

Scene design project 2 – 1/8” scale white card model

A white card model is a good starting point for communicating designs to a director and tech staff. It specifically identifies shape and form without clouding the design process with color.

You are to research an interior style from one of the following

Victorian

Elizabethan

Baroque

Rococo

There are many examples that can be found online by doing an image search. You should create a collection of pictures in your selected style that will inform your design. Your design does not have to be exactly realistic but must be grounded in one of the above styles.

Items that need to be in your design are the following

2 windows

A door

A fireplace

A built-in bookcase

A figure

This will be a unit set, meaning all action will take place in one location

No furniture is required for this project. 1/8” scale is very small to be making furniture. That said, if you choose to try, I will award bonus points

As mentioned, this is a scale model, specifically in 1/8” scale. Drawing in that small of scale can be a challenge. The good news is we can use technology to make drawing details easier. Creating a design in 1/4” scale then reducing by 50% what you’ve drawn on a copy machine will give you an 1/8” scale model with all the details. The professor can assist with the reducing process.

Step 1

Select a style to research

Step 2

Collect imagery on the required items and additional elements you might expect to find in a space. Specifically, wall heights/treatments, window coverings and decorative elements.

Step 3

Use your research to inform a plausible floorplan. And draw this 1/8" scale on your bristle board

Step 4

Draw elevations in 1/4" scale of your walls in the style you selected. This should be drawn on white paper at first. Once a satisfactory design has been drawn out, the professor will assist with scanning/copying and reducing by 50%. This will then be printed onto bristle board.

Step 5

Cut out the 1/8" elevations and score appropriately for bends in walls

Step 6

Glue the walls to the floor plan you drew out on your bristle board.

Step 7

Present your model and your research to the class. Due date _____