



Artist Afternoon

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Hand Illusion

Make your own optical illusion with your hand! Using just a few simple materials, you can make art that "pops."

Use **Encyclopedia Britannica**, found through the library catalog, and look up "illusion" to learn about different illusions.

Materials

- paper
- pencil with eraser
- markers
- ruler



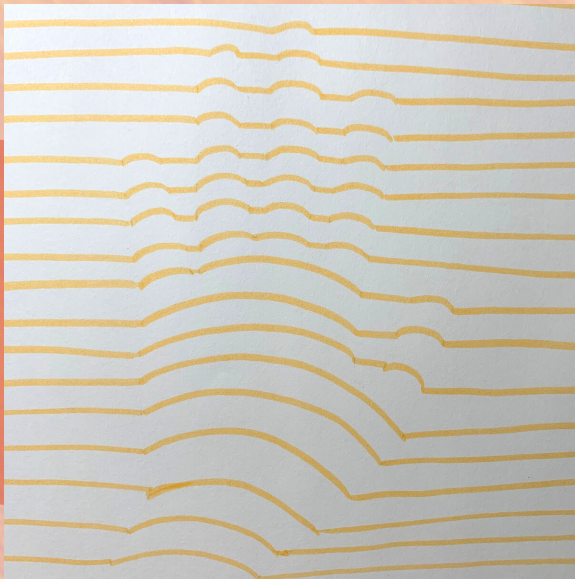
Step 1.

Trace your hand lightly with pencil on your piece of paper.



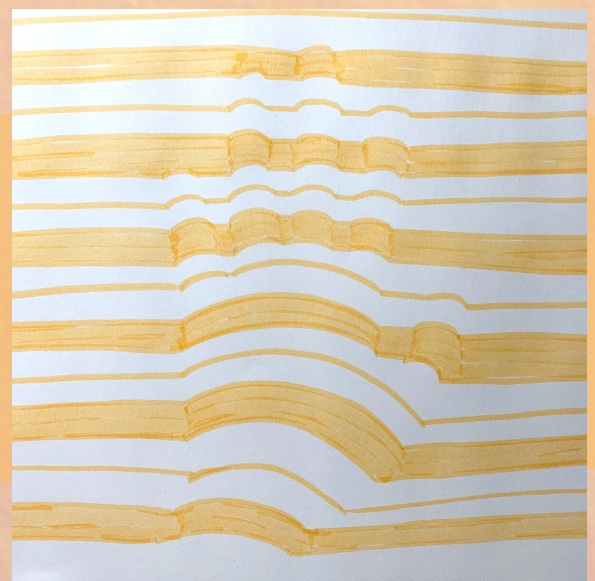
Step 2.

Draw straight lines across your paper, curving the line when you get to the hand then straightening after the hand. Use your ruler to keep the lines parallel.

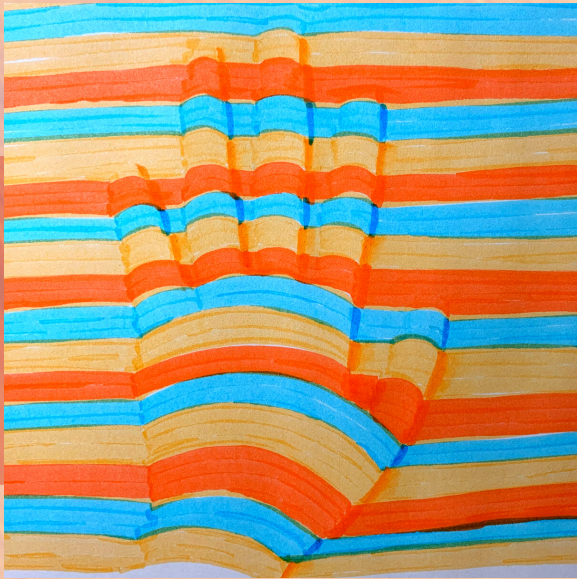


Step 3.

Using at least three colors, fill in the lines with colored pencils or markers. Try to follow a pattern with your colors.



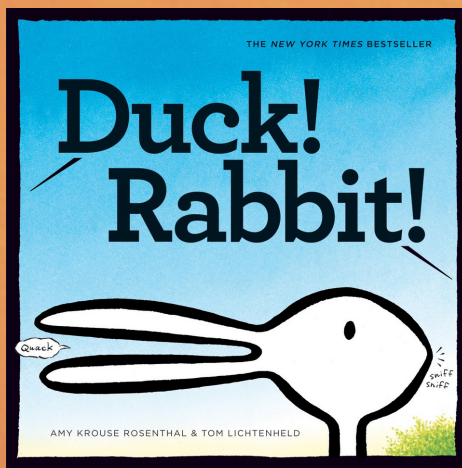
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Step 4.

Add a 3D effect if you wish by adding shadows to one side of the hand.

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Duck! Rabbit!
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