

The Michael Andrew Photography School
Homework: Beginner - Dimensions

Name: _____ Email: _____
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Part One -

Borrow a can of food from your kitchen. Lay the can on its side on a table. Take the following pictures by moving the can (remember move the can, not your position):

1. Top of the can only (nothing else showing)
2. Side of the can only (nothing else showing)
3. A shot which includes both to the top and the side of the can.

Part Two -

Find a dark room with a table. Get a small lamp which you can easily move around on the table. Place a tennis ball or similar shaped object on the table, and turn the light on. Experiment with the light of the lamp by moving it around the ball and taking pictures of the different sizes and shapes of shadows you see.

How do shadows effect the perception of dimensions?

When does the ball look flattest?

When does the ball look most round?