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# GAME ENGINE DEVELOPMENT II - camera

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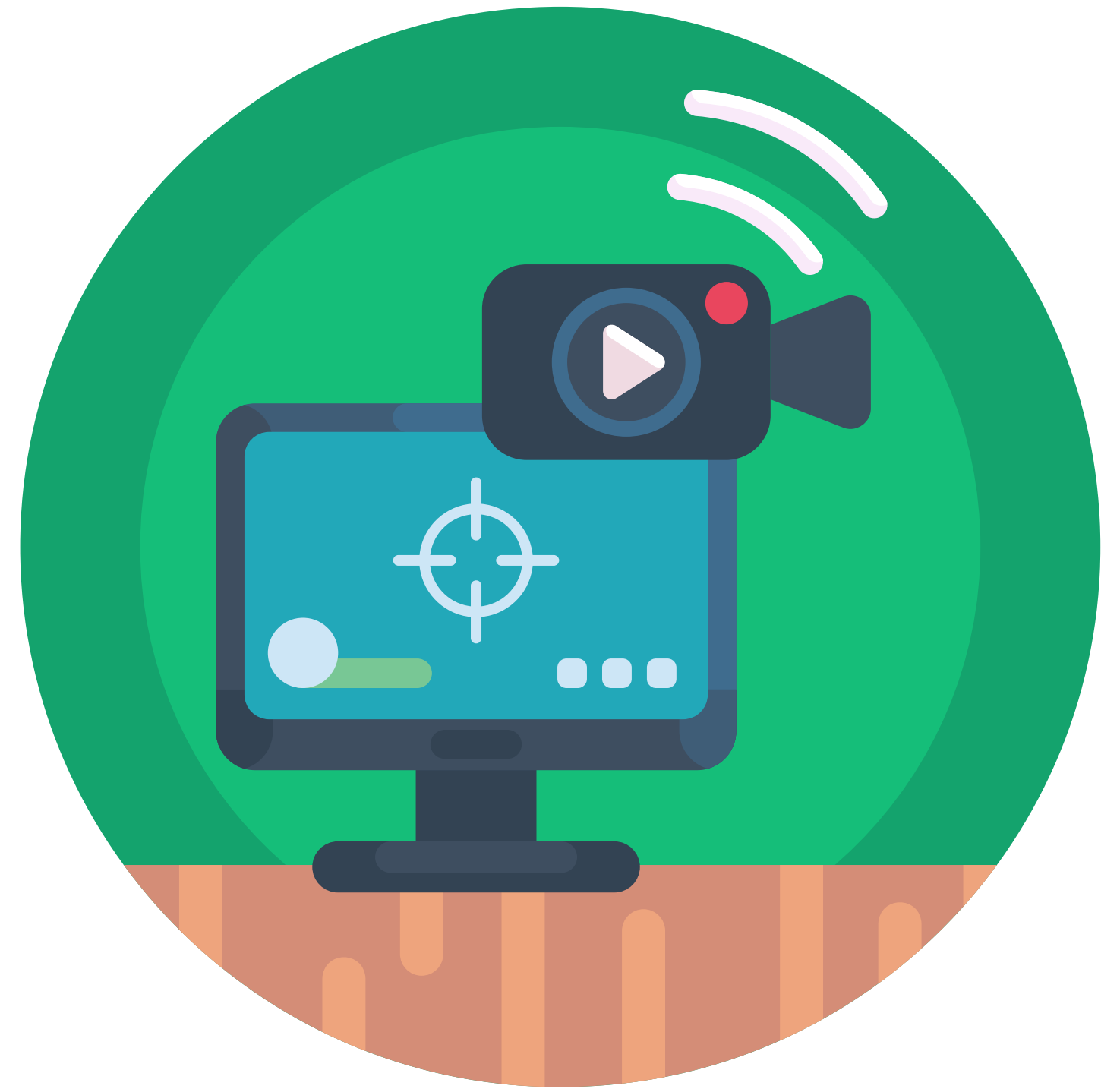


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# Objective

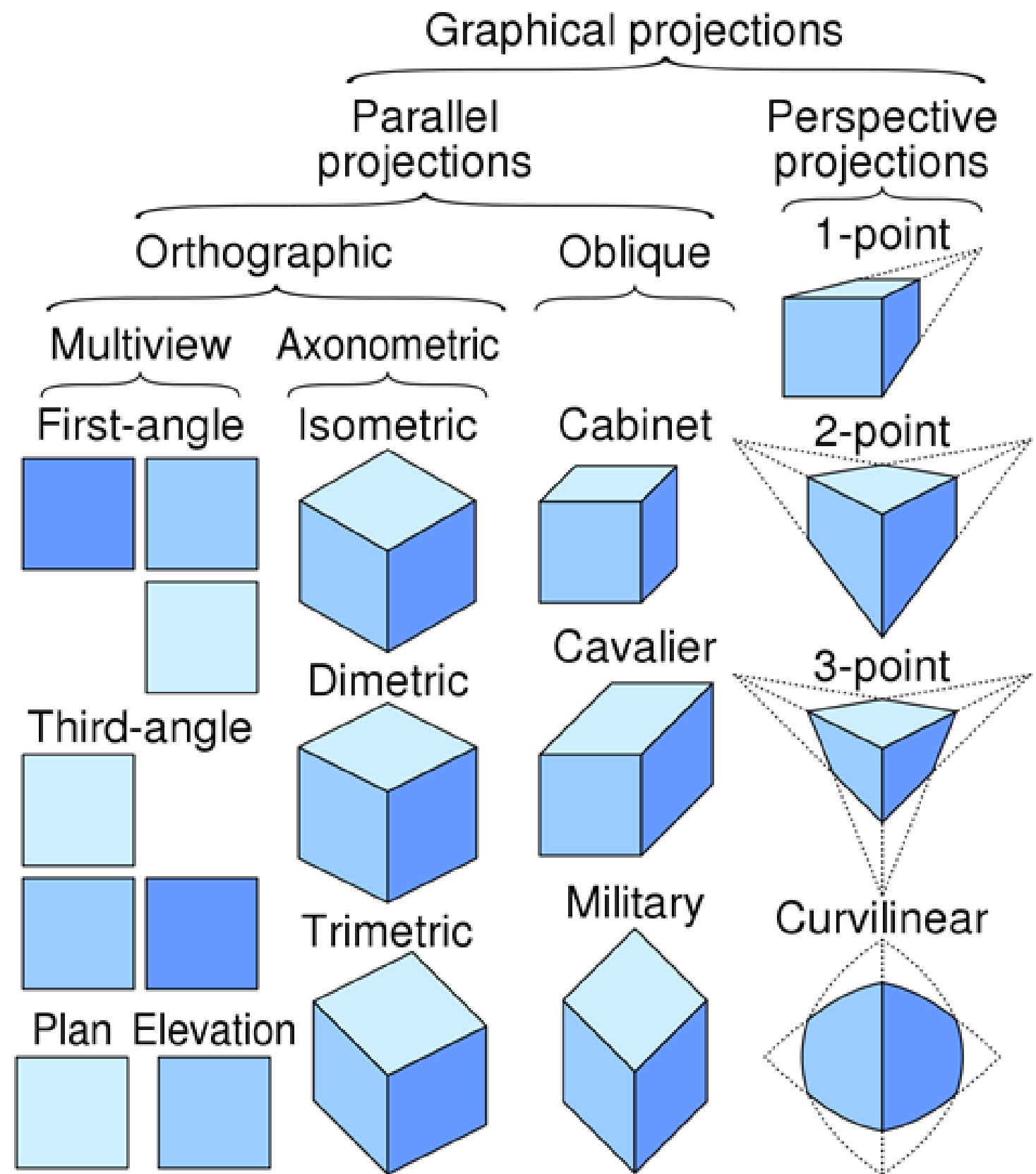
How can camera be implemented in game engine



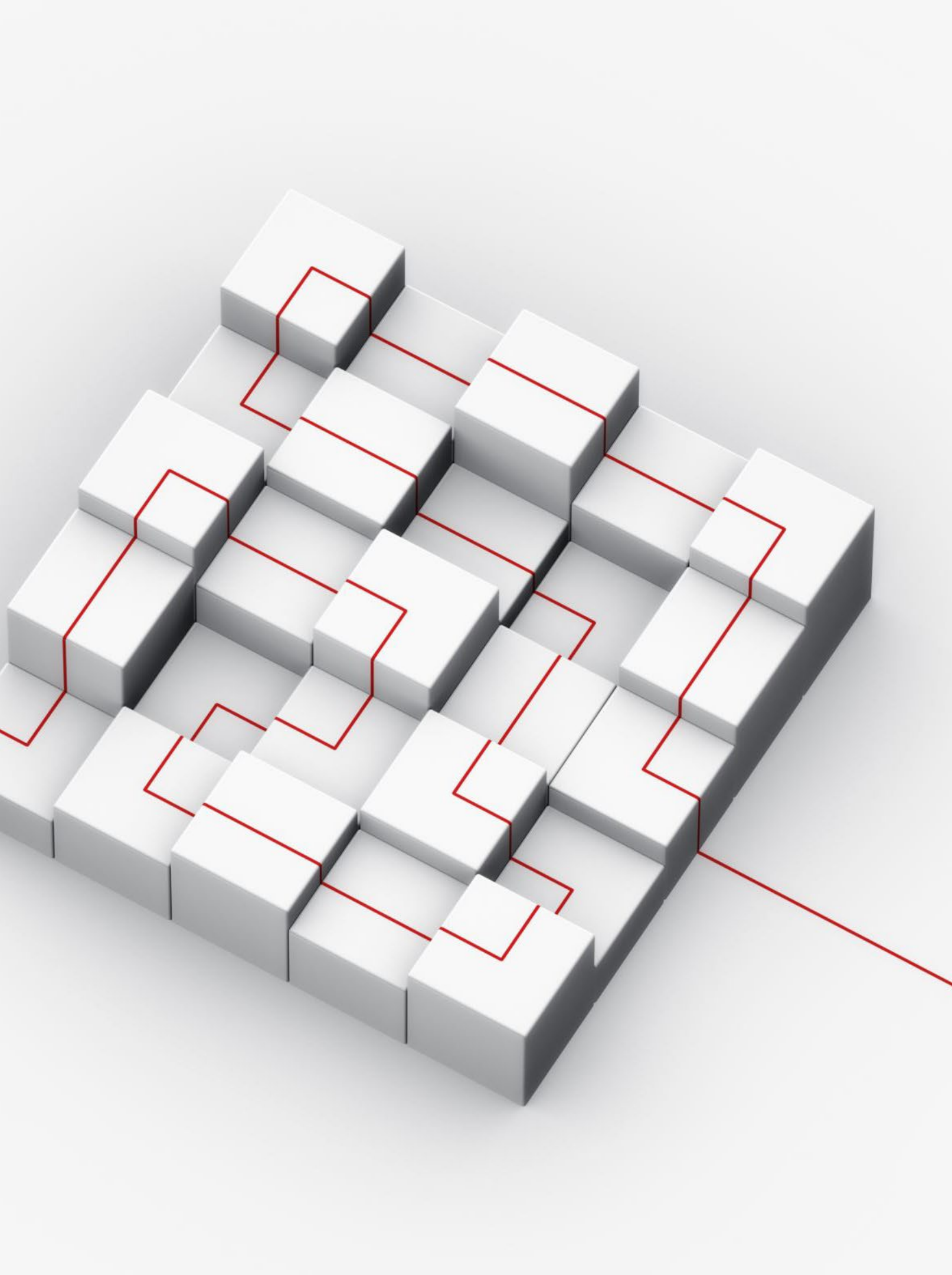








- An overview of different types of graphical projections, including parallel and perspective projections, and their applications in games and simulations.



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## Multiview Projections (First-Angle & Third-Angle)

- Description: Shows multiple sides (front, side, top) of an object in 2D without perspective distortion.
- Applications: Used in UI views for technical accuracy, such as in inventory or character customization screens.

# Orthographic Projections: Axonometric

## Isometric Projection

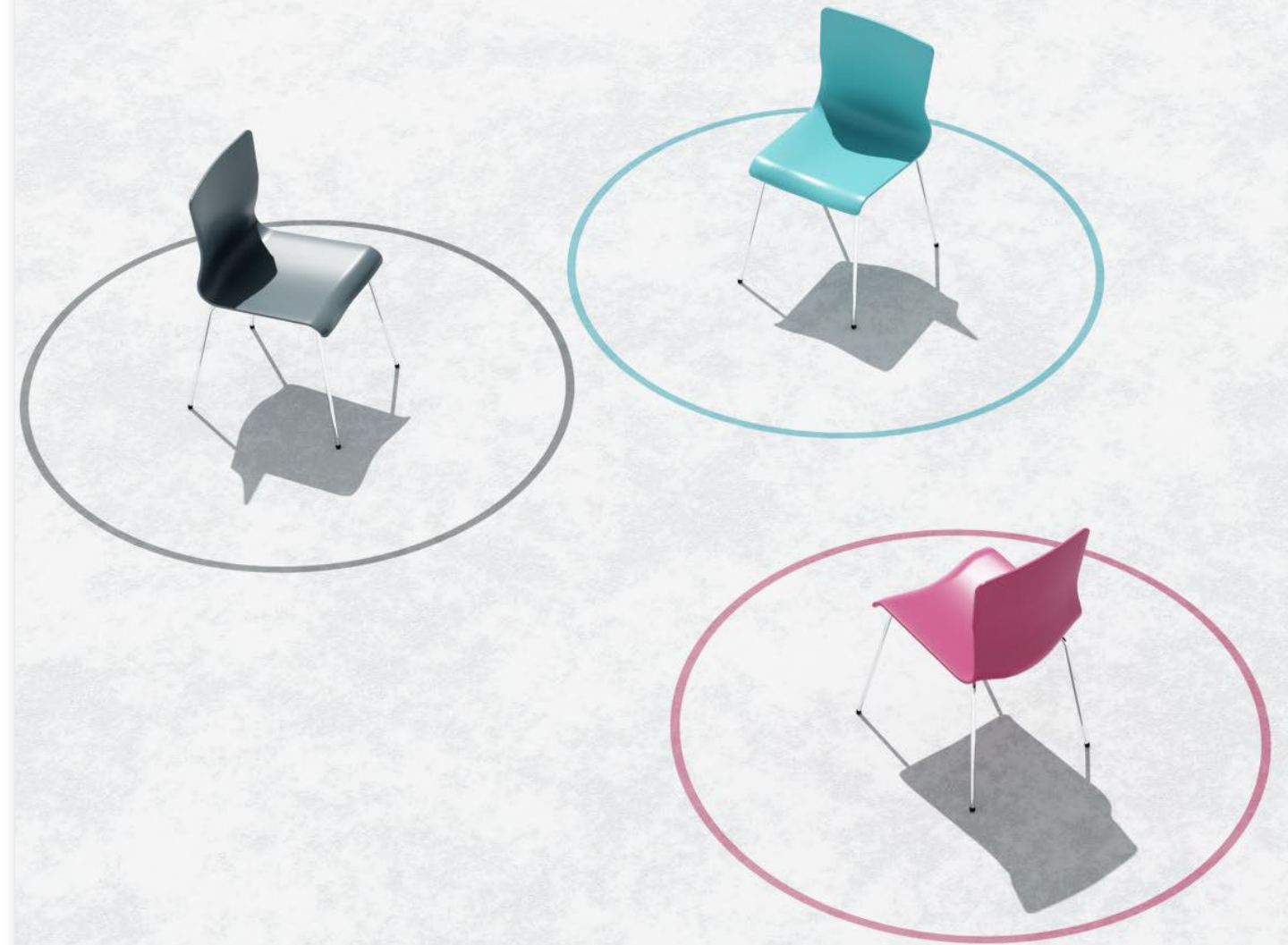
- Description: Displays objects at equal angles along three axes, creating a 3D appearance.
- Applications: Common in 2.5D games (e.g., SimCity, Diablo).

## Dimetric Projection

- Description: Two axes have different scales, useful in technical simulations.

## Trimetric Projection

- Description: All three axes have different scales, useful for specialized simulations.





# Oblique Projections

## Cabinet Projection

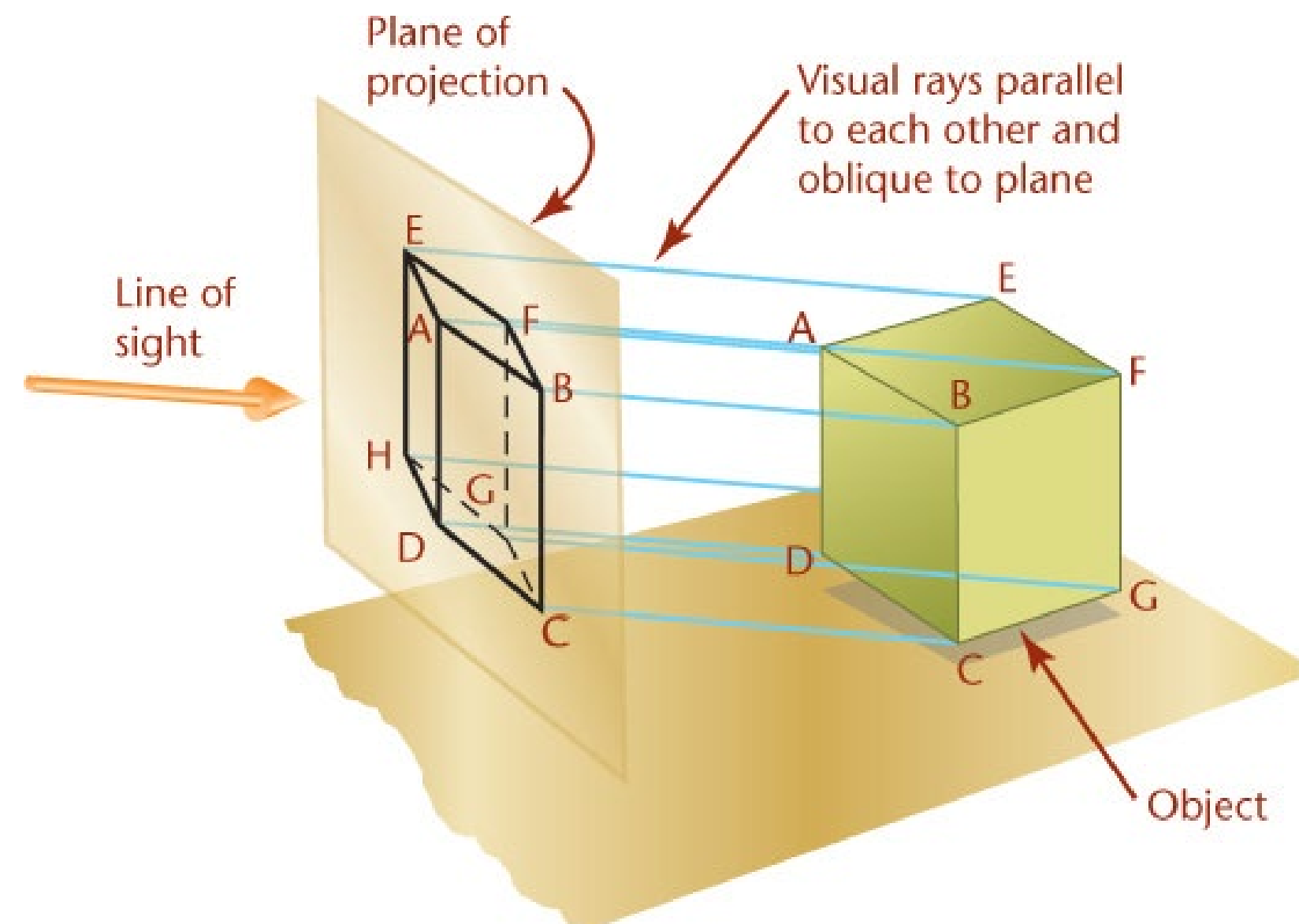
- Description: Depth is reduced to half to minimize distortion.
- Applications: Technical schematics and strategy games.

## Cavalier Projection

- Description: Maintains full depth, often appears slightly distorted.
- Applications: Older tactical games and technical simulations.

## Military Projection

- Description: Emphasizes certain dimensions, creating a unique view.
- Applications: Military simulations and planning tools.





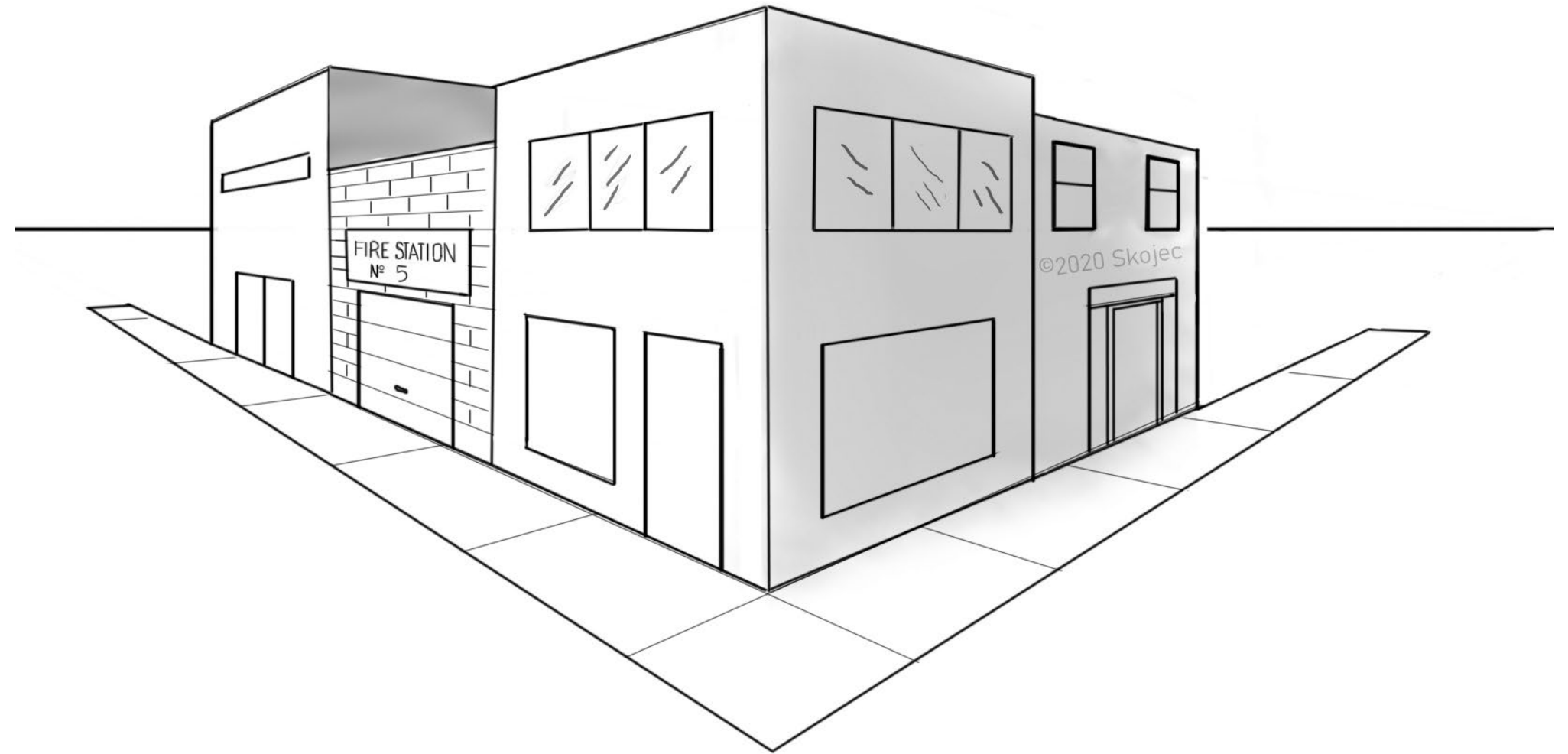
# Perspective Projections: 1-Point

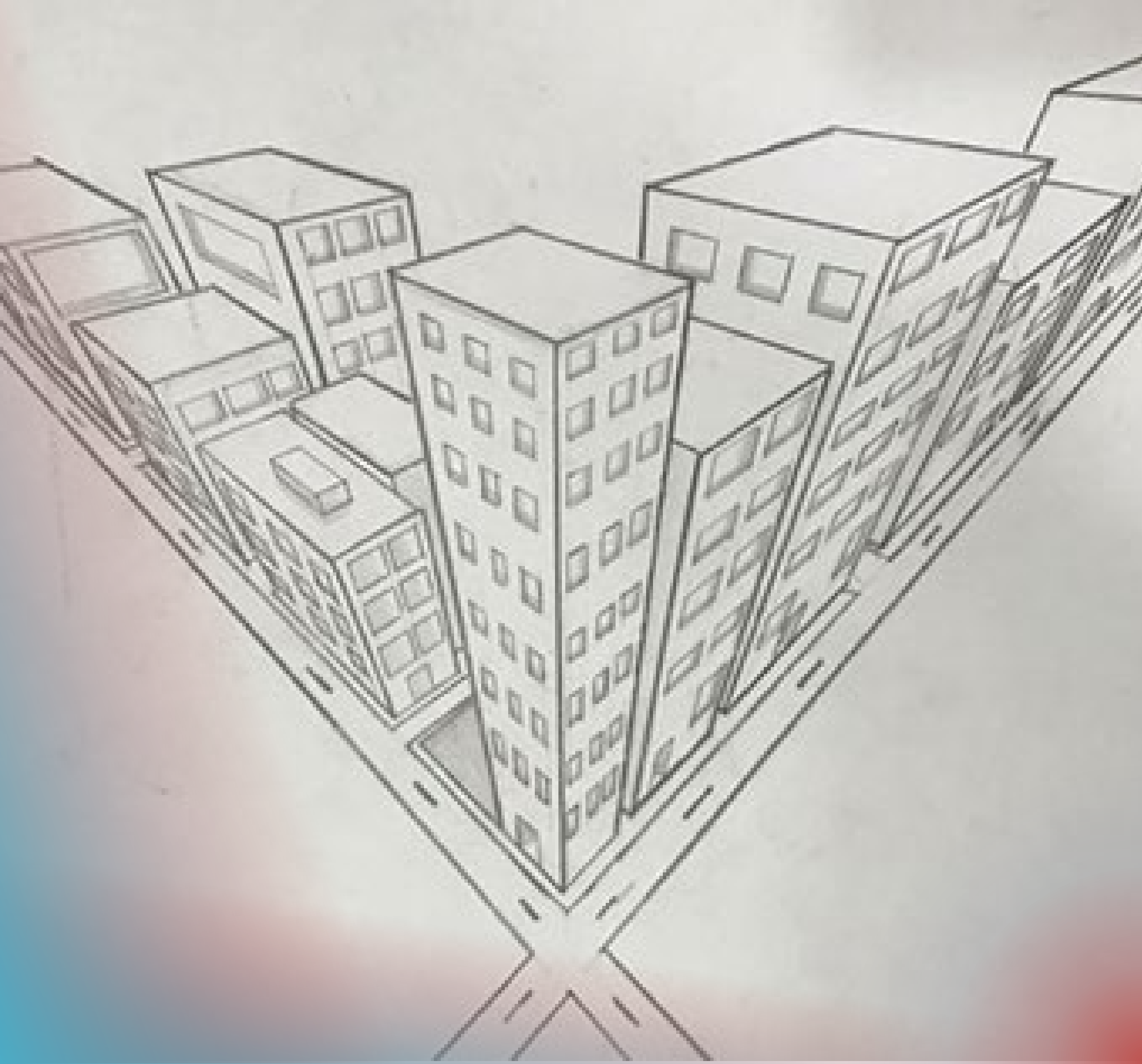
- Description: All lines converge to a single point for a vanishing effect.
- Applications: Hallway or corridor views in first-person games, VR environments.



# Perspective Projections: 2-Point

- Description: Objects converge to two vanishing points, creating depth on two axes.
- Applications: Common in 3D games for buildings, landscapes, and interiors (e.g., open-world games).

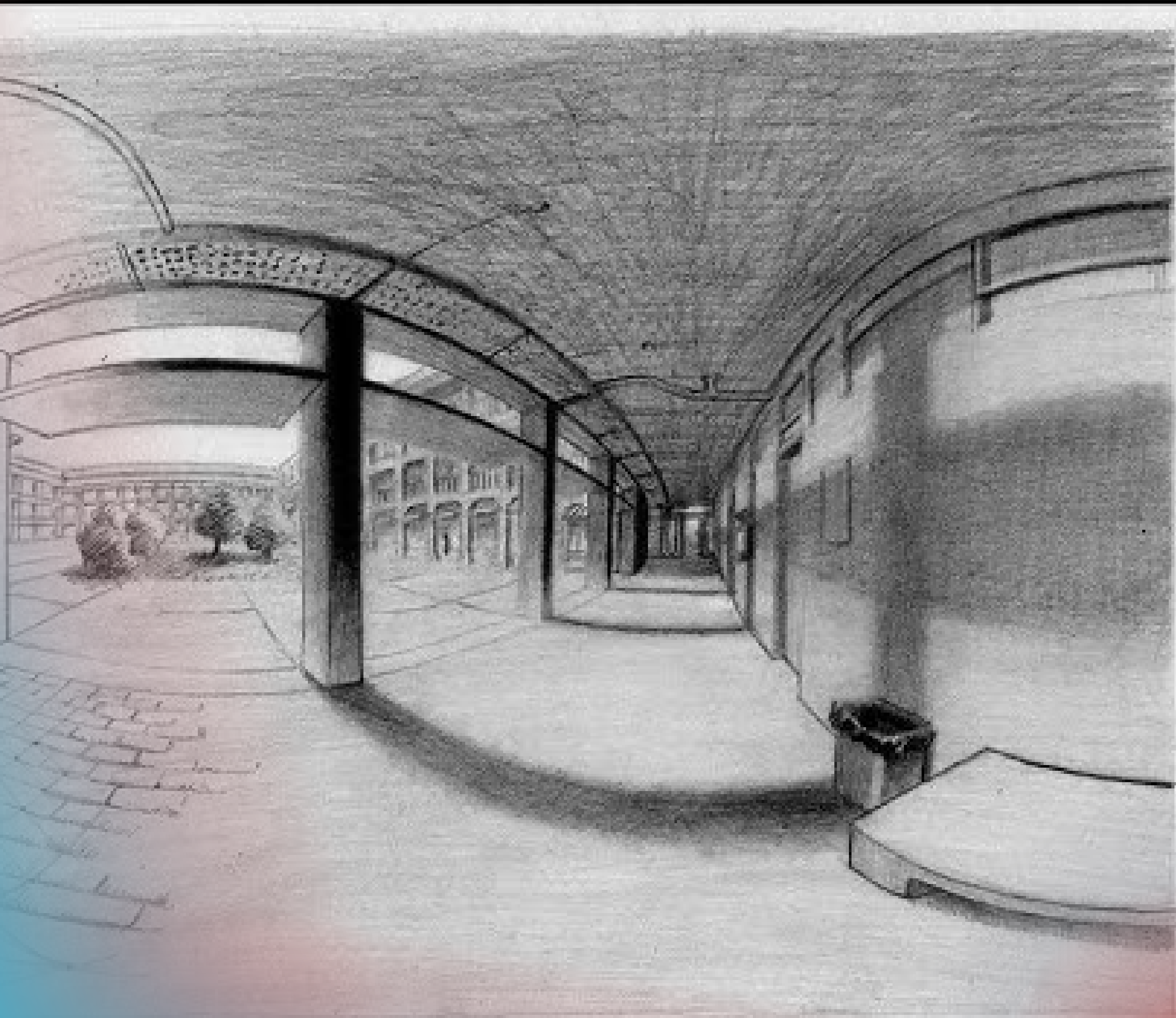




## Perspective Projections: 3-Point

- Description: Adds a third vanishing point for depth on three axes.
- Applications: Effective for large-scale environments in open-world and third-person games.





# Perspective Projections: Curvilinear

- Description: Distorted, spherical view with a fisheye effect.
- Applications: Ideal for 360-degree panoramic scenes and VR games, offering an immersive view.

An aerial, isometric view of a futuristic city. The architecture is highly stylized with sharp angles and a color palette dominated by blues, greys, and muted greens. Tall, slender skyscrapers are interspersed with more complex, multi-tiered structures. Some buildings have flat roofs with green spaces or pools. The streets are narrow and winding, following the contours of the buildings. A large, teal-colored rectangular overlay is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, containing the text 'CAMERA PLACEMENT/ANGLE IN GAME' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The overall perspective is from a high angle, looking down at the city, which is typical for strategy or simulation games.

CAMERA PLACEMENT/ANGLE IN GAME



Camera placement in a game engine can affect the player's experience and how they interact with the game. The camera's distance, angle, and level can all change how the player sees the game world. Some common camera perspectives and their effects include:

### **Third-person**

- A popular perspective for action games, this view shows the player's character and some of their surroundings. The camera is usually placed behind the character, close to their body, and follows their movements.

### **Fixed**

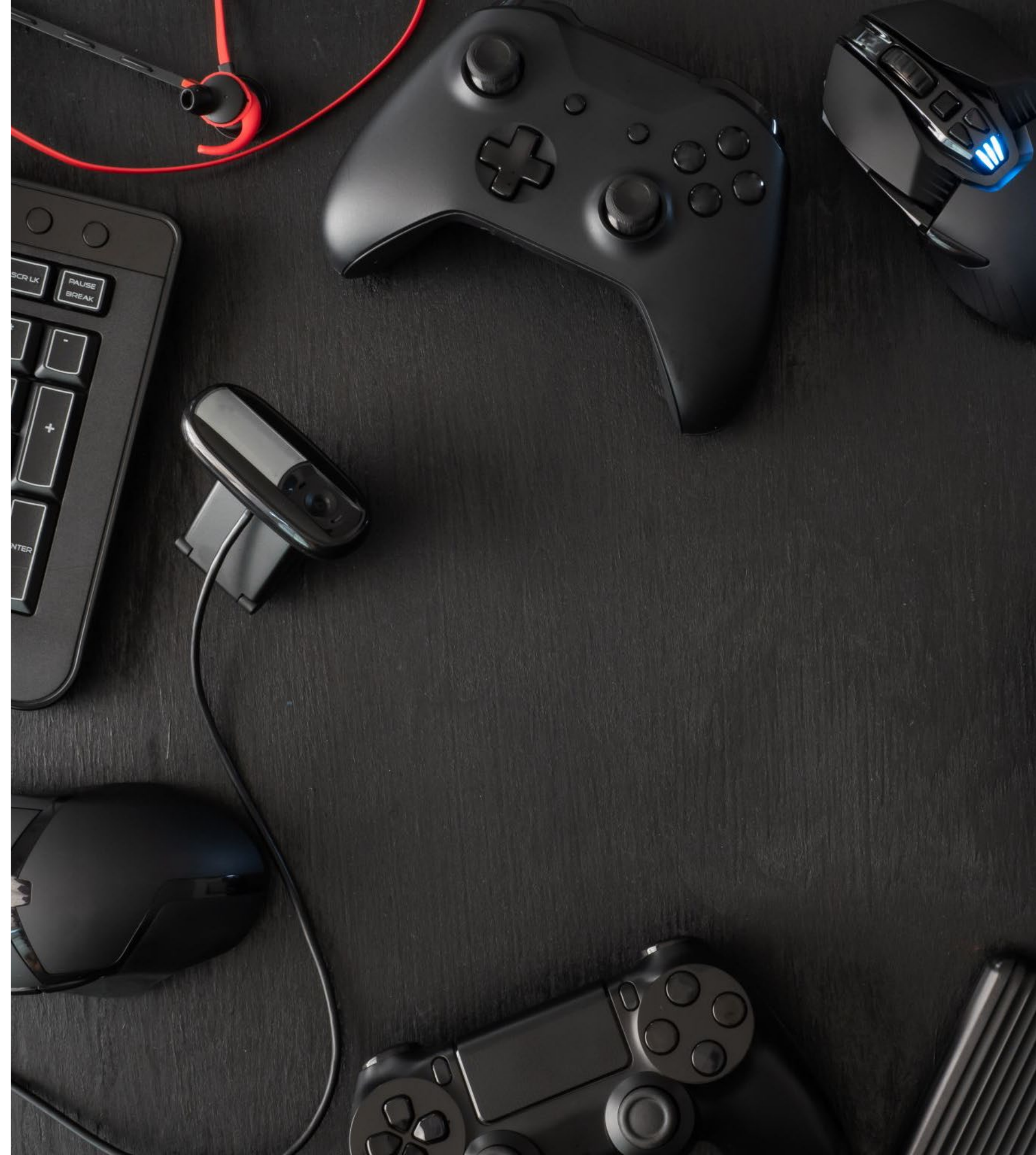
- This camera doesn't move, and shows the player's character in a series of still images. It can help the player focus on the game's objectives and mechanics, but it can also make the game feel less dynamic and interactive.

### **Tracking**

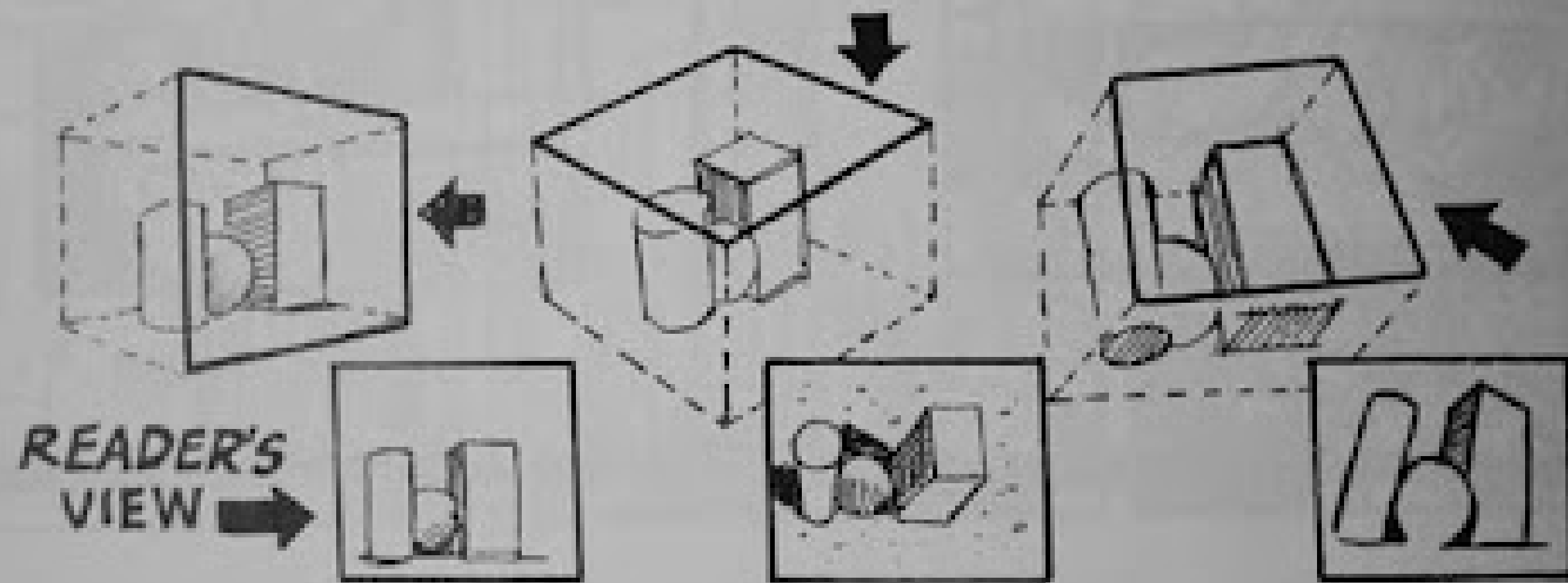
- This camera follows the player's character's movements.

### **Interactive**

- This partially automated camera allows the player to directly change the view.









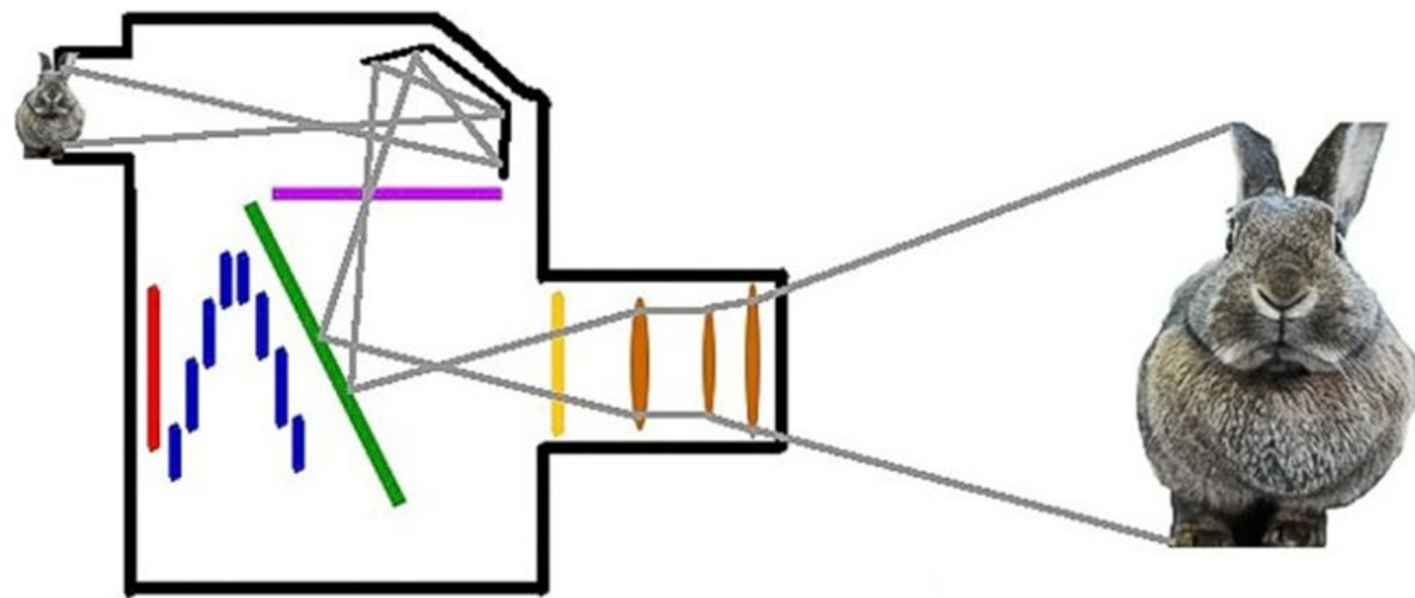




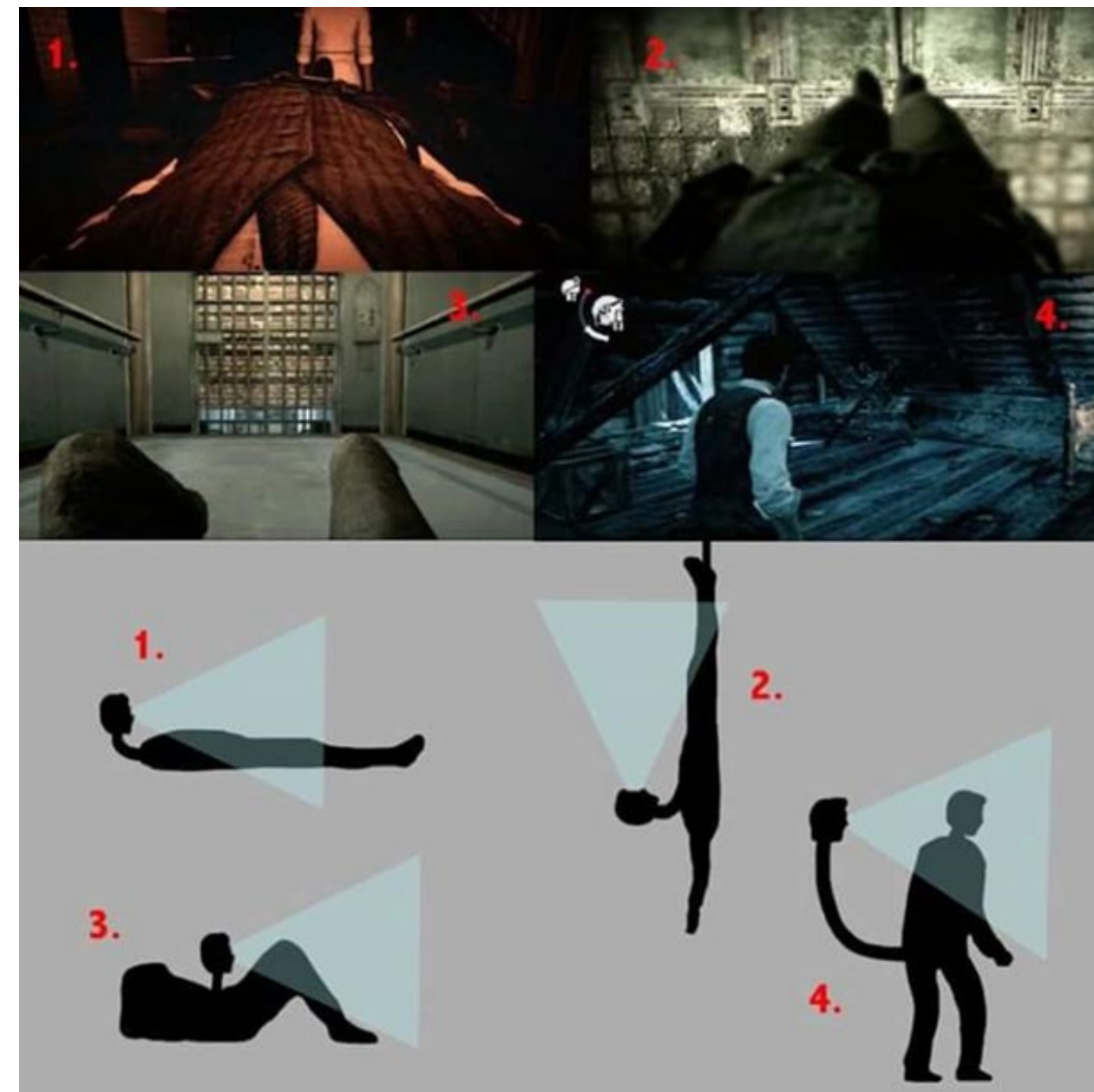


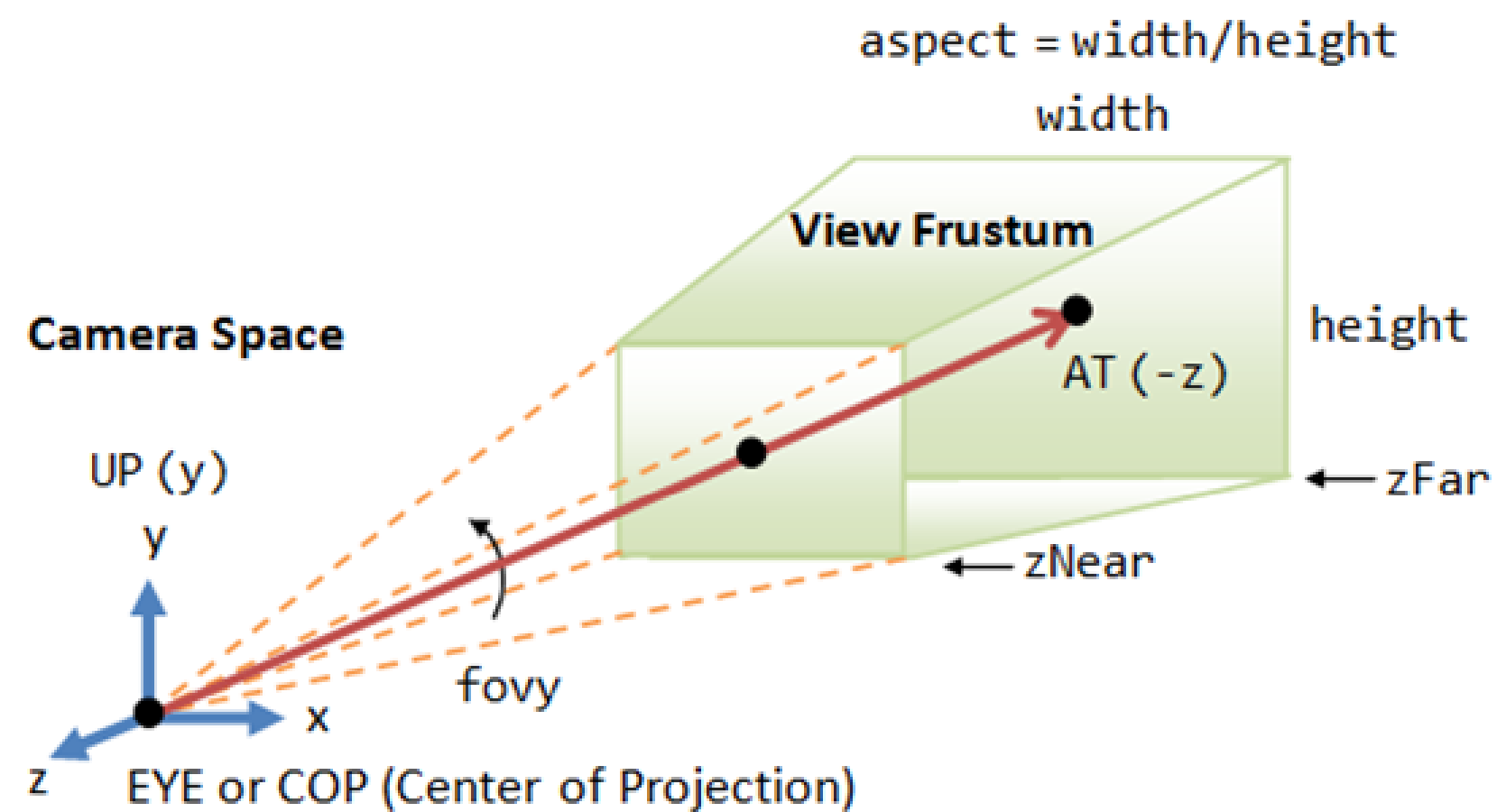
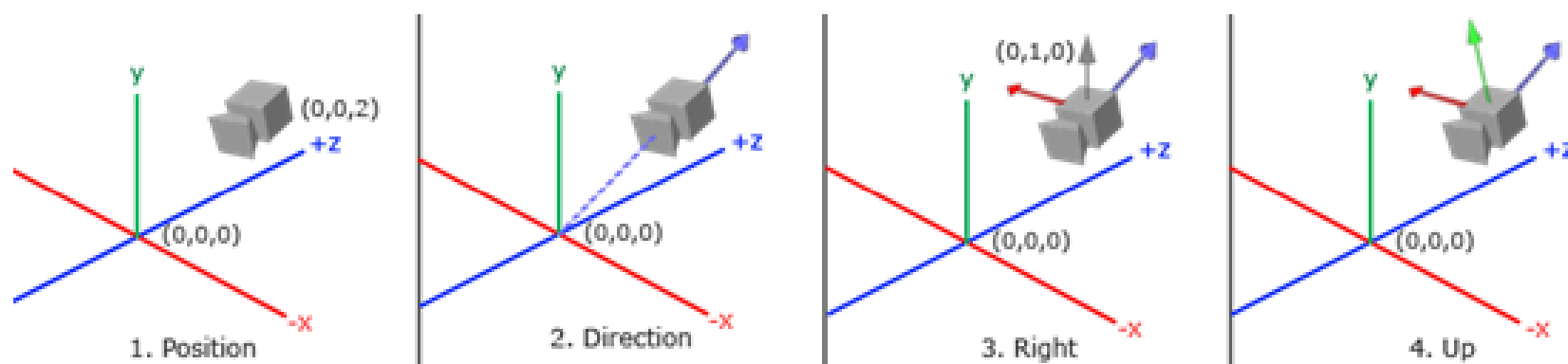
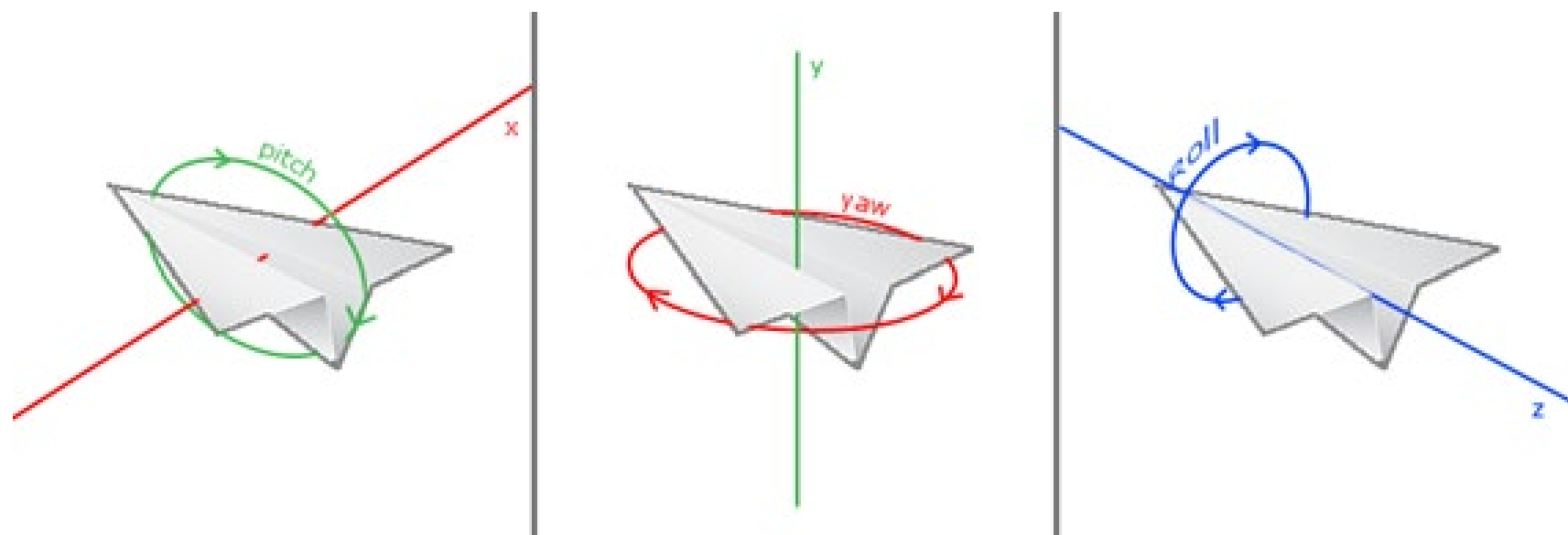


# CAMERA in Game Engine



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**Perspective Projection:** The camera's view frustum is specified via 4 view parameters: fovy, aspect, zNear and zFar.

Package Manager

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Packages: Unity Registry

Sort: Name

▶ 2D Animation	5.0.9
▶ 2D Pixel Perfect	4.0.1
▶ 2D PSD Importer	4.0.2
▶ 2D Sprite	1.0.0
▶ 2D SpriteShape	5.1.5
▶ 2D Tilemap Editor	1.0.0
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▶ Android Logcat	1.2.3
▶ Animation Rigging	1.0.3
▶ AR Foundation	4.1.7
▶ ARCore XR Plugin	4.1.7
▶ ARKit Face Tracking	4.1.7
▶ ARKit XR Plugin	4.1.7
▶ Burst	1.4.11
▶ Cinemachine	2.7.9
▶ Code Coverage	1.0.1
▶ Core RP Library	11.0.0
▶ Editor Coroutines	1.0.0
▶ FBX Exporter	4.0.1
▶ High Definition RP	11.0.0
▶ In App Purchasing	3.0.2
▶ Input System	1.0.2

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Cinemachine

Release

Unity Technologies

Version 2.7.9 - October 20, 2021

[View documentation](#) · [View changelog](#) · [View licenses](#)

Smart camera tools for passionate creators.

New starting from 2.7.1: Are you looking for the Cinemachine menu? It has moved to the GameObject menu.

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Registry Unity

AssetsGameObjectComponentWindowHelp

Create EmptyCtrl+Shift+N

Create Empty ChildAlt+Shift+N

Create Empty ParentCtrl+Shift+G

3D Object>

Effects>

Light>

Audio>

Video>

UI>

Cinemachine>

Camera

Scene Variables

Center On Children

Make Parent

Clear Parent

Set as first siblingCtrl+=

Set as last siblingCtrl+-

Move To ViewCtrl+Alt+F

Align With ViewCtrl+Shift+F

Align View to Selected

Toggle Active StateAlt+Shift+A

Virtual Camera

FreeLook Camera

Blend List Camera

State-Driven Camera

ClearShot Camera

Dolly Camera with Track

Dolly Track with Cart

Target Group Camera

Mixing Camera

2D Camera



# Some info about camera system in their game engine

- Camera follow In Unity: Cinemachine Tutorial | AshDev - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THOTp4Rdul8>
- Using Cinemachine in Unity - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6Q5sKXjZOM&t=1s>
- Camera Sequencer Tutorial in Unreal - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oV3oJZptEg>
- Unreal Engine 5 Camera Animation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYPZgcJTFlw>
- Godot Camera - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRxla9c0Zb8>