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How To Draw 3 Dimensional Letters: Method 3 - Vanishing Point

Letters on a page look flat. That is called "2 dimensional".
You can give your letters depth by drawing the sides of the letter, as well as the front.
Even though you're still drawing just lines on a piece of paper, your letters will have
the "illusion" of depth. They will look "3 dimensional", like they can jump off the
paper at you. This is called drawing in "perspective".

In a "3 dimensional" drawing, a "vanishing point" is a point at which all imaginary lines
of "perspective" converge. You can place a vanishing point any where on your drawing that you wish.

Draw lines
from the
corners of
your letter
to the
vanishing
point.

Then draw →
a line parallel
to the edge,
following the
shape of the
letter.

VANISHING
POINT →

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Why is it called a vanishing point?
Because things look smaller as they get further away and
eventually become a teeny, tiny little dot in the distance.

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