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  • Interposition
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Finding Depth Cues in Art
Interposition indicates depth by nearer objects are in front of and block the objects farther away.

The hand is in front of the wall because the hand blocks the view of the wall.
Relative Height

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The figures are closer because they are near the bottom of the page. The castle is farther away because it is near the top of the page.
Relative Size

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Tree in yellow is closer because it has a larger relative size compared to the trees in blue/
Shadow

Figure on left is closer because the shadow goes away from the viewer.
Linear Perspective
Texture Gradient

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