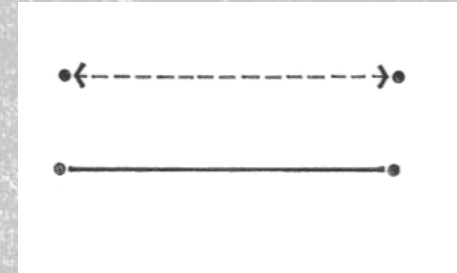
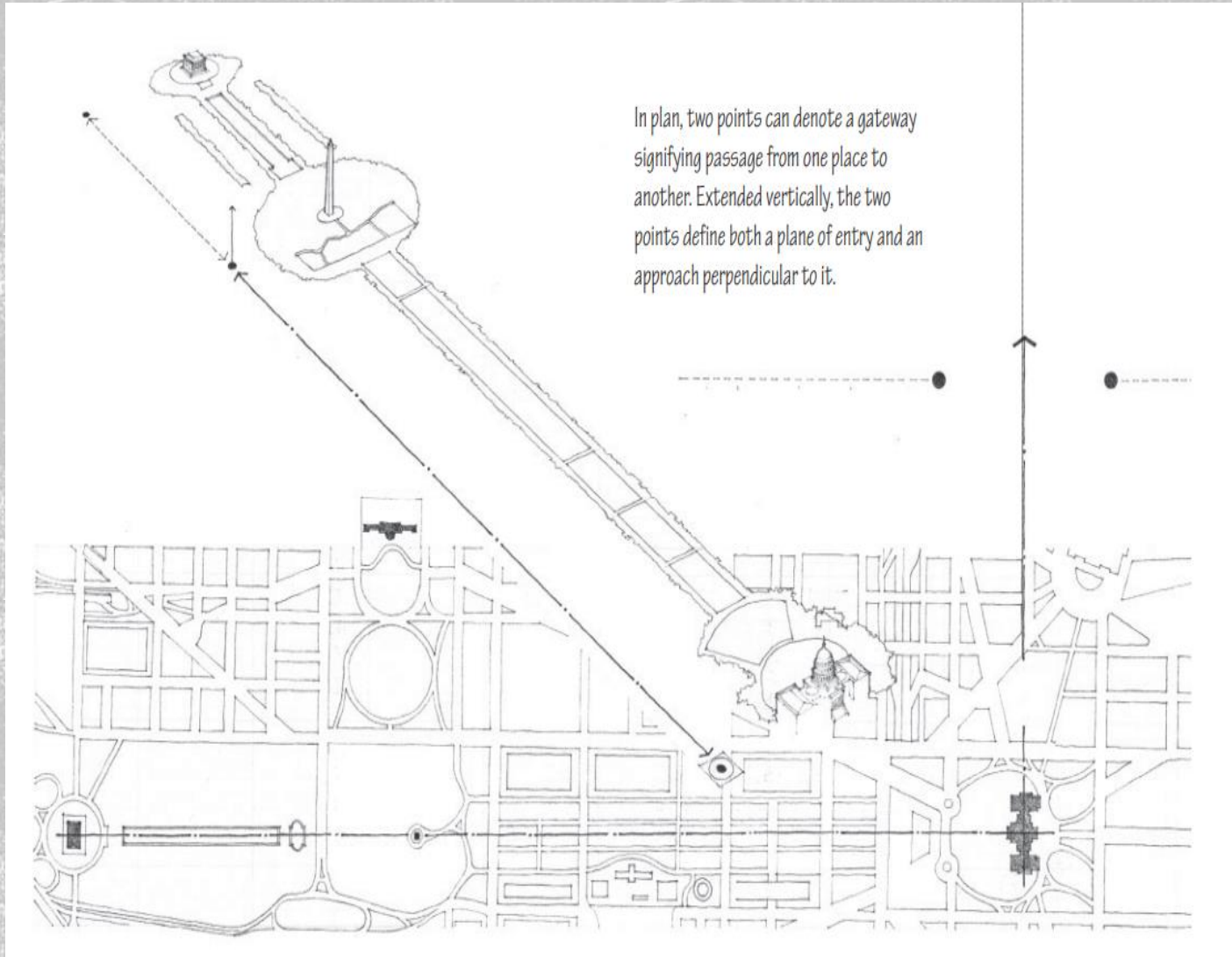


Lines





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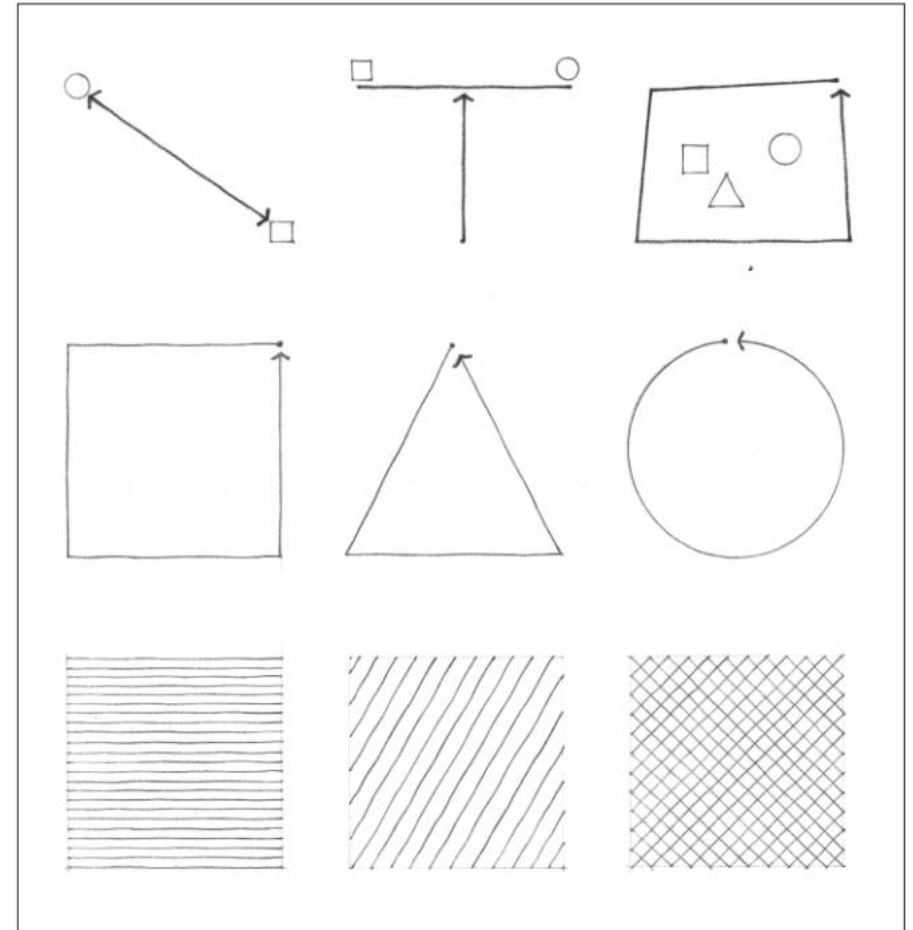
Two points describe a line that connects them. Although the points give this line finite length, the line can also be considered a segment of an infinitely longer path.



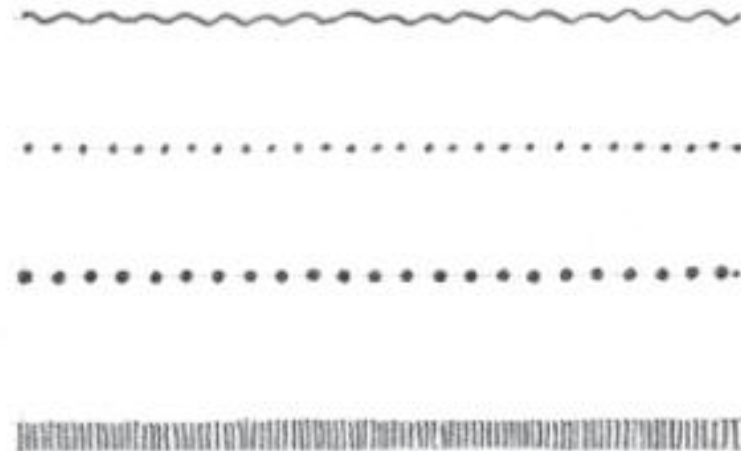
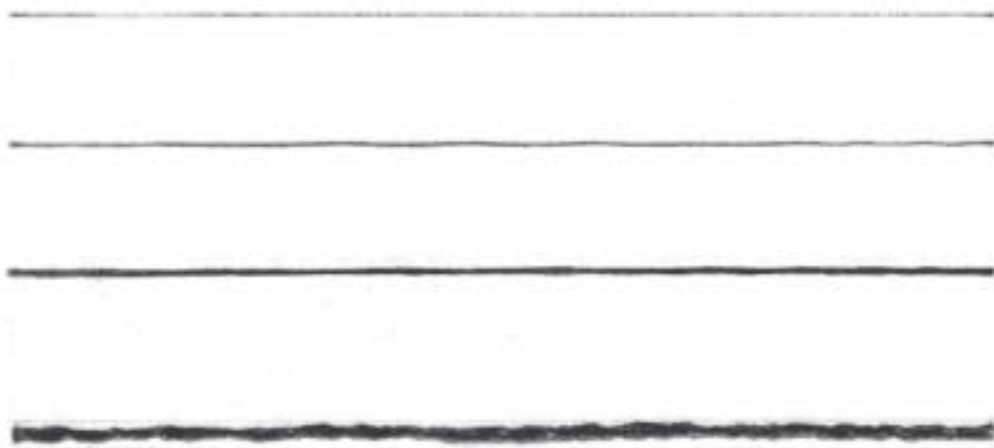
A line is a critical element in the formation of any visual construction.

A line can serve to:

- Join, link ,support ,surround, or intersect other visual elements**
- Describe the edges of and give shape of the plan**
- Articulate the surfaces of planes**



Although a line theoretically has **only one dimension**, it must have **some degree of thickness** to become visible.
of continuity



Even the simple repetition of like or similar elements, if continuous enough, can be regarded as a line. This type of line has significant textural qualities.

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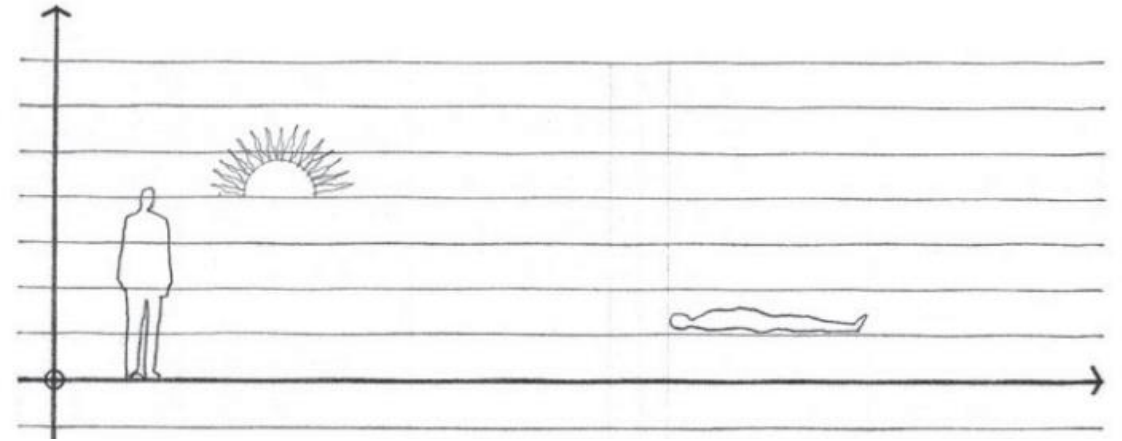
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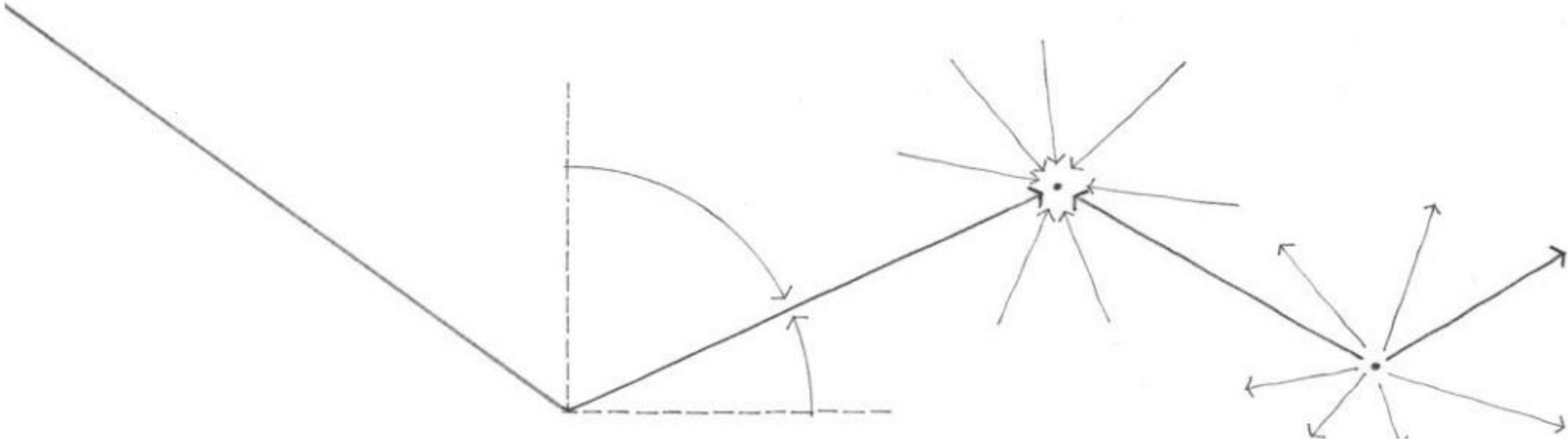
The orientation of a line affects its role in a visual construction.

- While a vertical line can express a state of equilibrium with the force of gravity, symbolize the human condition, or mark a position in space,

- a horizontal line can represent stability, the ground plane, the horizon, or a body at rest.



An oblique line is a deviation (انحراف) from the vertical or horizontal.

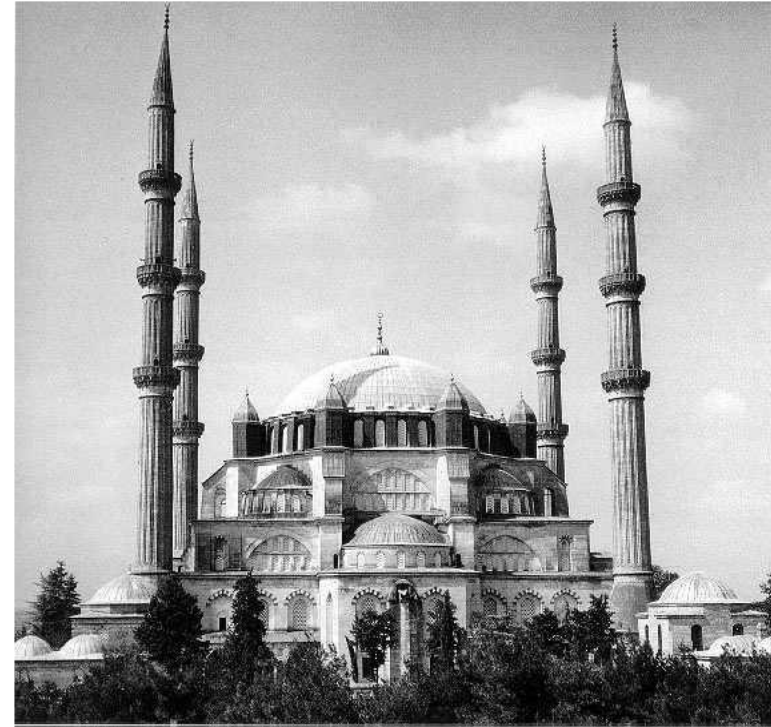
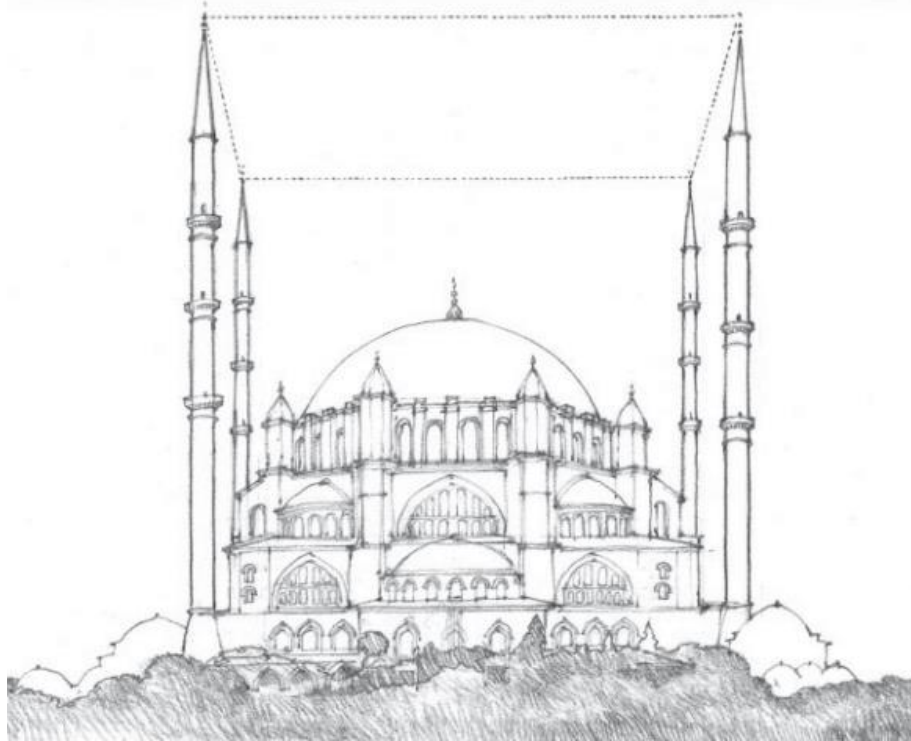




Vertical linear elements, such as columns, obelisks, and towers, have been used throughout history to commemorate **significant events** and establish **particular points in space**.



Vertical linear elements can also define a transparent volume of space

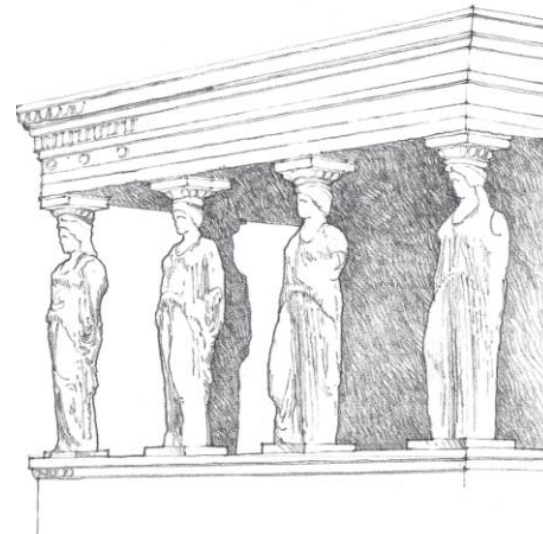
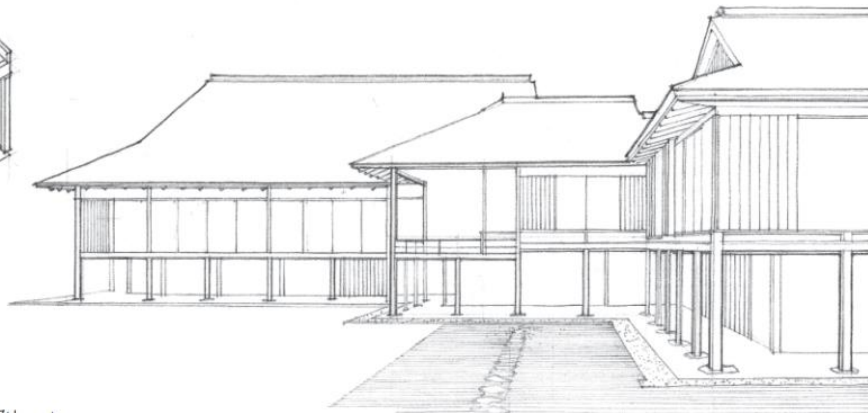
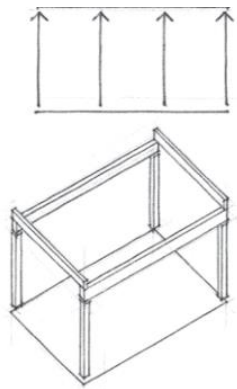
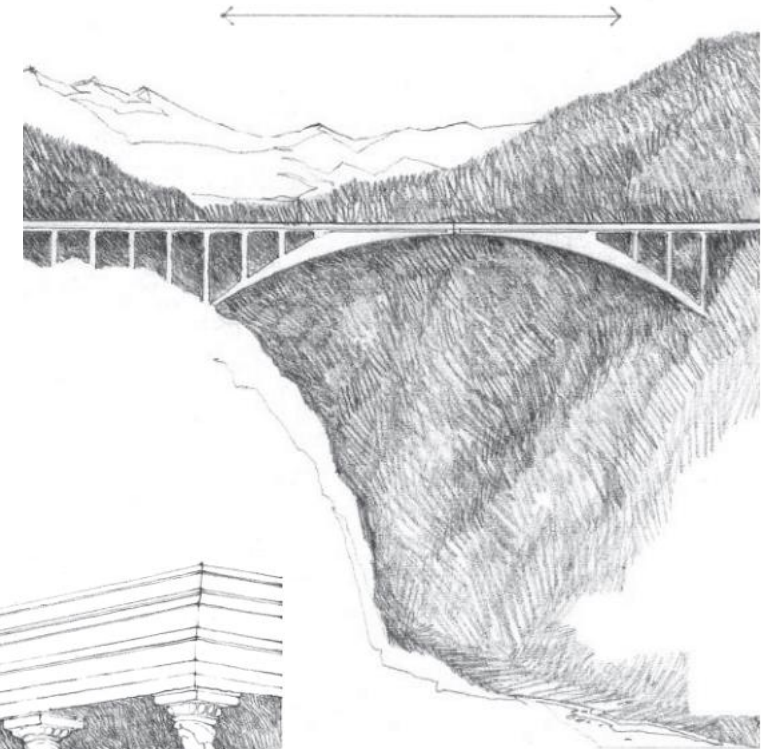


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Linear members that possess the necessary material strength can perform **structural functions**. In these three examples, linear elements:

- Express movement across space
- Provide support for an overhead plane
- Form a three-dimensional structural frame for architectural space



Two parallel lines have the ability to visually describe a plane.

