Forced Perspective Photography

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Tips
Don't be afraid to experiment!
Do it with a friend or family member!
Make sure you have enough light.
Make a series using different items you've found around your home, office or other spaces.
Try it in black & white.
Print it and frame it!

Supplies & Tools
- Digital Camera, Smartphone Camera, iPad (other device that can take a picture)
- Partner / Model
- Stuff (action figures, beverage bottle, pencils, sunglasses, other random objects)
- Scenery (outdoors is optimal)

Preparation & Execution
1. The Set Up. After you have gathered your items, find a place where you and your partner and crime can bend reality.
2. Think about how you want to place your item in the frame with your model. Will they hold a giant bottle or rubber ball?
3. Use your smartphone or other device, to practice framing the shot. You may have to adjust your focus features to landscape so that everything is in focus. When you're ready, take the shot!
4. When you're done, upload to your social media and use the #urbanartsspace and #crafternoons. If your young artist is working with you also use #artexplorations
5. Do it again and don't forget to title your work!