

CHECKLIST

PERSPECTIVE

- Do all elements share a common horizon line?
- Is the character's perspective consistent with the environment?
- Do you have a clear grasp on what you see from above or below?
- Are the vanishing points placed too close together or too far apart?

CHARACTER

- Is their design intentional and appropriate for who they are?
- Does their body language support the story?
- Is the anatomy correct?

SET DESIGN

- Did you put enough care and consideration into the design?
- Is it serving its purpose for the story?
- Is there too much or too little detail?

COLOUR & LIGHT

- Is the colour scheme appropriate for your story?
- Could it be more or less saturated?
- Does it look balanced?
- Is there a juxtaposition of harmony and contrast?
- Could certain areas be emphasised or toned down?
- How do light and dark colours play together?
- Did you use colour to draw attention to the main areas of interest?
- Is the lighting believable?

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- Do you have a clear grasp on the light source(s) you're working with?
- Does the lighting support the story?
- Does it draw attention where you need it?
- Could there be more light or shadows throughout the scene?

PROPORTION

- Are the elements in your scene well-balanced?
- Do the major masses have the right amount of variety to serve the story?
- Should they be more even or more varied?
- Can you push their relationship to one another?

TANGENTS

- Are there any tangents that distract the viewer?
- Could elements be moved further away from or closer to each other?

CROPPING

- Is the crop emphasising the story?
- Is there something that doesn't serve a purpose and can go?
- Is there something distracting that has to go?
- Can a different crop make the scene more interesting?
- Does the subject have the right amount of room around them to tell the story?

DEPTH

- Does your painting feel dimensional?
- Are there elements overlapping each other?

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FOCUS

- Is the eye moving around the page in the way you intend it to?
- Through composition, contrast, colour and light, were you able to bring attention to the main subject?
- Is there something that is distracting from it?
- Can you knock back certain areas and bring others forward?

DETAIL

- Is there enough visual interest throughout the piece?
- Have the different surfaces been given enough attention or does anything feel sloppy?
- Could there be more or fewer detail in certain areas?
- Does anything feel too smooth or too rough?