

Cardboard Relief





Relief:

Sculpture in which images are slightly raised off a flat background and are meant only to be seen from the front.

Types of Relief

— LOW —

When the image is only slightly raised, as with a coin, the sculpture is called **low relief**

— HIGH —

Statues that are almost three dimensional but still are attached to backgrounds are regarded as **high relief**.

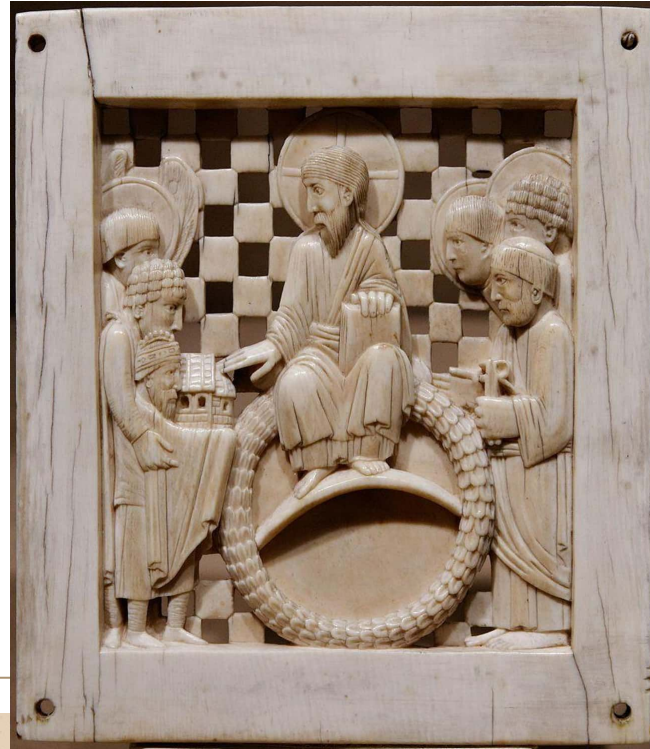
Low Reliefs



High Reliefs



Low or High?



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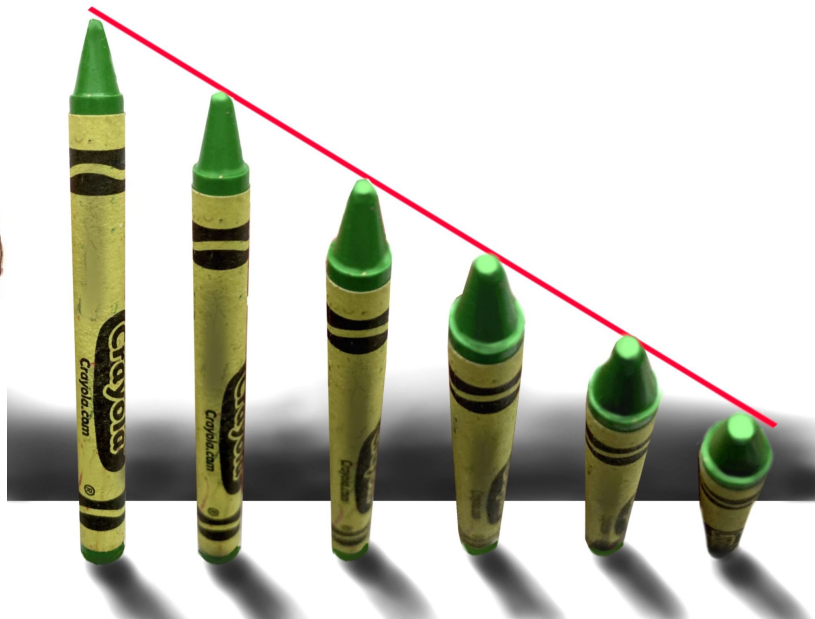
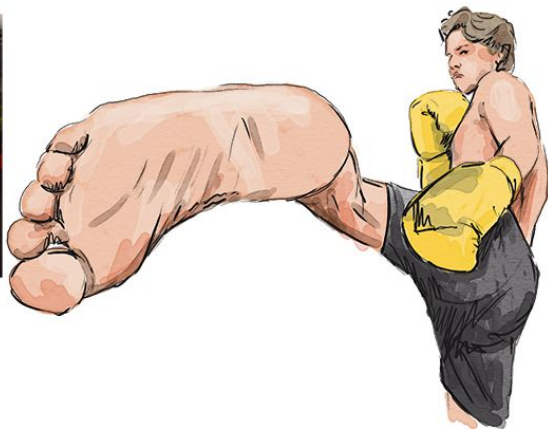
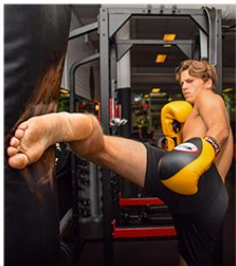




Foreshortening

Distortion seen by the eye when an object or figure is viewed at a distance or at an unusual angle.

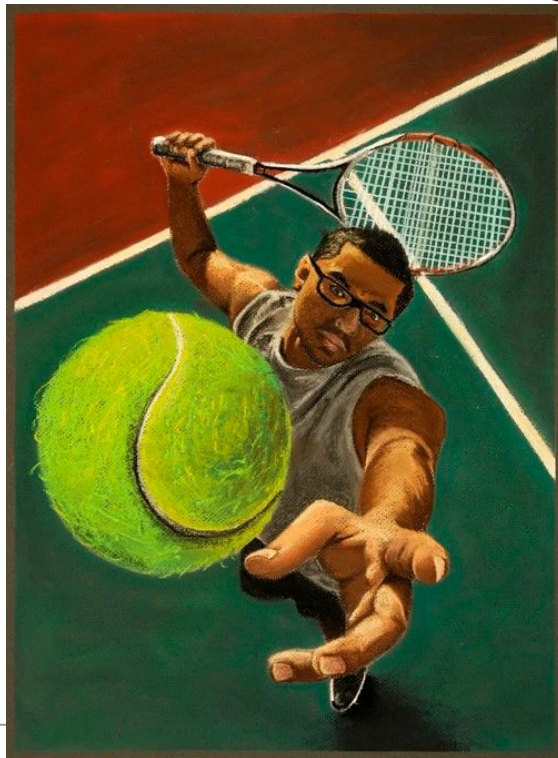
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South Central Student Examples:



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Project Criteria

Foreshortening

Must show extreme foreshortening

Craftsmanship

Must show neatness and attention to detail



Layers

Must have **at least 6 layers**

Original

Must be your own original idea

You try!

Previous South Central Examples: Art Highway
Pictures and Video examples

Where to start....

1. Sketch Original ideas
2. Push your ideas to utilize EXTREME Foreshortening
3. Enlarge sketch to 12 by 18 paper
4. Label pieces to cut out of cardboard
5. Transfer pieces to cardboard
6. Cut out pieces using scissors, xacto knives, and box cutters
7. Arrange cardboard pieces
8. Paint pieces
9. Glue pieces

All pieces must be
built up from the
backboard

Further Back - First

Closest Up- Last

Label the back
before painting

