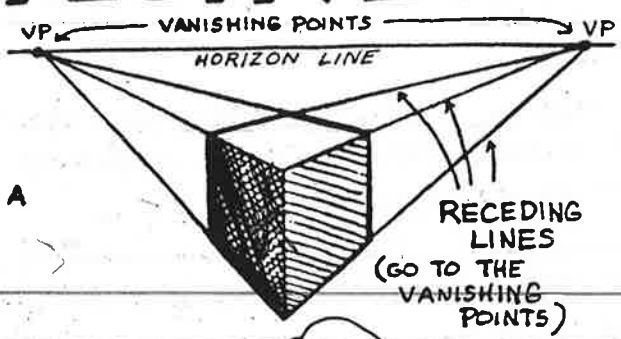


LINEAR PERSPECTIVE

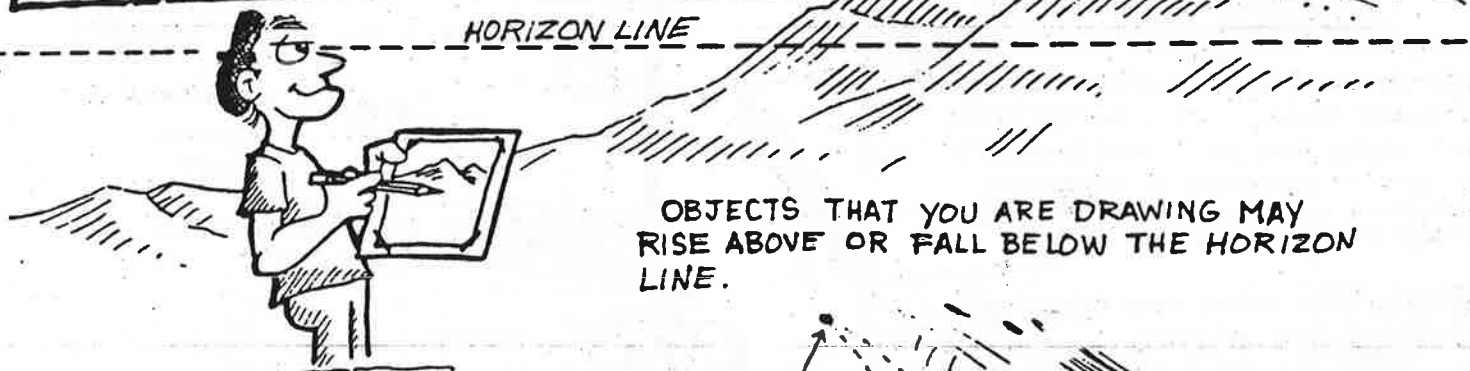
ARTISTS USE "LINEAR PERSPECTIVE" (LIKE "OPTICAL PERSPECTIVE") TO SHOW DEPTH IN THEIR DRAWINGS.

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE IS CONSTRUCTED WITH A HORIZON LINE, VANISHING POINTS, AND RECEDING LINES.



A HORIZON LINE

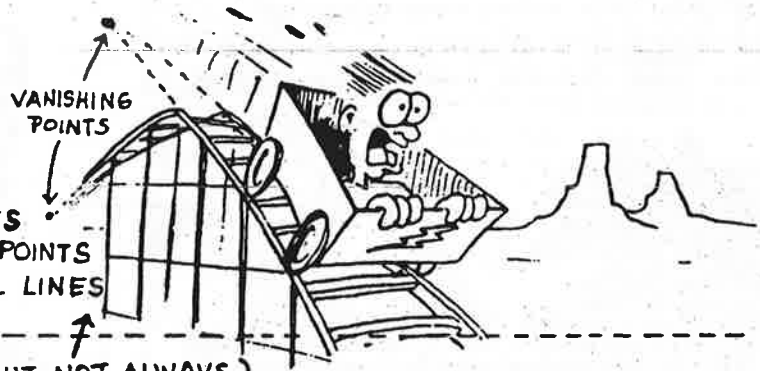
A HORIZON LINE IS AN IMAGINARY LINE WHICH IS LEVEL TO THE ARTIST'S EYES. IT IS SOMETIMES CALLED AN "EYE LEVEL" LINE.



OBJECTS THAT YOU ARE DRAWING MAY RISE ABOVE OR FALL BELOW THE HORIZON LINE.

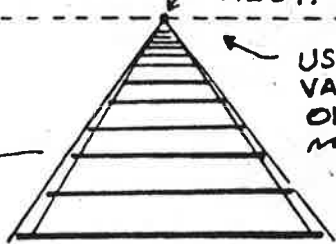
VANISHING POINTS

VANISHING POINTS ARE IMAGINARY POINTS WHERE PARALLEL LINES MEET.



USUALLY, (BUT NOT ALWAYS), VANISHING POINTS ARE PLACED ON THE HORIZON LINE.

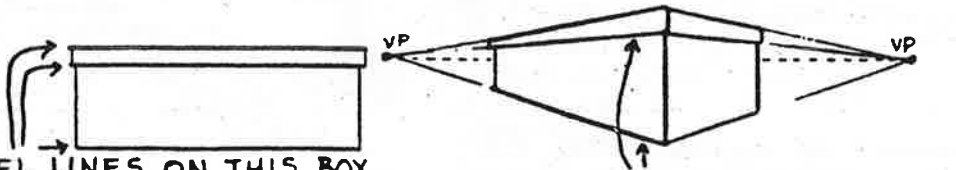
A DRAWING MAY HAVE SEVERAL VANISHING POINTS.



RECEDING LINES

RECEDING LINES ARE PARALLEL LINES WHICH COME TOGETHER AT A VANISHING POINT IN YOUR DRAWING.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE PARALLEL LINES ON THIS BOX...



BECOME RECEDING LINES WHEN DRAWN IN PERSPECTIVE.