

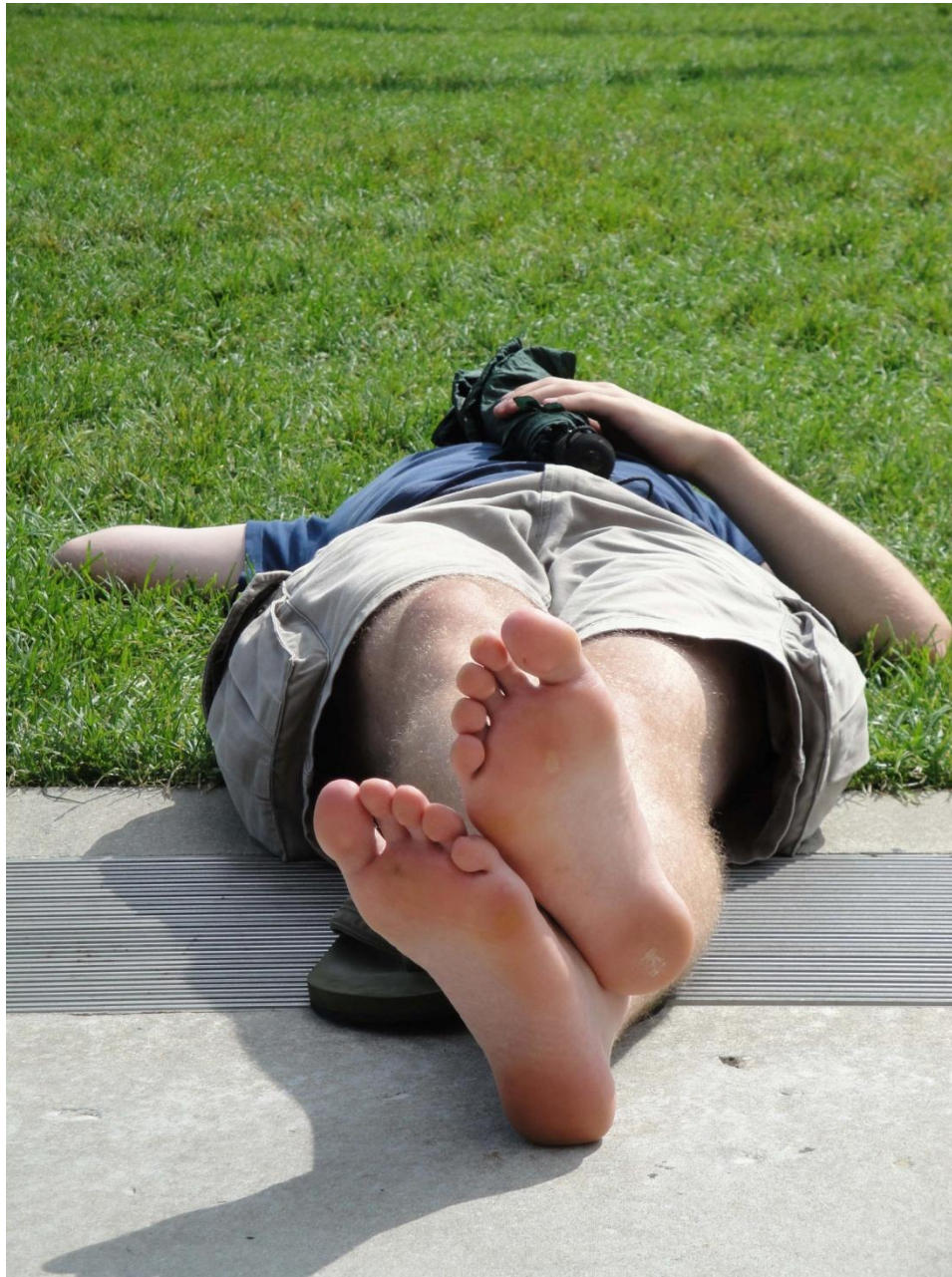
Fore-shortening



Drawing Unit – Art 3200
Lesson #4

What is Fore-shortening?

- Making a three-dimensional object in a picture seem to recede in space by shortening the depth dimension is called **FORE-SHORTENING**.
- We've already seen how this works with boxes and blocks, but what about people as subjects?







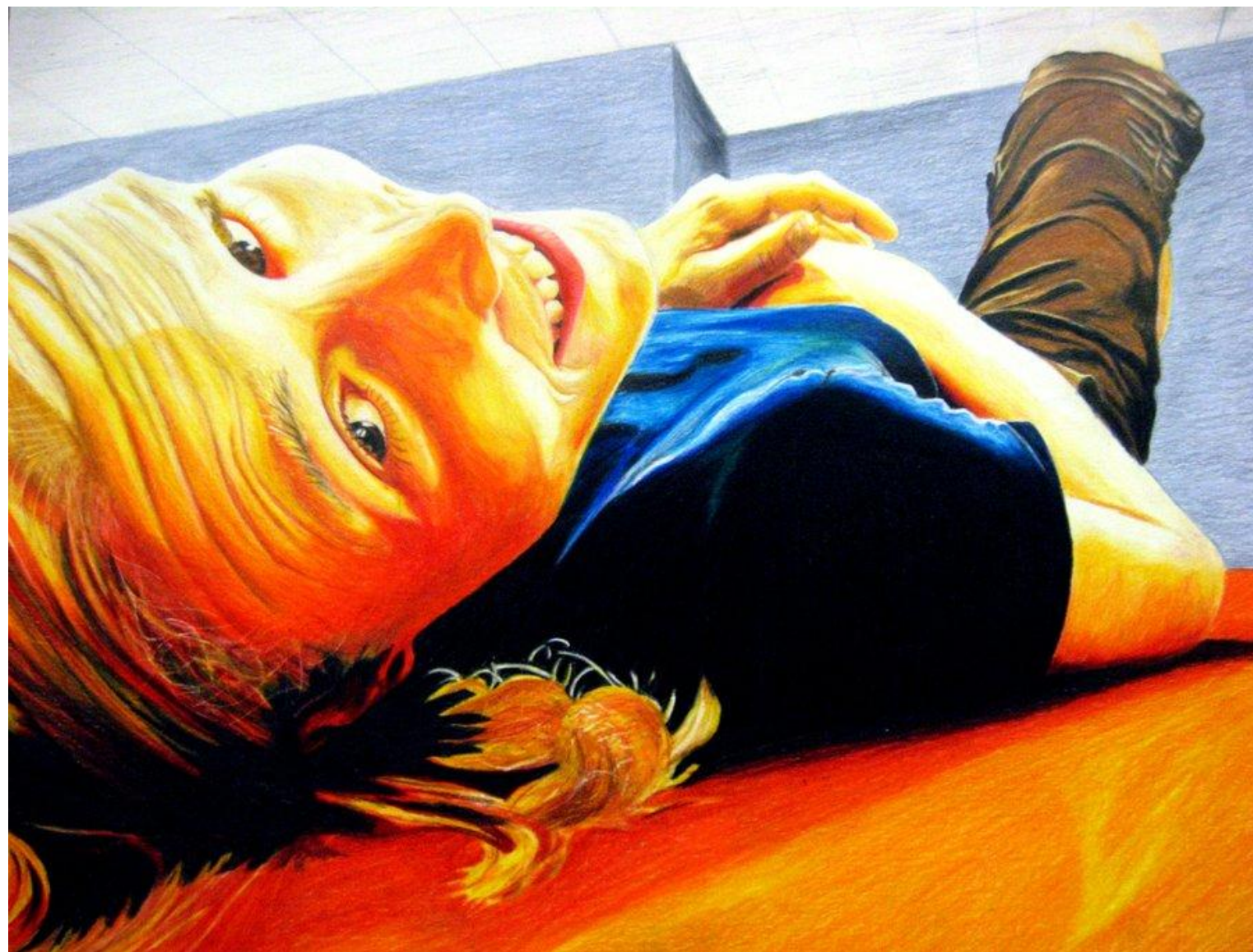


FORESHORTENING - Lines or surfaces parallel to the observer's face show their maximum size. As they are revolved away from the observer, they appear increasingly shorter.

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For Practice...

- Bring your drawing pencils and sketchbooks to the cafeteria (you won't need erasers).
- In groups of 3, draw a fore-shortened image of one of your group members lying on a sheet on a table.
- Draw one person from the head down and another person from the feet up.
- All artists should finish a **minimum** of two drawings. Everyone should model **once**.