# Modeling, Viewing, and Projection

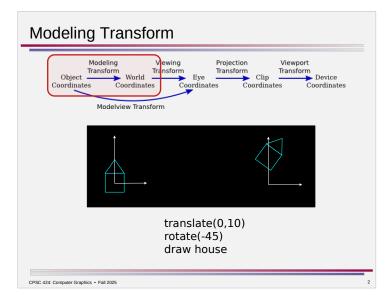
# **Isolating Modeling Transforms**

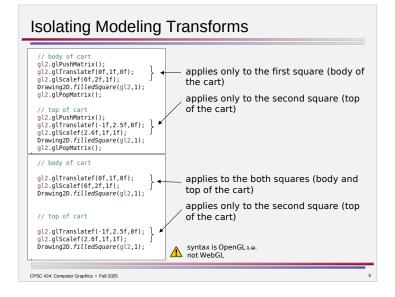
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// body of cart
  gl2.glPushMatrix();
  gl2.glTranslatef(0f,1f,0f);
  gl2.glScalef(6f,2f,1f);
 Drawing2D.filledSquare(gl2,1);
  gl2.glPopMatrix();
  // top of cart
 gl2.glPushMatrix();
  gl2.glTranslatef(-1f,2.5f,0f);
  gl2.glScalef(2.6f,1f,1f);
 Drawing2D.filledSquare(gl2,1);
  gl2.glPopMatrix();
syntax is OpenGL 1.0.
not WebGL
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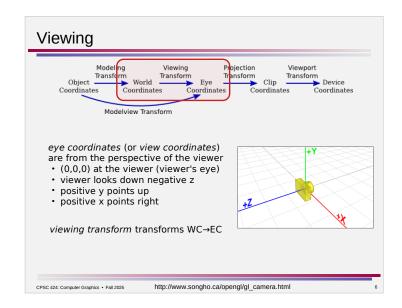
pushMatrix saves the current transformation matrix

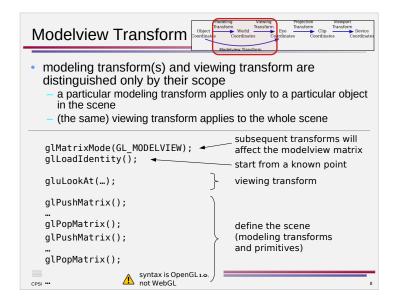
popMatrix restores the last-saved transformation matrix

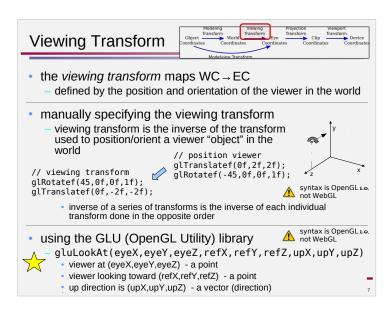
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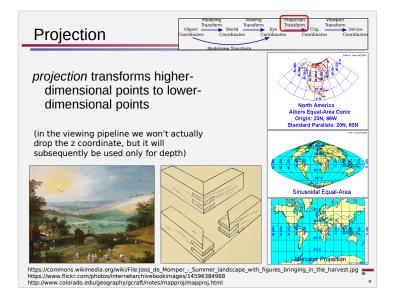












### Early Art



size of object not related to distance from viewer

depth shown by overlapping objects or using different horizontal levels

cave paintings at Lascaux (France), c. 15,000 BC

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http://www.culture.gouv.fr/culture/arcnat/lascaux/en/f-dec.htm

## Mathematical Perspective





Filippo Brunelleschi, 1420

#### observations

- lines perpendicular to mirror converged to a central vanishing point
- other oblique lines converged to other vanishing points
- · all vanishing points on horizon

http://www.kap.pdx.edu/trow/winter01/perspective/

## "Heuristic" Perspective



Giotto Franciscan Rule Approved c. 1288-1292

e.g.

incline lines above eye level downward incline lines below eye level upward incline lines on left or right towards the center

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http://www.artchive.com/artchive/G/giotto/giotto\_rule.jpg.html

Mathematical Perspective

• principal vanishing points are derived from the world's primary



Vredeman de Vries, from Perspective, 1604

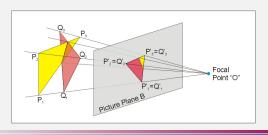
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http://www.cs.brown.edu/stc/summer/viewing\_history/viewing\_history\_13.html

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## **Projection in Computer Graphics**

- define a projection by defining a set of projectors
  - every point on a projector ends up at the same point on the projection plane
- *linear projection* projectors are lines



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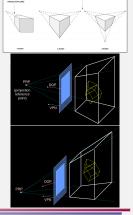
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Perspective\_Projection\_Principle.jpg

# Perspective Projection

### Types -

- one-, two-, three-point perspective

   the number of principal
   vanishing points
  - principal vanishing point = vanishing point of lines parallel to one of the three coordinate axes
  - direction of projection is perpendicular to the projection plane
- oblique direction of projection not perpendicular to the projection plane

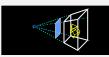


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https://blogs.ubc.ca/axonometric/visualglossary/ 16

## Perspective Projection

· projectors converge at the eye point

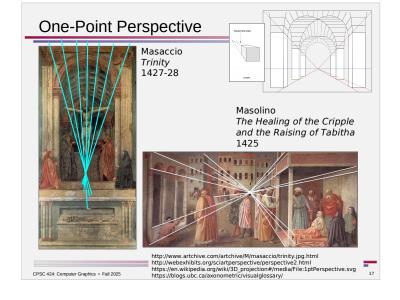


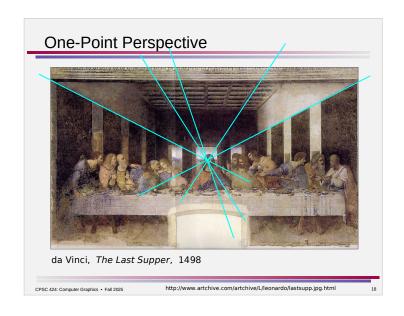
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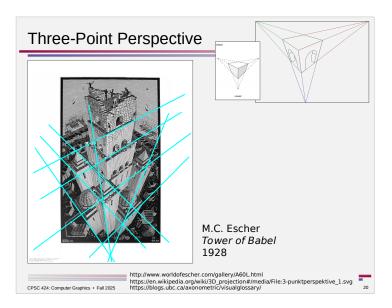
- distant objects appear smaller than near objects
- parallel lines converge

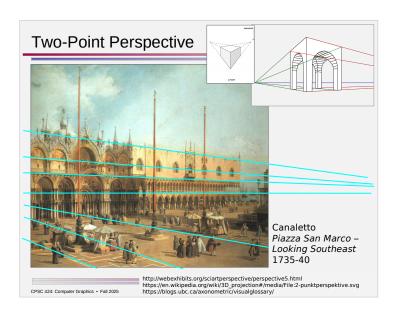
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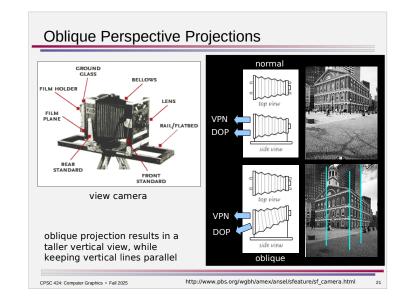
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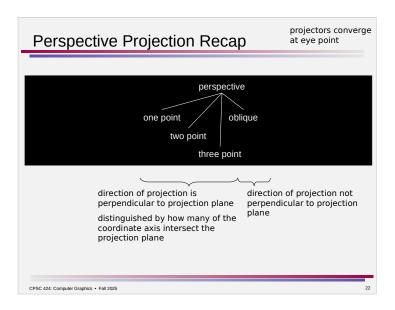


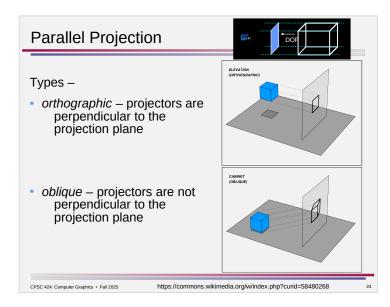












## Parallel Projection

projectors are parallel lines



### Properties –

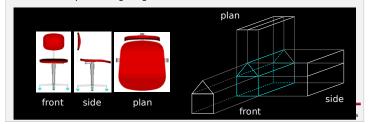
- distant objects appear the same size as near objects
- parallel lines do not converge

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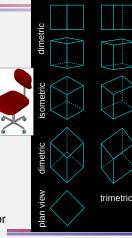
## Multiview Orthographic Projection

- separate pictures from different sides
  - projection plane is parallel to one of the principal planes defined by the coordinate axes
  - all views use the same scale
- often used for engineering & architectural drawings
- accurate measurements possible
- does not provide realistic view
- need multiple drawings to get 3D feel



## **Axonometric Projections**

- projection plane is not parallel to one of the principal planes defined by the coordinate axes
- isometric has single scale factor for all three axes
  - commonly used for catalog illustrations, patent office records, furniture design, structural design
  - illustrates 3D nature without multiple views
  - scale measurements are possible
  - lack of foreshortening creates distorted appearance
  - less useful for curved shapes
- dimetric has single scale factor for two axes
- trimetric has different scale factors for each axis



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