

SKETCHUP 8 STRONG INTERIOR PERSPECTIVES

CREATING STRONG INTERIOR PERSPECTIVES



Step 1: **CLICK ONCE** on the floor surface in your model with the **POSITION CAMERA** tool to position the camera inside your model.



Step 2: SketchUp automatically switches to the **LOOK AROUND** tool. Adjust the height of the camera to match a person's height. In the **VARIABLE CONTROL BOX (VCB)** located to the bottom right type **5' 6"** and press **ENTER**.



Step 3: Switch to the **ZOOM** tool and adjust the field of view to **28mm**. In the **VCB** type: **28MM** and press **ENTER**.
note: Use 28mm-35mm for interior views and 35mm-55mm for exterior.



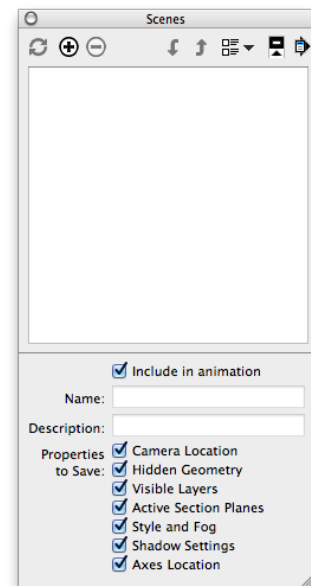
Step 4: Switch back to the **LOOK AROUND** tool and compose your image paying attention to the information that occurs at the edges of your perspective.



Step 5: Switch to the **WALK** tool to adjust the position of the camera inside your space. Use this tools to move forward or backwards inside the model

Step 6: Convert your view to a 2-point perspective. (**CAMERA > 2-POINT PERSPECTIVE**).

Step 7: Open the Scenes Window (**WINDOW > SCENES**) and **CLICK** the **PLUS BUTTON** to save the current view as a scene. Saved scenes will also appear as tabs at the top of the SketchUp drawing.



EXPORTING PERSPECTIVES (JPGS) FROM SKETCHUP

1. Activate the saved scene that you want to export.
2. Select **FILE > EXPORT > 2D GRAPHIC** to open the standard **SAVE FILE DIALOG BOX**.
3. Change the **EXPORT TYPE** to **JPG**.
4. **CLICK** the **OPTIONS** button to open the **EXPORT OPTIONS DIALOG BOX**.
 1. **IMAGE SIZE:** Select appropriate pixel dimensions for final print size.
 - 200 pixels per inch should be adequate.
 - For an image 5" x 7" we would need 1,000pixels x 1,400pixels
 2. **IMAGE QUALITY:** Select Anti-alias and Better Quality
5. **CLICK** the **EXPORT** button.

EXPORTING PDF PERSPECTIVES FROM SKETCHUP

1. Activate the saved scene that you want to export.
2. Select **FILE > EXPORT > 2D GRAPHIC** to open the standard **SAVE FILE DIALOG BOX**.
3. Change the **EXPORT TYPE** to **PDF**.
4. **CLICK** the **EXPORT** button.