



Illustration Styles

There are many different ways to illustrate a design, each with its own set of advantages and difficulties.

Photo: Shows an actual object as a photographer sees fit. Angle of view can alter the look of the fixture substantially!

Rendering: This is a representation based on a CAD drawing. Close to a photo but not necessarily real.

Drawing: A shop drawing is a mean of communication between design office and workshop. Mostly schematic, it shows how to build the thing. Its main purpose is to make the artisans understand what to do, it serves little to transport the flair of the object. It is precise, technical and reduced so it needs some imagination to "see" the actual design.

Sketch: This is the quickest way to illustrate an idea, show proportions and show how an object can work in a given space. This is the best tool for any communication between client, designer and manufacturer.

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