézanne

• Still life with basket, composition rule



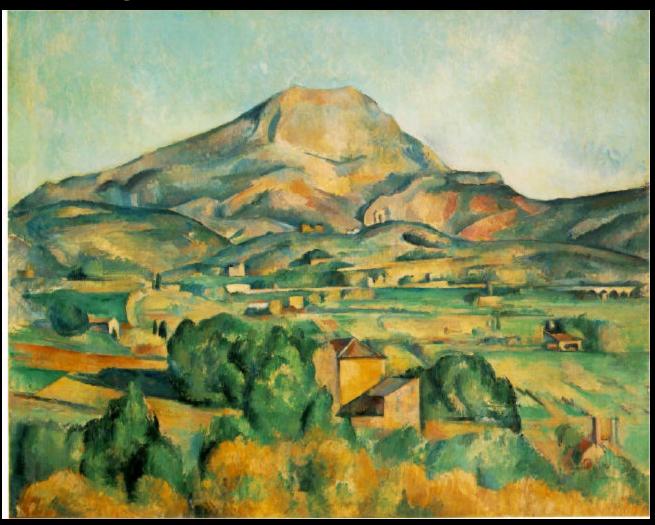
Cézanne

• Montagne Ste Victoire



Cézanne

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"Expressionist" perspective

• Max Beckman Family Picture 1920



"Expressionist" perspective

• Umberto
Boccioni
The Street
Enters
The House
1911



Quasi linear

• Modigliani
Femme au Chapeau

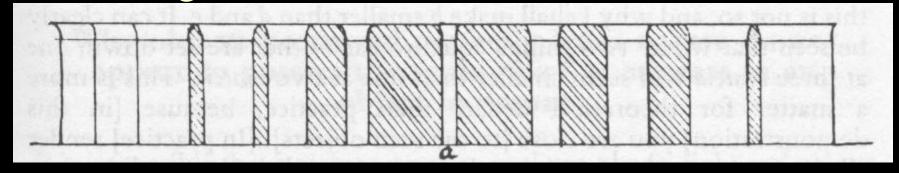


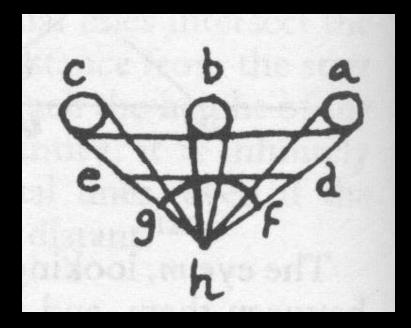
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Leonardo & contradictions

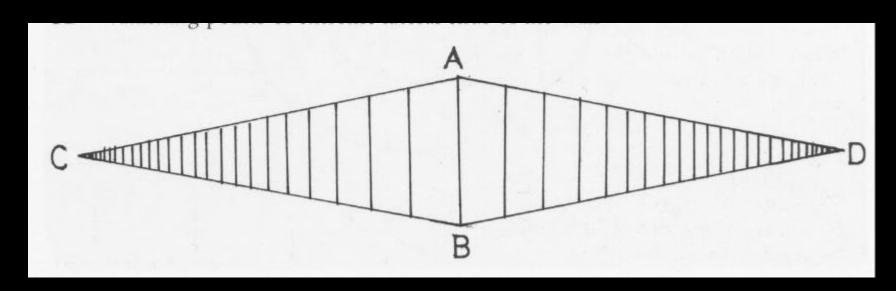
• Wide angle vision



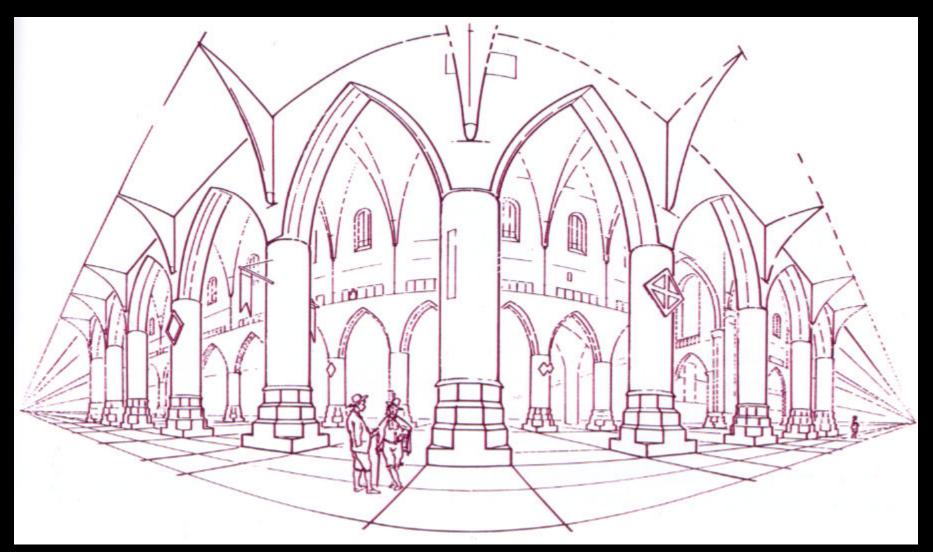


Leonardo & contradictions

- Wide angle vision
- Lateral recession



- Panorama
 - Preserve verticals
- Fish eye



• Jean Fouquet, 15th century



• A View of Delft Carel Fabritius (follower of Rembrandt) 1652



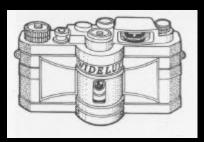
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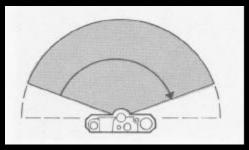
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• Turner Petworth Park Tillington, Church in the Distance 1828



• Panoramic camera

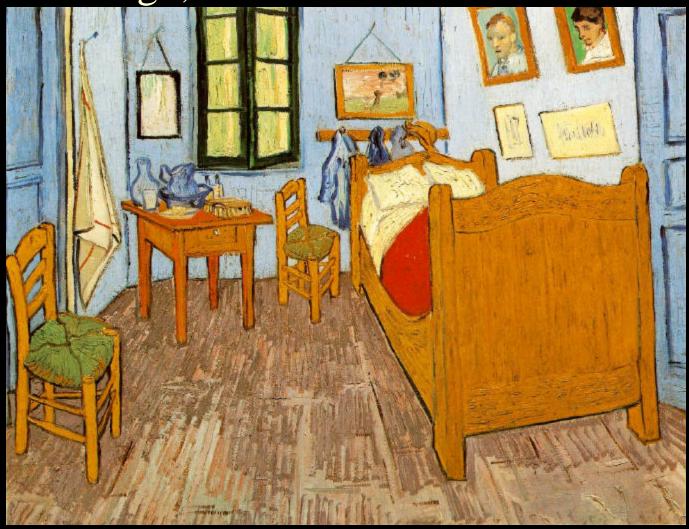






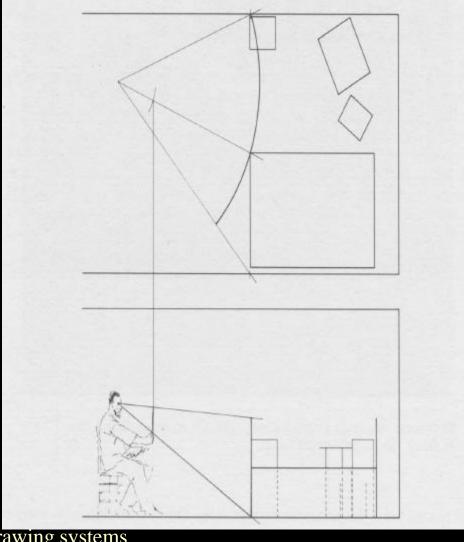
"Expressionist" perspective

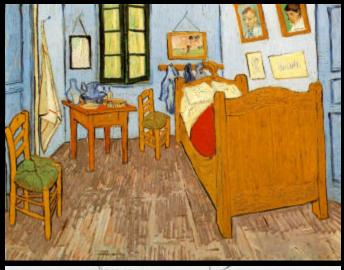
• Van Gogh, Bedroom in Arles

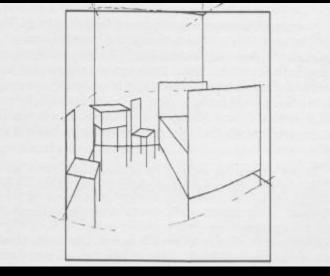


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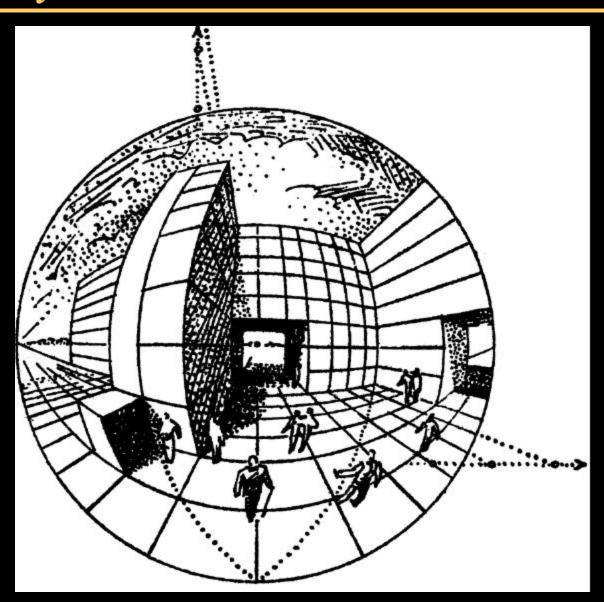






- Panorama
 - Preserve verticals
- Fish eye

Fish-eye



Fish-eye vs. wide angle

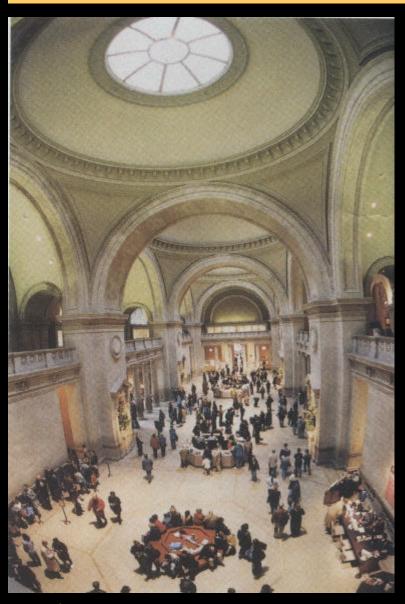


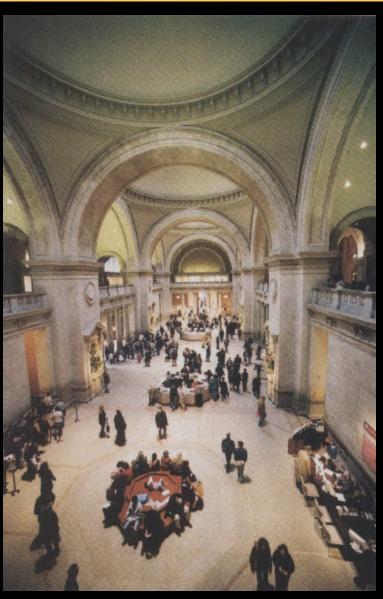


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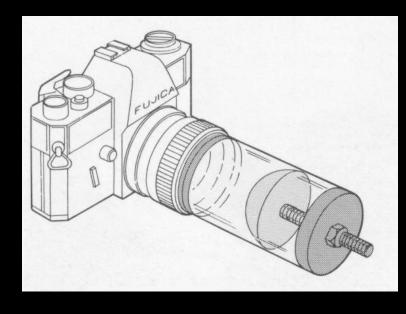
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Fish-eye vs. wide angle





Bird's eye attachment



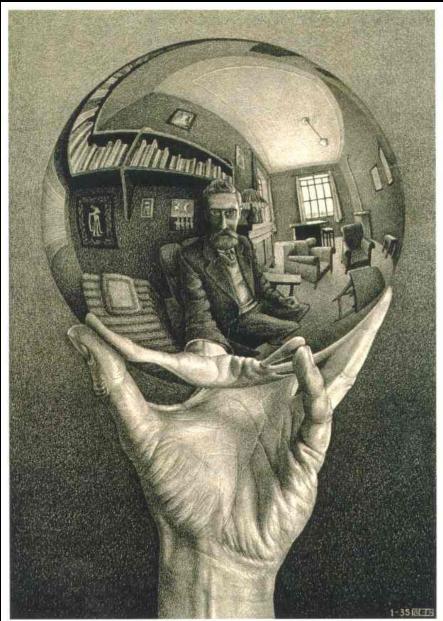




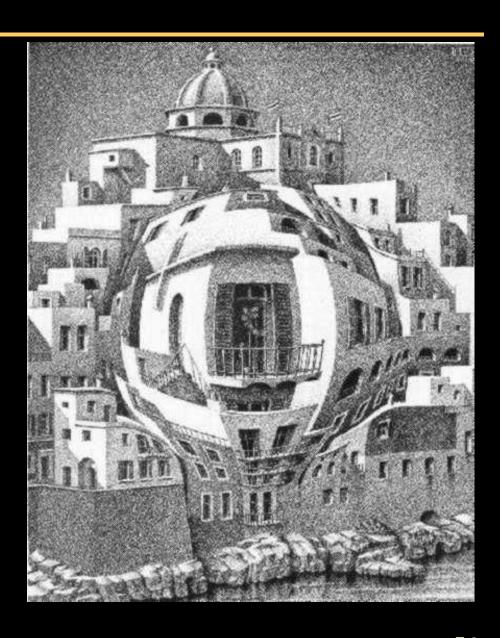
• MC Escher,

Hand with

Reflecting Globe



• MC Escher, Balcony



• London from St Paul's cathedral 1845

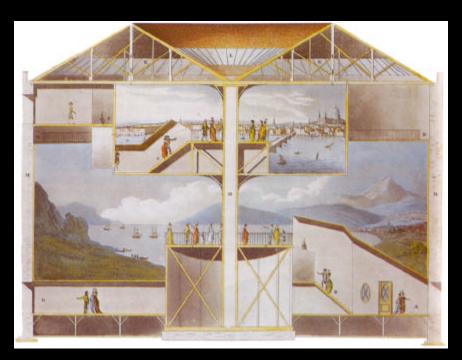


• Anthony Green The 30th Wedding Anniversary



Projection surface

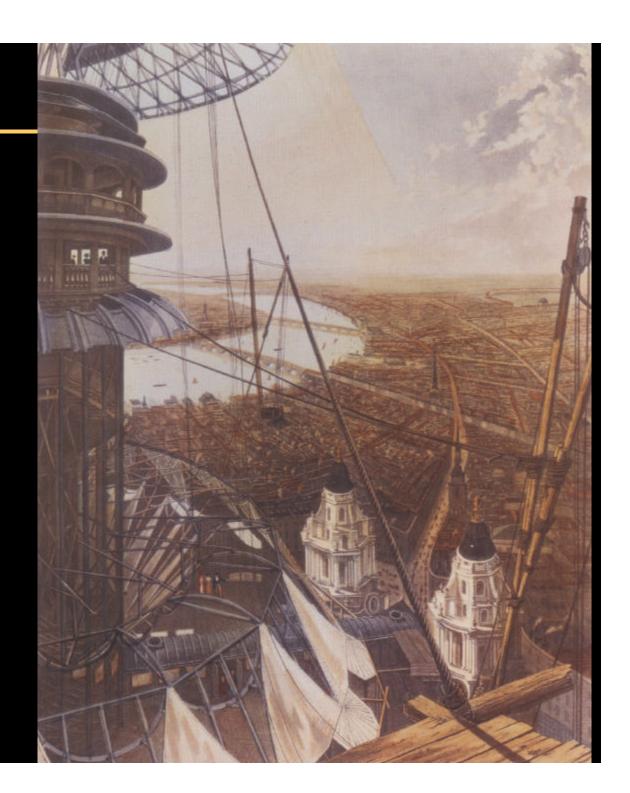
- Panorama, Imax
- "Good viewpoint"
 - Primary geometry and viewing conditions match





Projection

 Pavilion in the Colosseum Regent's Park 1829



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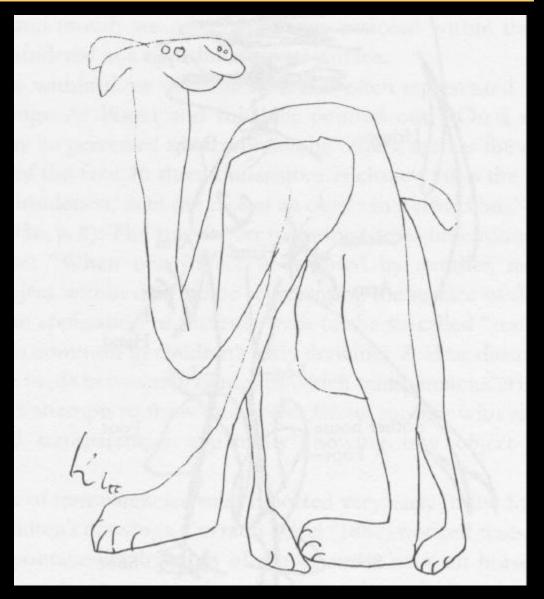
Linear

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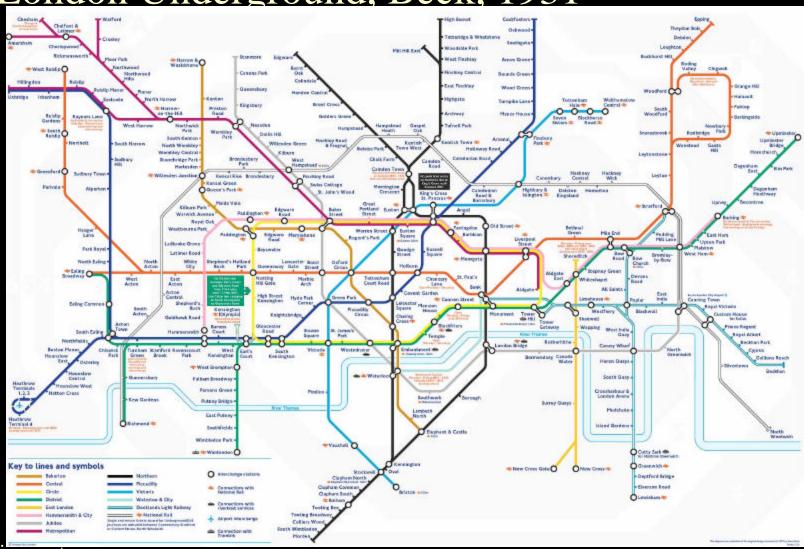
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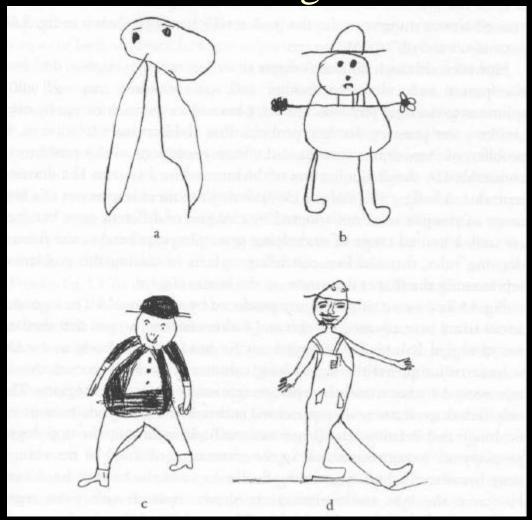
Paul Klee, Another Camel



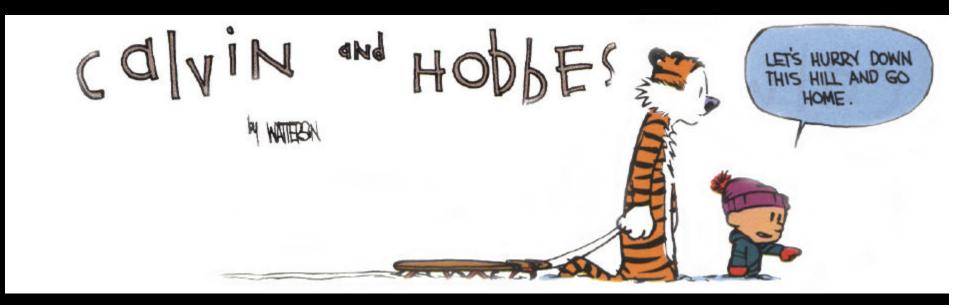
• London Underground, Beck, 1931



• Children drawing



Comics



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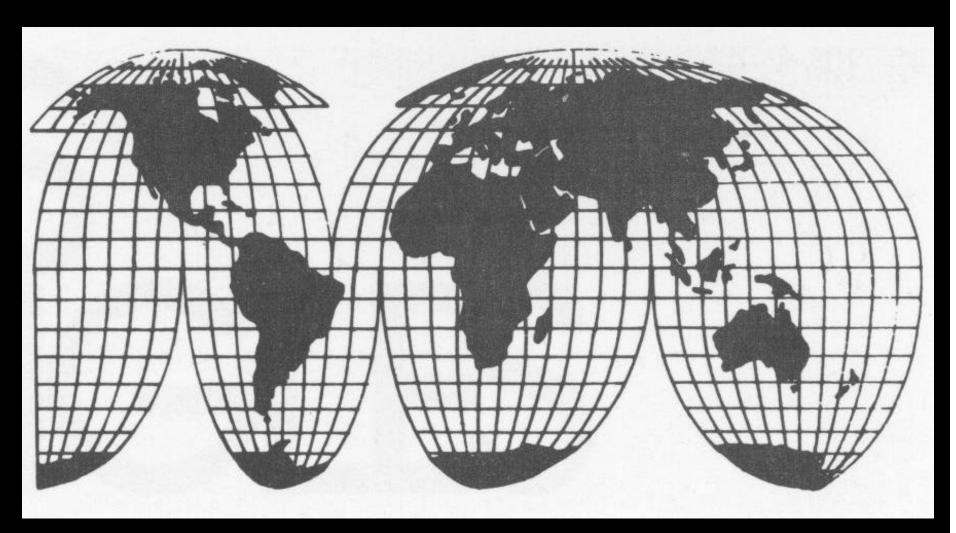
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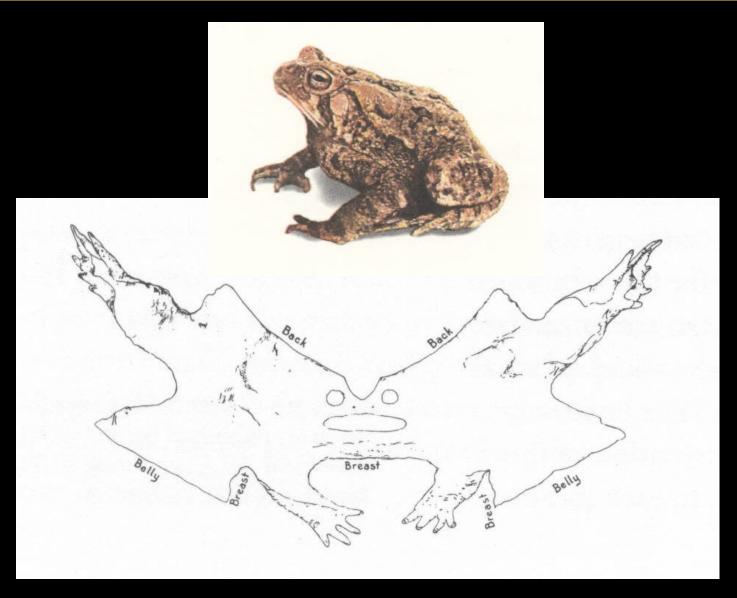
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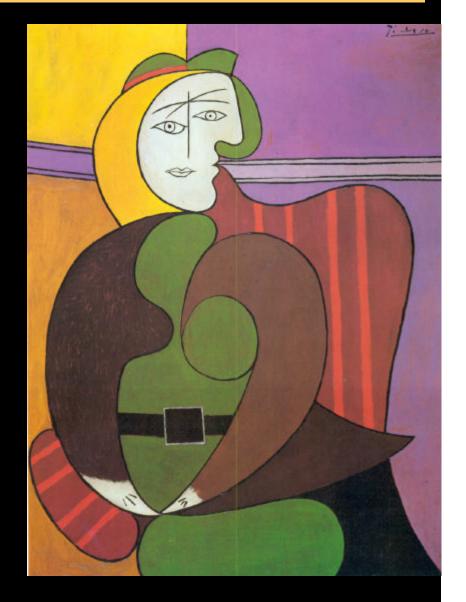
- Can be seen as a smooth viewpoint change
- Can represent an object from all sides
- Continuity, preserves topology





• Picasso,

Portrait of a woman



Northwest Indian
 Double Profile Bear





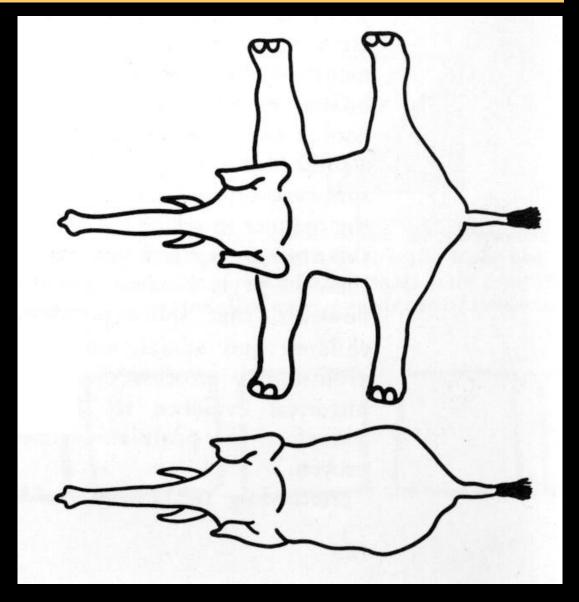
• Multiple-center of projection images, Paul Rademacher



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Multicultural study



• Interactive caricature (Fred Vernier)



• Interactive caricature (Fred Vernier)



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Cinema

• Robert Wiene The cabinet of Dr Caligari 1919-1920



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Multiple viewpoints

- No more unity of pictorial space
- Represents objects from different viewpoints
- Less continuity, no topology

Cubism

CandlestickGeorge Braque1911



Cubism

BoatsGeorge Braque



Hockney



Hockney



Escher

• Other World 1947



• Freddie Francis

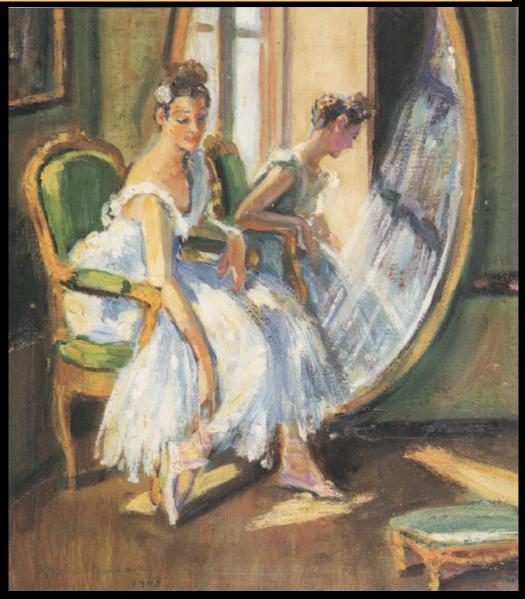
The Skull



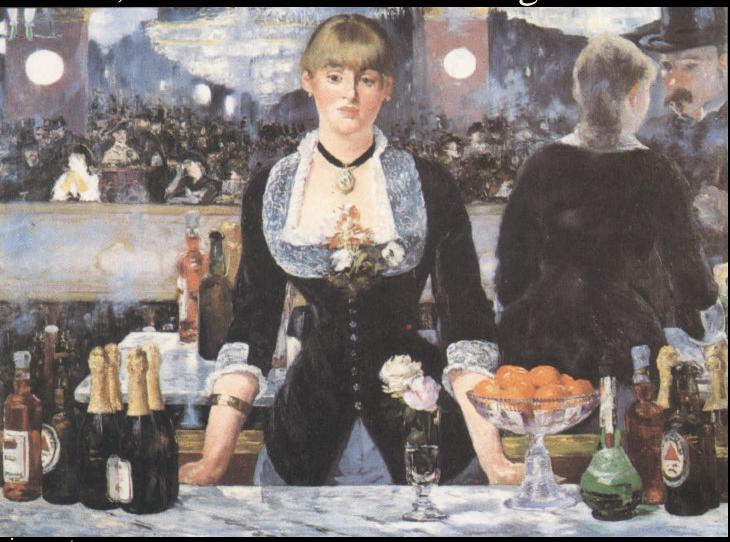
• Hedgecoe



Casas AbarcaLe Salon1875-1958



• Manet, Le Bar Des Folies Bergeres



Discussion

- No universal solution
- Secondary geometry
- Invariants
- Property mapping or translation

Drawing and cinema

- Characters too close
- Trenching
- Etc.