

Visual Arts: At-Home Learning: May 4-8

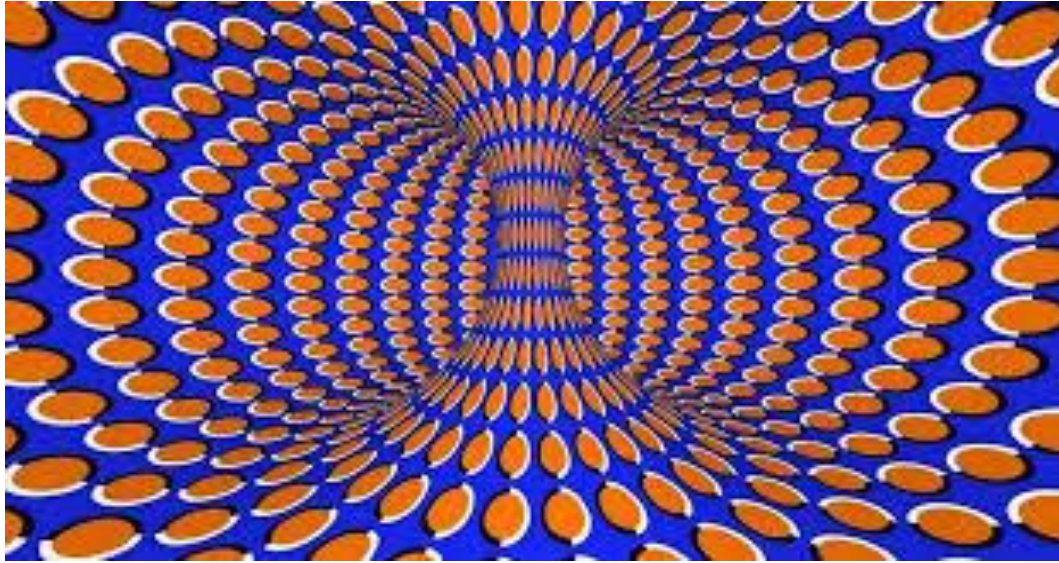
Expectations for the Week

Welcome to choice-based art! For the next two weeks, you will be given four options for creating artwork based upon a weekly theme. The intention of these assignments is to give you the opportunity to express yourself creatively, engage in creative thinking, and challenge yourself to explore new methods of art making.

These opportunities are highly encouraged for enrichment, for students to engage in social and emotional learning and art education but are considered by BCSC to be optional. Therefore, your art teacher expects that you give your best effort in completing at least one of the four choices in a week's time. There is no requirement for students to submit evidence of completion to the art teacher.

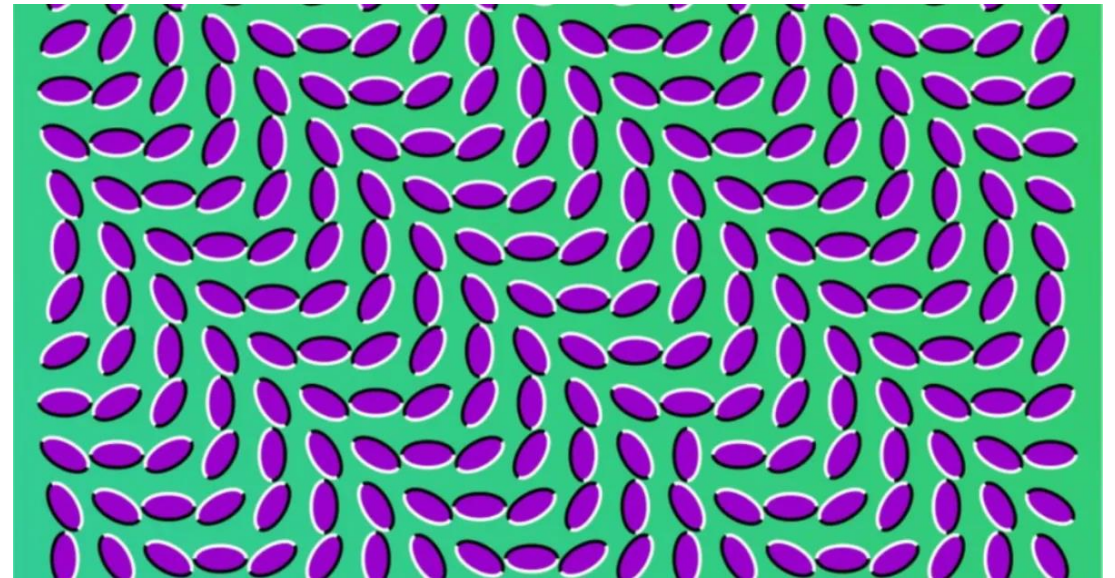
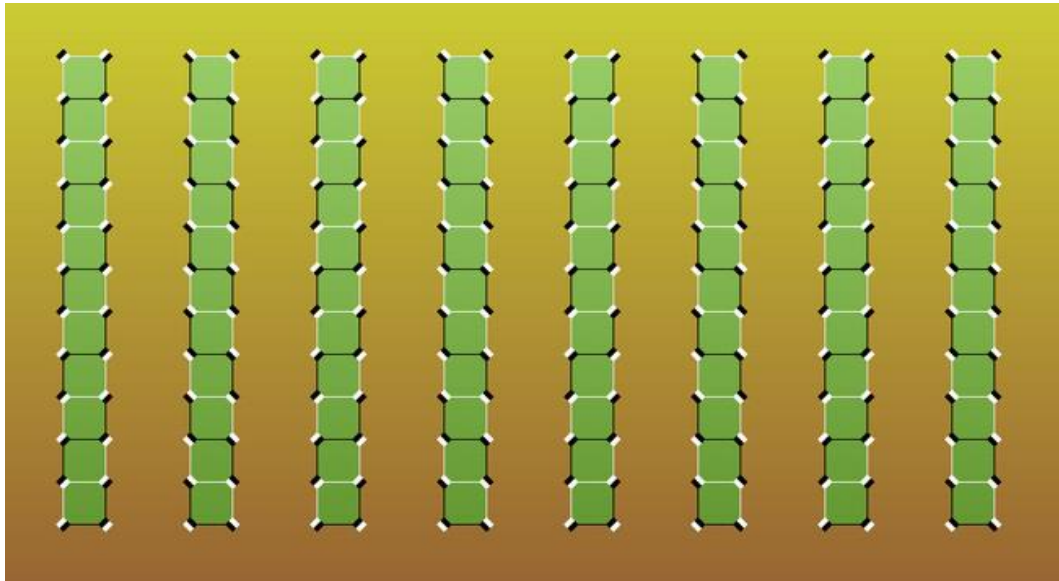
Want to show your teacher your artwork? Please use the Remind app to ask questions about the four creative options - wanting feedback on the artwork you've created is always welcomed and encouraged!

Theme for the Week: Op Art (Optical Illusions)



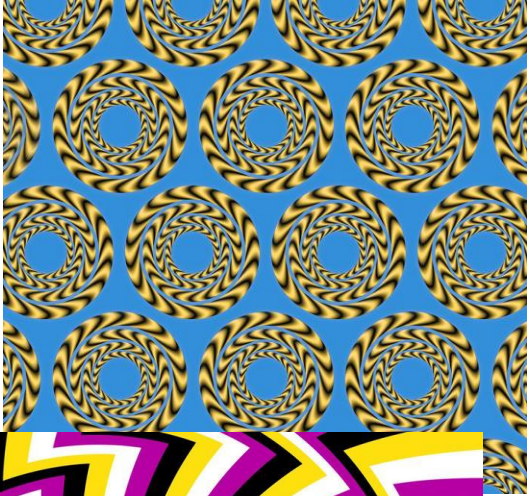
An optical illusion is something that deceives the eye by appearing to be something other than it is.

It is an experience of seeming to see something which does not exist, or it is other than it appears.



Focus Artists:

Gianni A. Sarcone

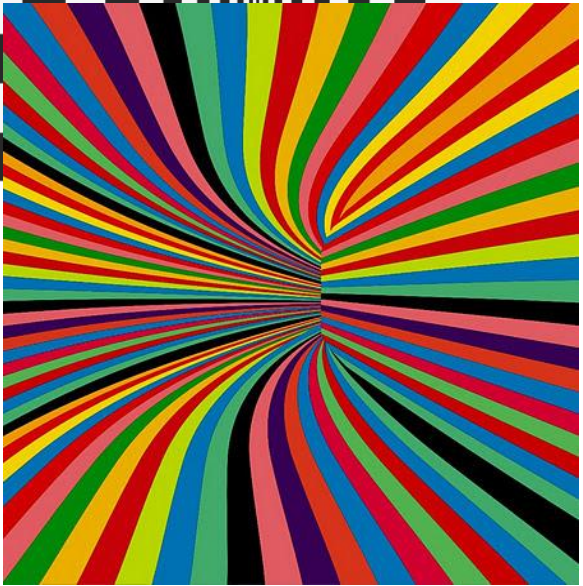
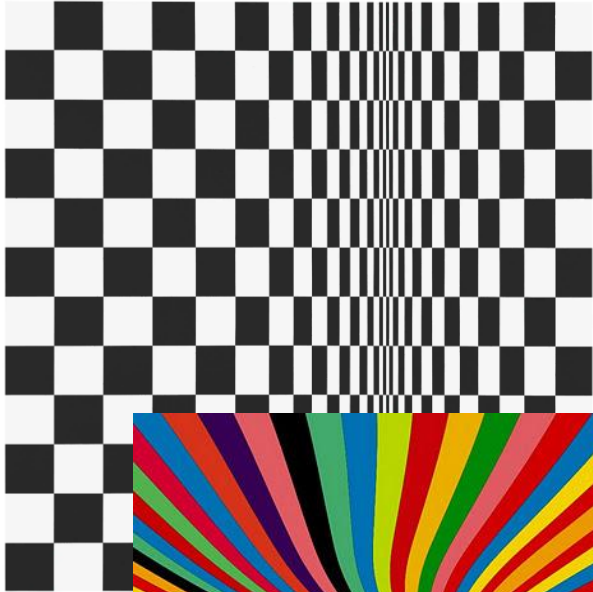


Yaacov Agam

<https://youtu.be/Qw9dBKcpARw>



Bridget Riley

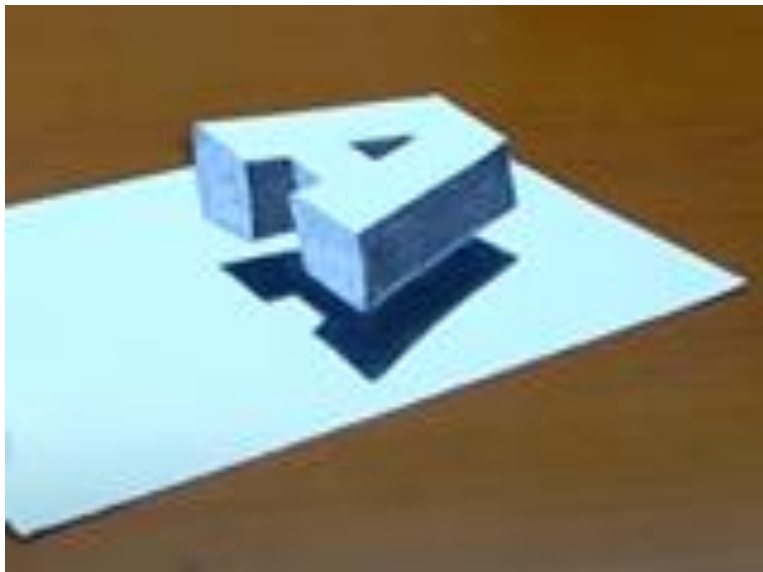




#1 Drawing/Painting Choice

Create a piece of “Op Art” using optical illusions to trick the eye. Think about how the use of color and line affect the illusions. Look for areas where you can add value to show highlights and shadows. Value gives things dimension! Some examples are below, but these are just to help you get started and inspired!

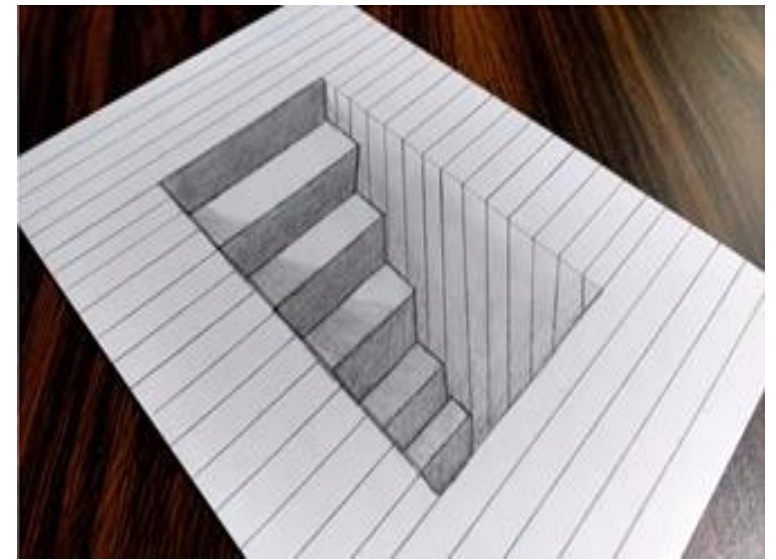
Learn how to draw 3D Letters that look like they're floating: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jr-zAzxfTVU>



Learn how to draw optical illusion of a sphere on a flat surface. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZfj81PEn9o>



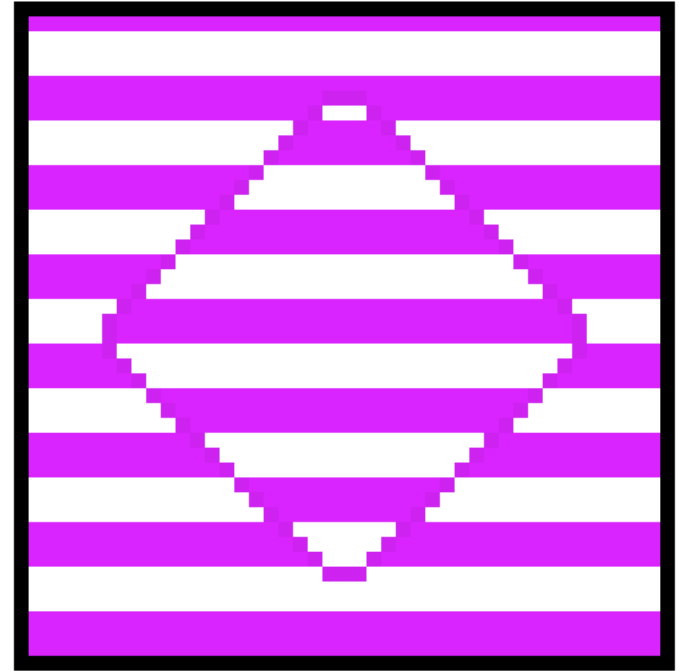
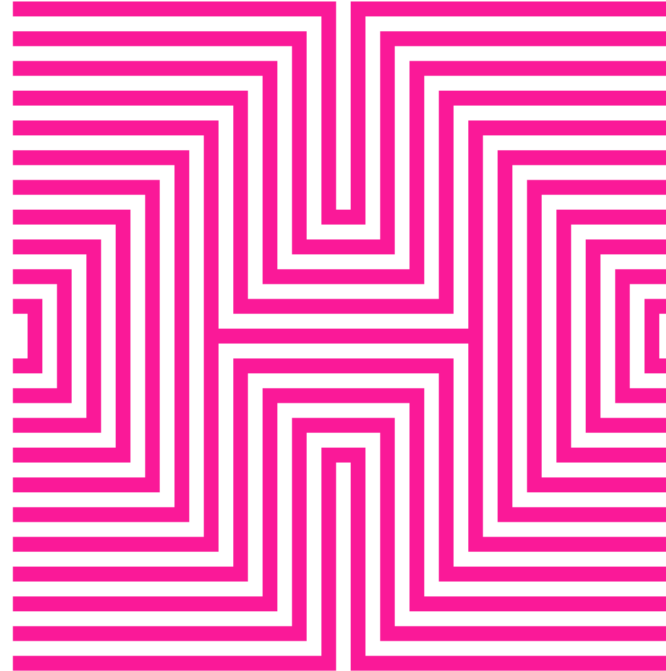
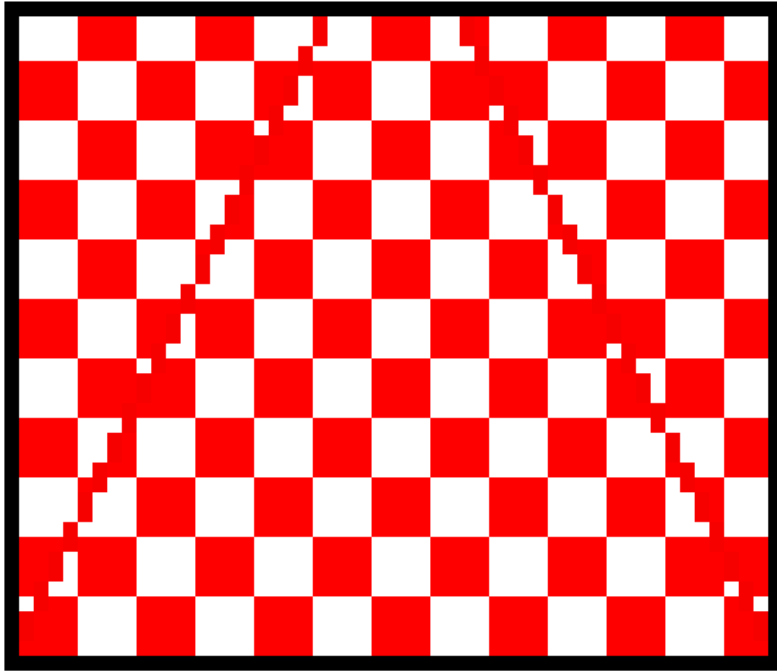
Learn how to draw an optical illusion of a stairs going into a paper. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thrAZ-TcYNg>





#2 Digital Art Choice

Create your own optical illusions using: <http://pixelartmaker.com/>

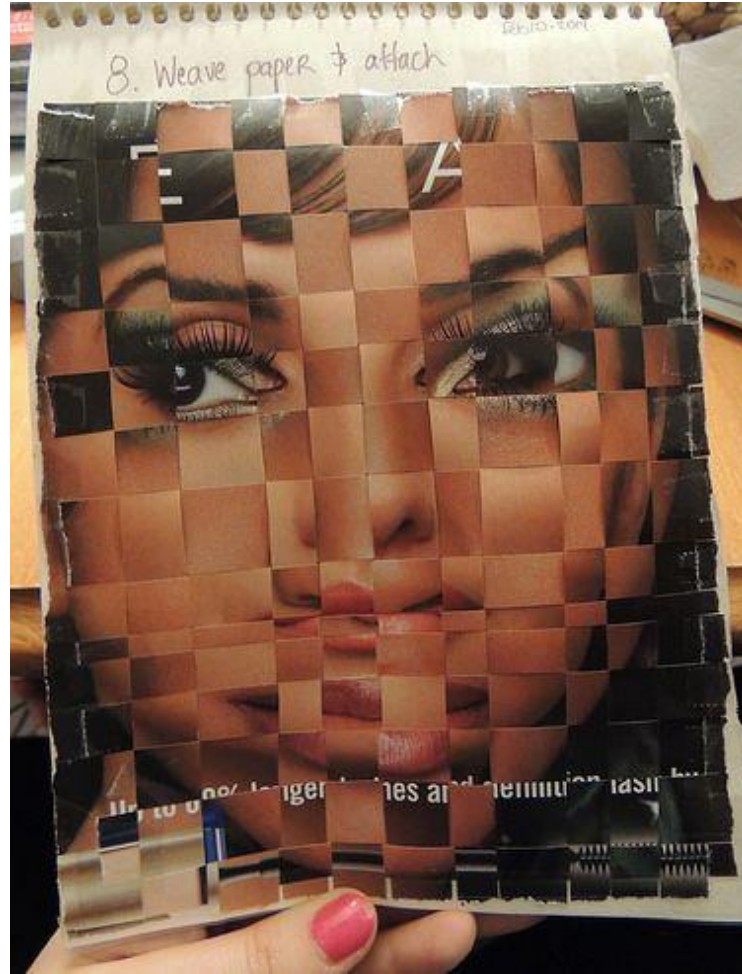




#3 Mixed Media Choice



Option A



Option B

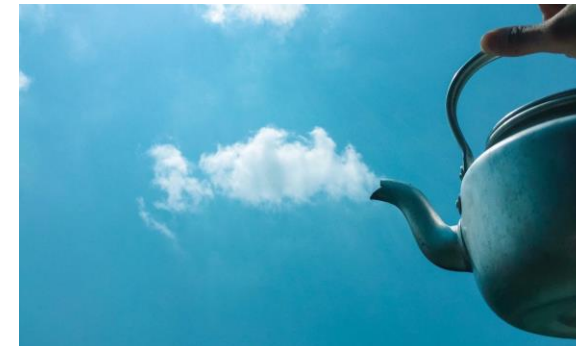
- Create a mixed media piece that represents an optical illusion using magazines.
- Find 2 full page images and cut them into strips.
- Option A is to alternate pieces of each image gluing them side by side.
- Option B is to weave the images together. You can follow a tutorial here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMqKFGmCDUs>



#4 Photography Choice

Forced Perspective Photography

- Think about the Element of Space and how distance of objects can trick the eye.
- The closer the object is to the camera, the larger it will appear.
- The further the object is from the camera, the smaller it will appear.
- Try photos outside and inside using any household items you can find!
- Learn how to create forced perspective photos here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSESi5sxh8Y>





Weekly "Social Connection" Challenge

(In addition to completing one of the 4 art making choices)



[Three Lines Make A...?](#)
Three lines make a...?



[Impossible Triangle?](#)
The impossible Penrose triangle?



[A Lovely Vase?](#)
Isn't this a lovely vase?



[A-B-C : 12-13-14?](#)
Read the line across and then down.



[Is The Square Really There?](#)
Is the square really there?



[Impossible Staircase?](#)
Impossible staircase of squares?



[What Can You See?](#)
What can you see?



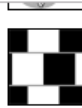
[How Many Shelves?](#)
How many shelves can you count?



[Impossible E?](#)
Impossible E?



[Impossible Shelf?](#)
Impossible shelf?



[Parallel Cafe Wall Lines?](#)
Are the horizontal lines parallel?

Shape Distortion



[Is This A Square?](#)
Is this really a square?



[Is This A Square?](#)
Is this really a square?



[Are These Lines Parallel?](#)
Are the horizontal lines parallel?



[Parallel Cafe Wall Lines?](#)
Are the horizontal lines parallel?



[Are These True Squares?](#)
Are these true squares?



[Are These Line Straight?](#)
Are these lines straight?



[Or These?](#)
Are these lines straight?



[Another Set Of Squares?](#)
Are these 3 true squares?



[Moving Square?](#)
Move your head, or scroll the page.



[More Than 2 Colours?](#)
How many colours - only 2?



[Shadow Illusion?](#)
Are squares A and B the same colour?



[Same Colour Orange?](#)
Same colour orange?



[Identical Squares?](#)
Believe it or not, these are two identical squares side by side.



[Same Colour Grey?](#)
Same colour diamonds?



[More Grey?](#)
Same colour middles?



[Rotating Eyes?](#)
Can you see the eyes rotating.



[Slow Gears?](#)
Do the gears rotate slowly?



[Level Balance?](#)
Is this a level balance?

- With another family member go to <https://www.brainbashers.com/opticalillusions.asp> and play some of the optical illusion games.