

# Creating Illusions in Landscape Paintings

Search the galleries to find examples of these five different “space tricks” artists use to create depth in landscape paintings.

<b>A winding path:</b> A path or river that winds through the landscape draws the viewer from the foreground to the background.	<b>Thumbnail sketch:</b>	<b>Title and artist:</b>
<b>Change in size:</b> A tree that is close to us appears much larger than a tree of the same size that is far away.		
<b>Overlap:</b> A boulder that is close to us overlaps and partially hides a much larger cliff behind it.		
<b>Changes in clarity:</b> A distant mountain range appears hazier and less distinct than a mountain that is closer.		
<b>Diagonal composition:</b> Land that moves away from us on the diagonal appears to move back into space.		