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Op Art Illusions

2 x 16 coloring-in templates for stripe and wave patterns



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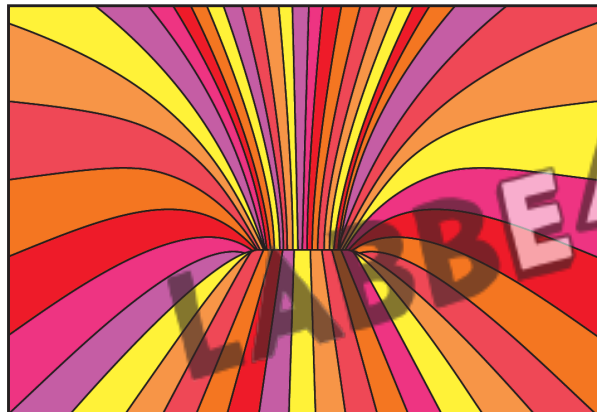
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INTRODUCTION

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Op art is a pictorial style that came about in the 1960s. Op art stands for optical art and it explores the phenomenon of perception. Central to this artistic movement are precise abstract patterns and colorful geometric forms that provoke surprising and sometimes disorienting optical effects, causing the appearance of movement, shimmering, and optical illusions.



Op art is truly “art for everyone”, since the observer doesn’t need any artistic, cultural or historical prior knowledge to appreciate it. The viewer’s perceptual and experiential experience in the ‘here and now’ is all that matters. In fact such visual illusions can activate reflective thought processes.

Micha Labbé

HOW TO

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By coloring in these templates you’ll create optical illusions – that is, illusory oscillating lines, waves, swirling motions, and paradoxical forms. Originally such op-art pictures were painted in black and white but you can also use colors for the stripes. The brighter and more contrasting the colors, the stronger the surprise factor!

To color in these optical illusions you need to be really precise. Even minor geometric or coloring imperfections can have a major negative impact on the optical effect.

OVERVIEW

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