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Name of Layout

CAFÉ FANTASTIQUE

Scale Various from 1/32 to 1/55

Working

Brief Details

This one of my small working dioramas which make use of forced perspective.

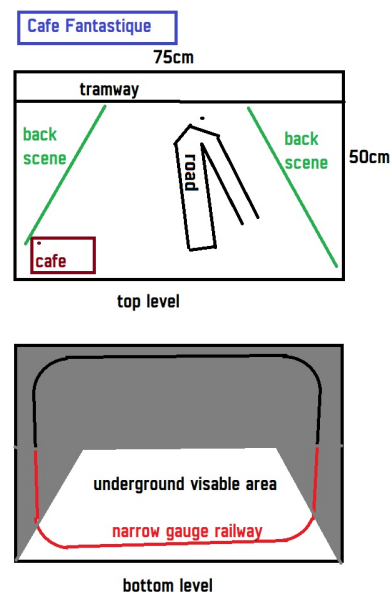
This one has a Doctor Who theme(60th anniversary November 2023) and is 1/32 at front and 1/55 at back. It is built using parts of some old IKEA APA toy boxes so has a footprint of approximately 75cm by 50cm.

As much as possible has been packed into this. A lower basement level at front has a 9mm gauge railway primarily for refuse trains to run but also the occasional Dalek run past as well as a metal dog(K9) being taken for a walk!

At the back there is a tramway with a working tram, but an armoured train can also run .

One advantage of forced perspective is that various scales can be used, so wargaming figures are used at back, again mostly Dr Who themed, and various military/fantasy kit figures at front. Many of these military/fantasy kit figures are from Ukrainian companies, including some refugee children , adding another angle to this model. There is even a UFO in the foreground.

This module is easily transported(by bus or train) and can fit any odd corner at exhibitions. Other working features and models could be added, such as a themed working roadway, which would still fit on a small table(4ft by 3ft).



Approx insurance value of exhibit £1000

Operator Notes

Number of operators/staff/helpers – one,

Personnel requirements(eg wheelchair access?) None

Specific Requirements

How many power sockets? one

Tables required Yes

Own extension leads? Yes