

Layers

Imagine without the foreground mountains... or maybe there IS a mountain range somewhere in the Great City: http://fc09.deviantart.net/fs29/f/2008/057/0/8/Fantasy_City___Closer_look_by_MiG_05.jpg

Tower Neighborhood

A pinnacle neighborhood built directly covering an entire heights neighborhood:
<http://lordoffog.deviantart.com/gallery/26931165#/d3esim5>

Same with bridge to another heights area:
<http://lordoffog.deviantart.com/gallery/26931165#/d2oet8m>

View from the Pinnacles

Oh Yes, this is totally a scene from one of the pinnacles of the city:
<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=24#/d31yf52>

Stormy Pinnacles

A storm brews amongst the pinnacles:
<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=216#/d3lerup>

Closing In

As the rooftop neighborhoods build on each other, they rise up into towers, obscuring the rooftop until eventually becomes roof and chasms:
<http://browse.deviantart.com/digitalart/paintings/fantasy/?qh=§ion=&q=city#/d23z3ul>

Rooftop Rise

A heights district raised up above the rooftops:
<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=240#/d3eol10>

Upper Mid Strata

A good perspective showing rooftops, roofs, and chasms:
<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=264#/d32ovx4>

Even better: <http://lordoffog.deviantart.com/gallery/26931165#/d37s0kn>

Trickle-down Aquatics

An evening view of a water feature as it cascades down from a heights neighborhood, down to the rooftops, and down into a chasm amongst the roofs:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=264#/d26h128>

Roof Strata Light

On bright days, the roof strata can be quite well lit like this:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?qh=§ion=&q=ancient+interior#/d1ftmw3>

Roof strata interiors can, however, also be dim, even when there are skylights present:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=skylight&order=9&offset=120#/d15uq62>

Skylights range from very simple to very complex stained glass:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=skylight&order=9&offset=120#/d8xzi1>

Life in the Chasms

A little too high-tech looking, but structurally spot on, here's the view from a relatively open chasm area, with heights and pinnacles in the background:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=fantasy%20city&order=9&offset=192#/d46nrf9>

Warrens Cavern

Sometimes the warrens open up into large spaces. Here's a very nice warrens neighborhood. Please ignore the blimp. Note the chasms

above: <http://lordoffog.deviantart.com/gallery/26931165#/d48xmdy>

Tumbledown Shop

Down in the underneath, this was once a prosperous shop in the sun some centuries ago:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?qh=§ion=&q=underground+ruin#/d4oasvw>

But some of these ancient alcoves are still occupied, down in the dark, like this shop:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=underground&order=9&offset=192#/d3cy0e2>

The Way Down

Entering the Depths, most everything is in a state of crumbling decay:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=underground%20ruin&order=9&offset=24#/d2fq7ry>

Some people head into the Depths searching for adventures:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=underground%20ruin&order=9&offset=24#/d1abwbk>

Depths Stalls

Imagine ancient stalls of light still persist in what were once stalls of a marketplace:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=underground%20ruin&order=9&offset=120#/dcjx1u>

Old Temple

Often the Depths have standing water that comes down from above during rainstorms or just as the result of sewage being shunted below:

<http://browse.deviantart.com/?q=underground&order=9&offset=96#/ducml8>

Into the Earth

Below the city depths are the deeps, places that were actually under the original city. This place was a mine: <http://browse.deviantart.com/?qh=§ion=&q=underground#/d4ae7g3>

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