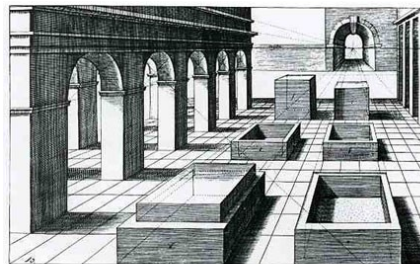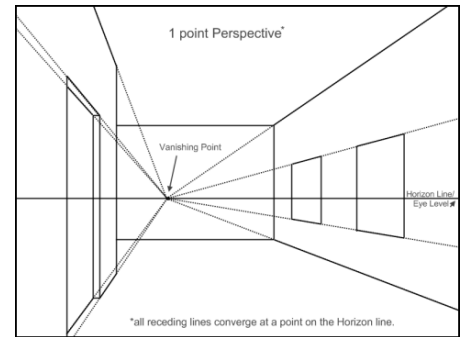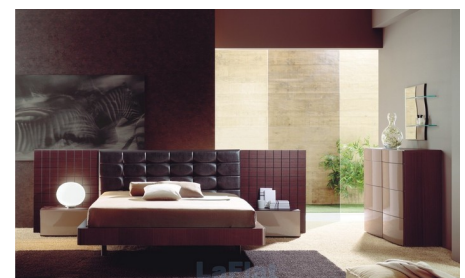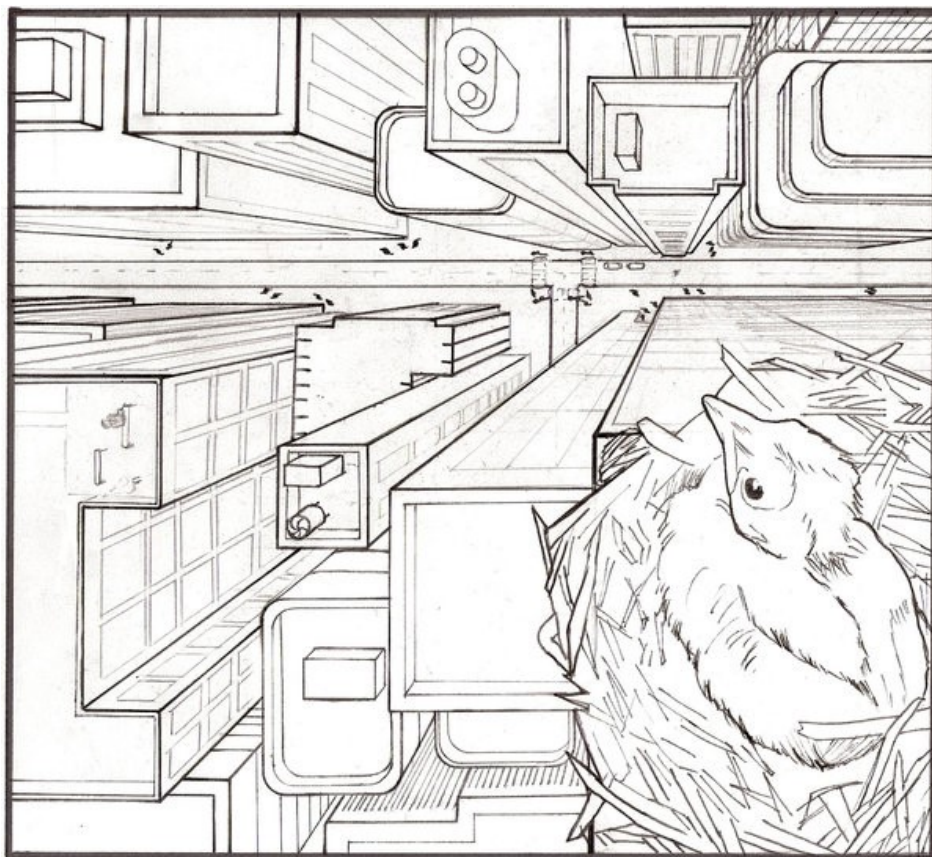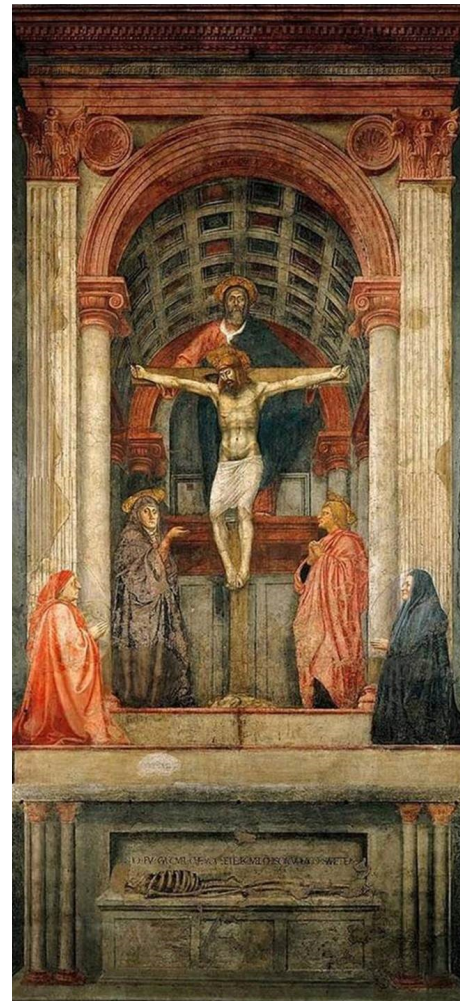# **Skill builder** — One point perspective

Perspective lines create a strong sense of depth

Perspective is the use of converging diagonal lines to make things appear to recede into space. Practice drawing a room using one point perspective. Keep in mind:

- The first thing you should do is select and mark a **vanishing point**
- Then draw the **horizon line** horizontally through the vanishing point
- Vertical and horizontal lines will stay the same.
- The lines that show depth will follow a diagonal directly toward the vanishing point

1 point Perspective*

Vanishing Point

Horizon Line/
Eye Level

*all receding lines converge at a point on the Horizon line.

3.60   Jan Vredeman de Vries, *Perspective Study*, from *Perspective*, Leiden, 1604.

ONE-POINT PERSPECTIVE: ROOM