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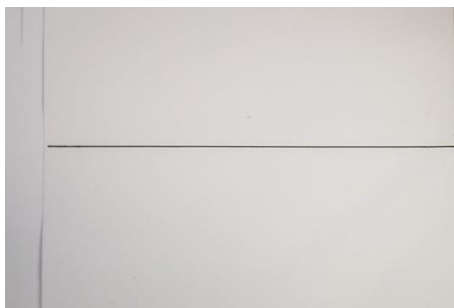
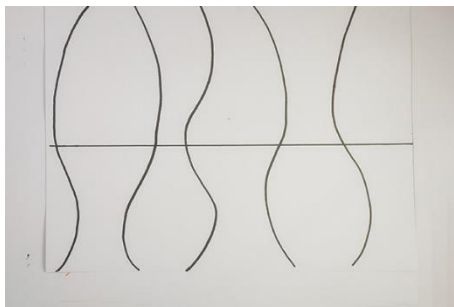
### Gather Supplies

1. Your sketchbook
2. Drawing tools (crayons, markers, colored pencils)
3. Black permanent marker



### Complete the Activity

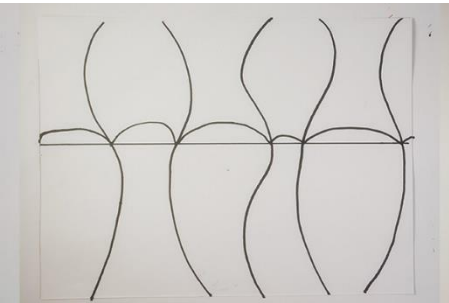

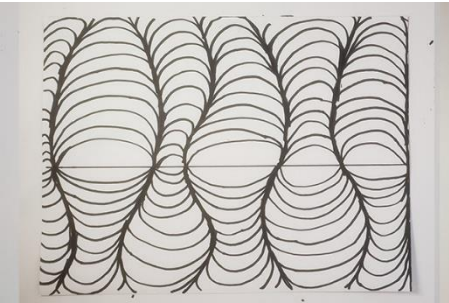
Grab your sketchbook and create Op Art using lines.

Step 1	Draw a horizontal line across the middle of your paper. It can be straight or slightly wavy. This line will be called the 'home' line.	
Step 2	Draw slightly wavy lines vertically from the top of the paper to the bottom of the paper. These lines will create bulging columns.	

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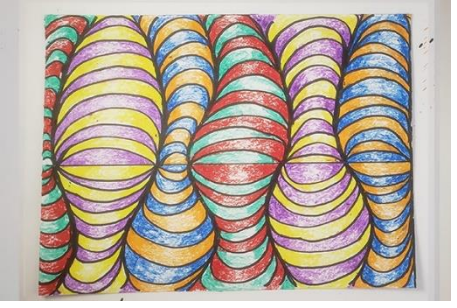
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Step 3	<p>Starting where the middle horizontal line and the wavy vertical line cross, draw a slightly curved line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to the next column.</li><li>• Draw another slightly curved line. Keep doing this until there is a curved line between each vertical line.</li></ul>	
Step 4	<p>For this step, you will be working in the top half of the paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose one column.</li><li>• Draw a curved line that starts at the 'home' line and goes above the first drawn curved line. Follow the outline of the vertical wavy lines.</li><li>• Continue adding curved lines until the column is filled.</li><li>• Continue to the next column and repeat until all the columns in the top half of the paper are filled.</li></ul>	
Step 5	<p>Rotate the paper so the empty wavy lines are at the top. Add curved lines inside each wavy vertical column until they are all full.</p>	

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Step 6	<p>Choose colors for the drawing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start in one column.</li><li>• Add the same color to every other curved section.</li><li>• To create more of an optical illusion, add more pressure when coloring the corners and lighten up the pressure toward the middle.</li></ul>	
Step 7	<p>Continue adding colors until the artwork is complete. Watch the bulging lines move!</p>	

### Be Proud of Your Work

Show off your Op Art to a trusted adult.