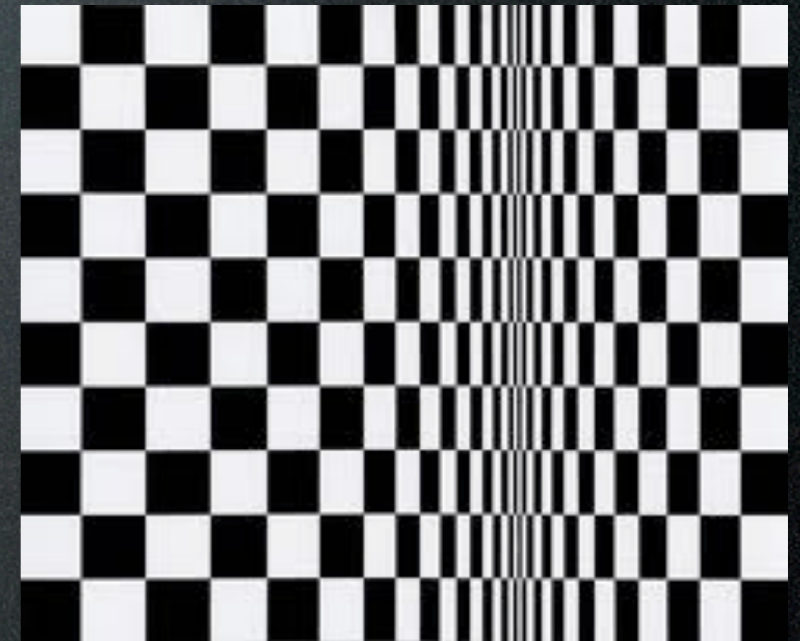
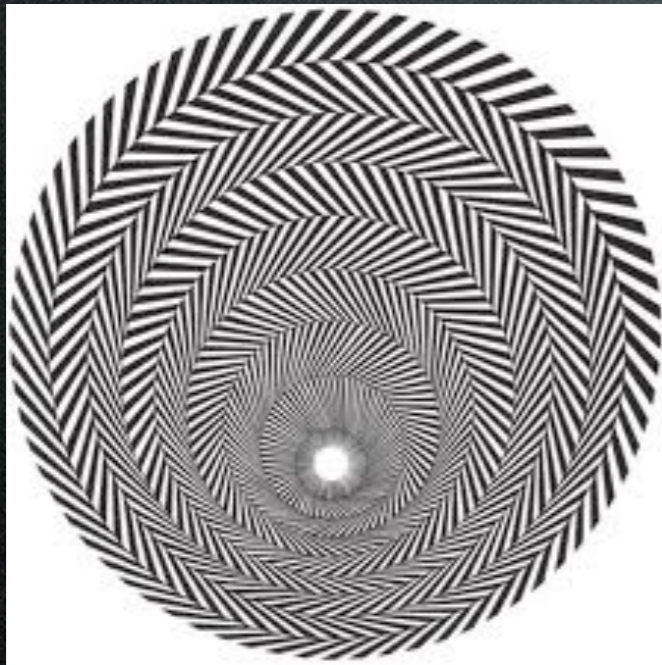
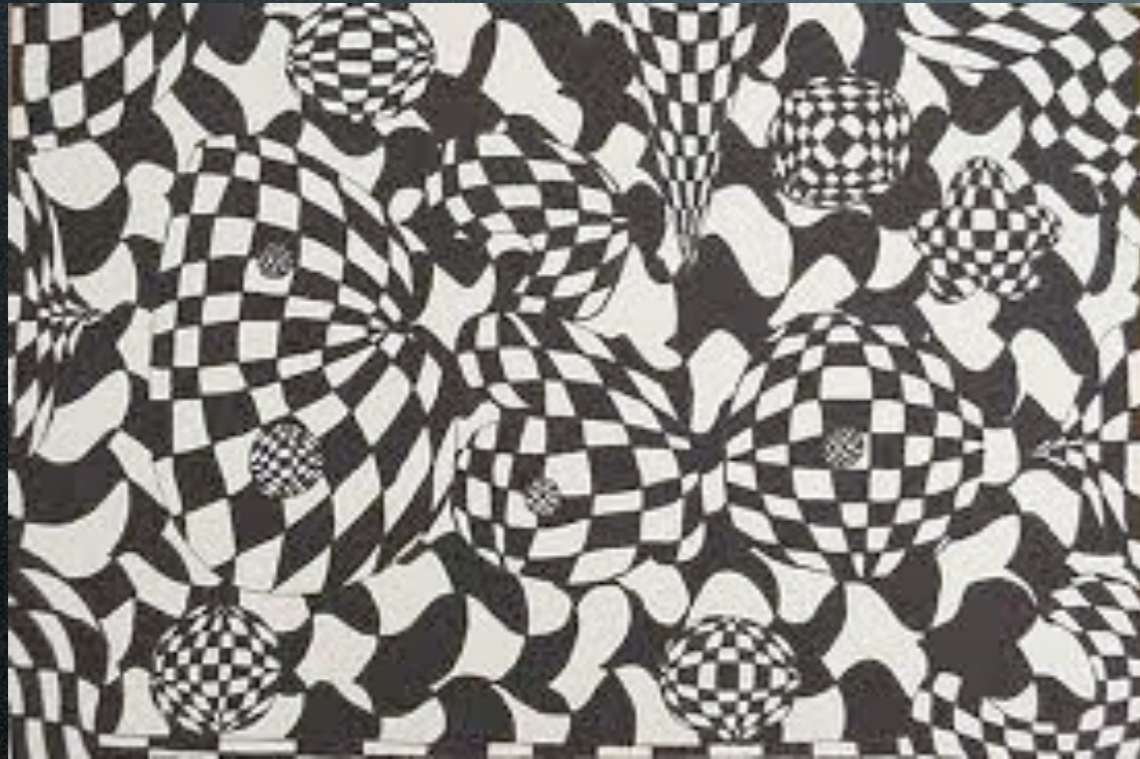


OP ART



From the images above see if you can
guess what Op art is.

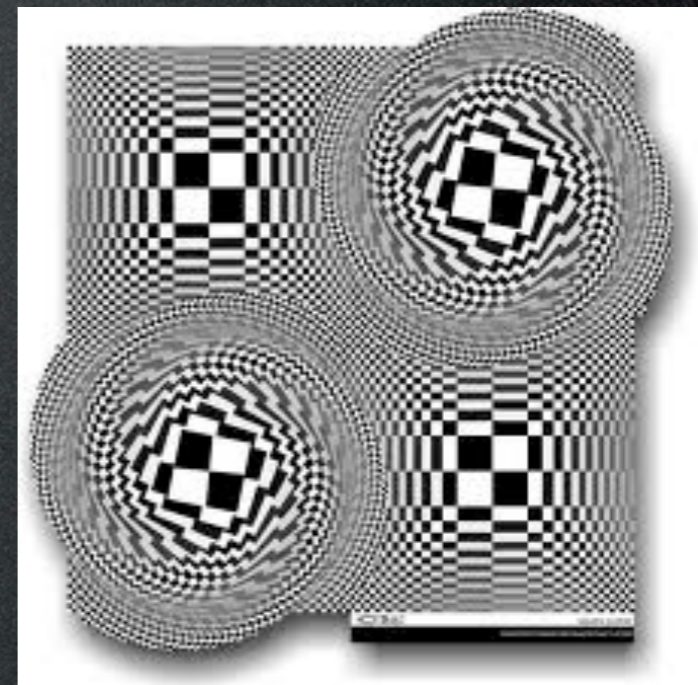
It hit its peak in the
Mid 1960's



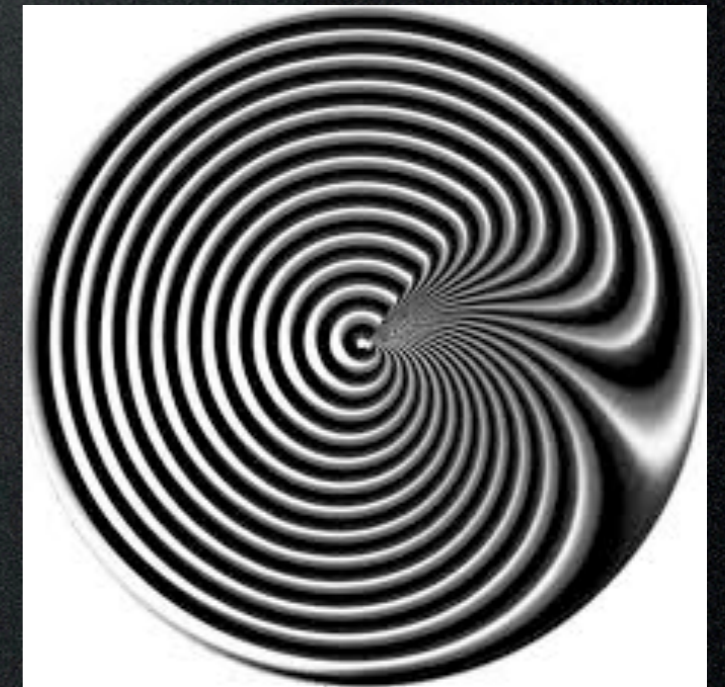
Op Art attempted to
create from non-
objective painting the
sensation of
movement caused by
the optical effects of
colour and shape.

OP ART is short for
Optical Art

What do you think
this means?

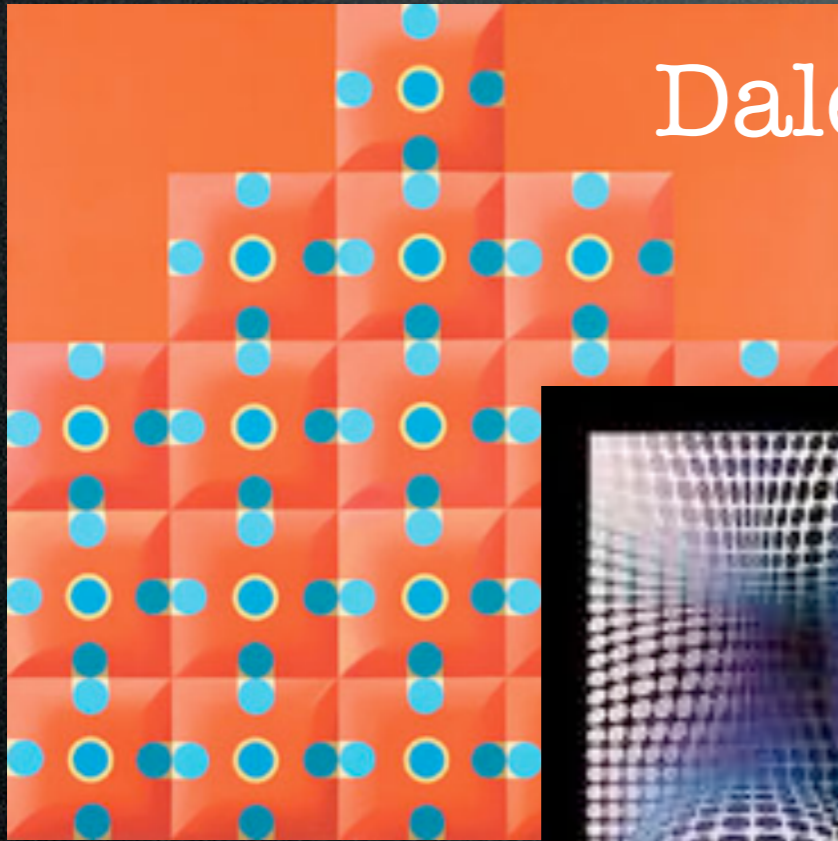


Op art played with the **human eye**. The use of repeated and overlapped shapes caused the eye to flicker and become irritated as it tried to focus on an image.



Artists famous for their Op art :

Dale Hickey



Victor
Vasarely



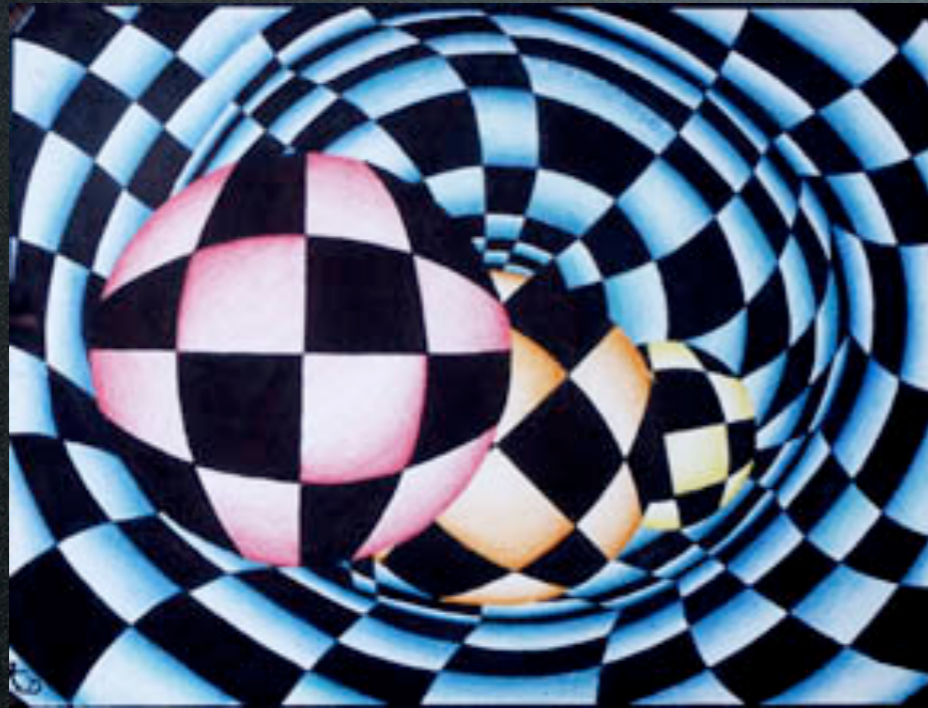
Bridget Riley

In the 1960's, the term "Op Art" was created to describe the work of a growing group of **abstract** painters. This movement was led by **Vasarely** and **Bridget Riley**, and included such artists as **Richard Anuszkiewicz**, **François Morellet** and **Jesús-Rafael Soto**.

You can get more information from:

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/history/optical.html>

Can you do this?



or
this?

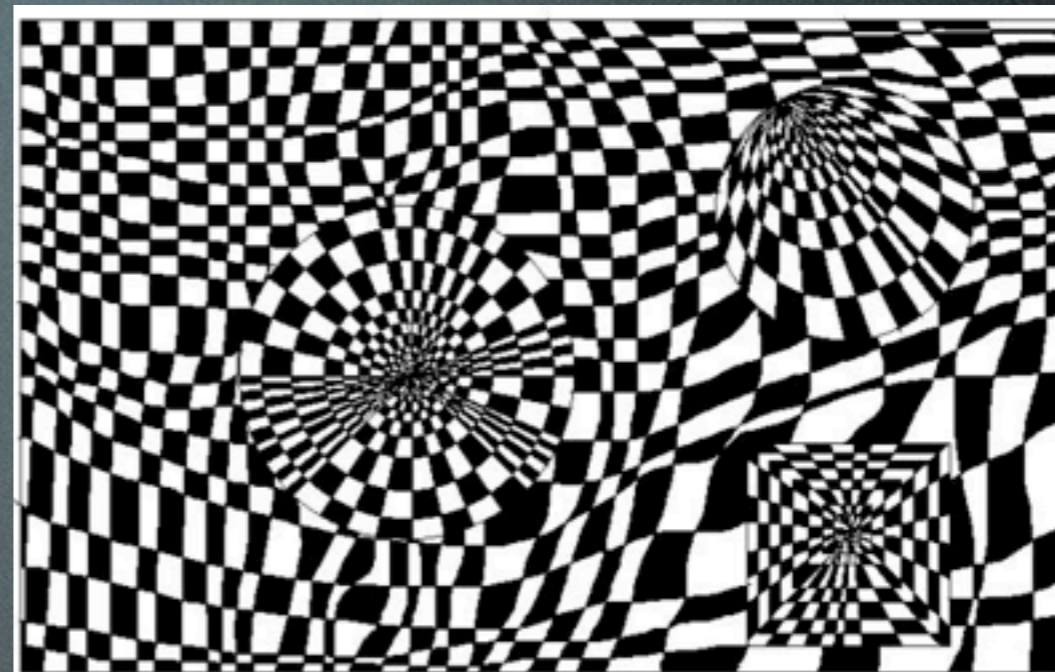


Can you see one point perspective in either
of these?

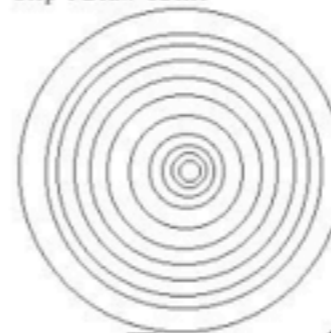
Do you want to know a trick?

Here is a clue
Look how these
computer ones
have been done.

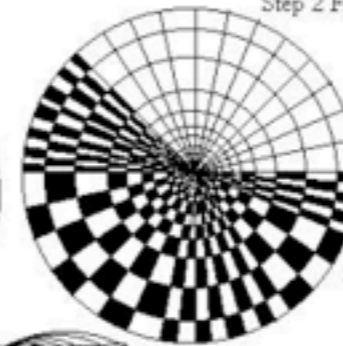
Now it is your turn!
Try one of these in
your books.



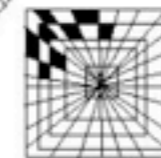
Step 1 Draw Circles



Step 2 Fill with bisecting lines



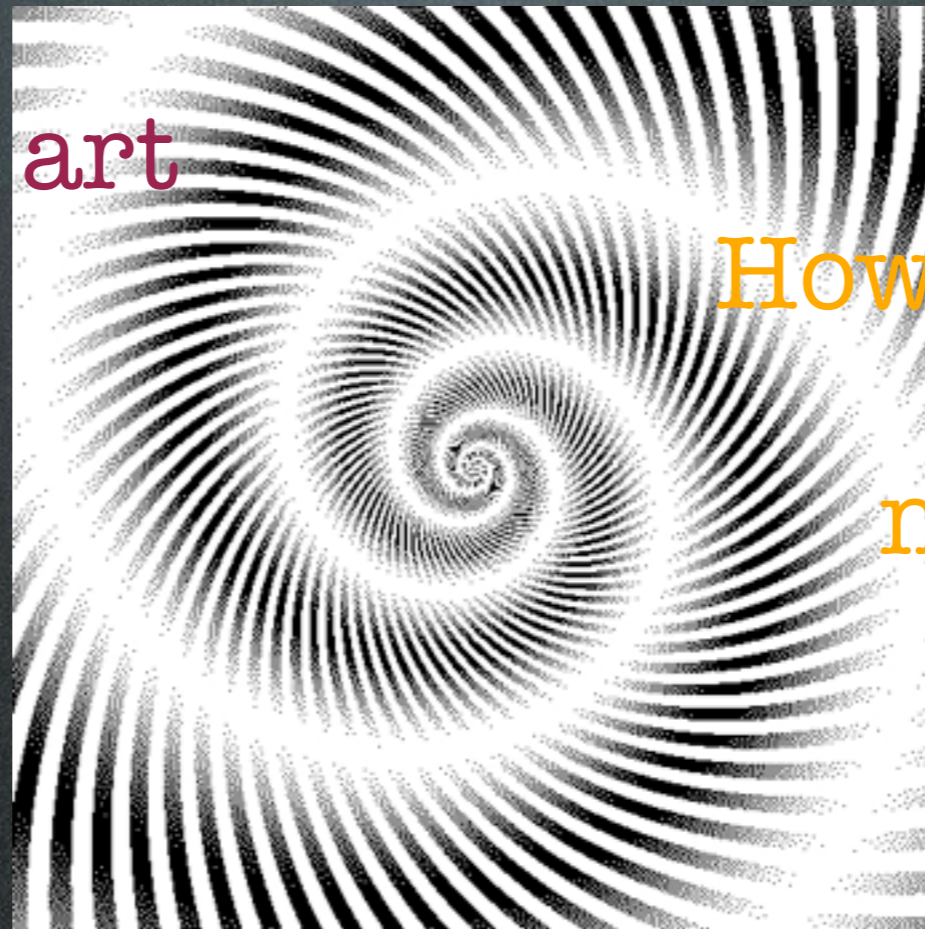
Step 3 Black and White



Review questions:

Name one artist.

When did Op art
begin?

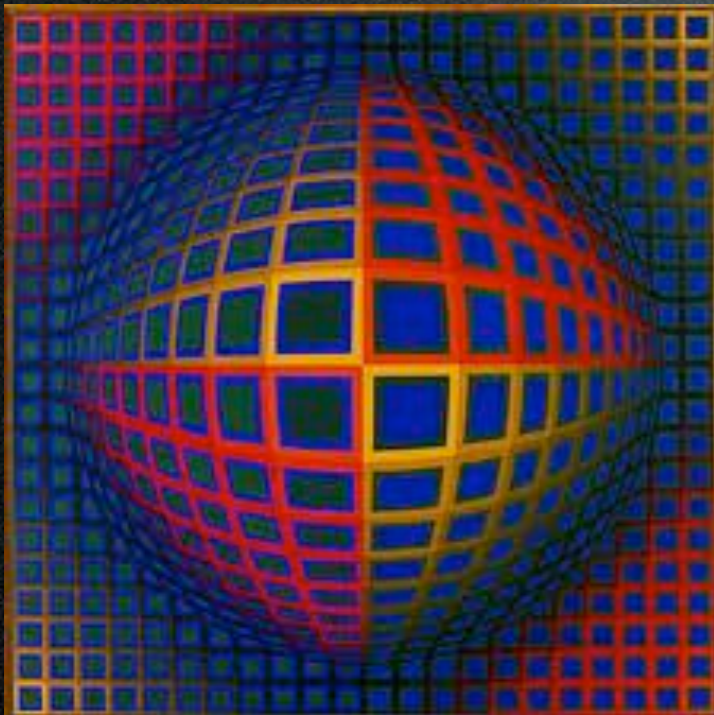


How do the artists
create
movement?

What is Op art?

Can you think of anywhere
in nature where you see
Optical illusions?

Choose ONE of the artists mentioned earlier and find out more about them.

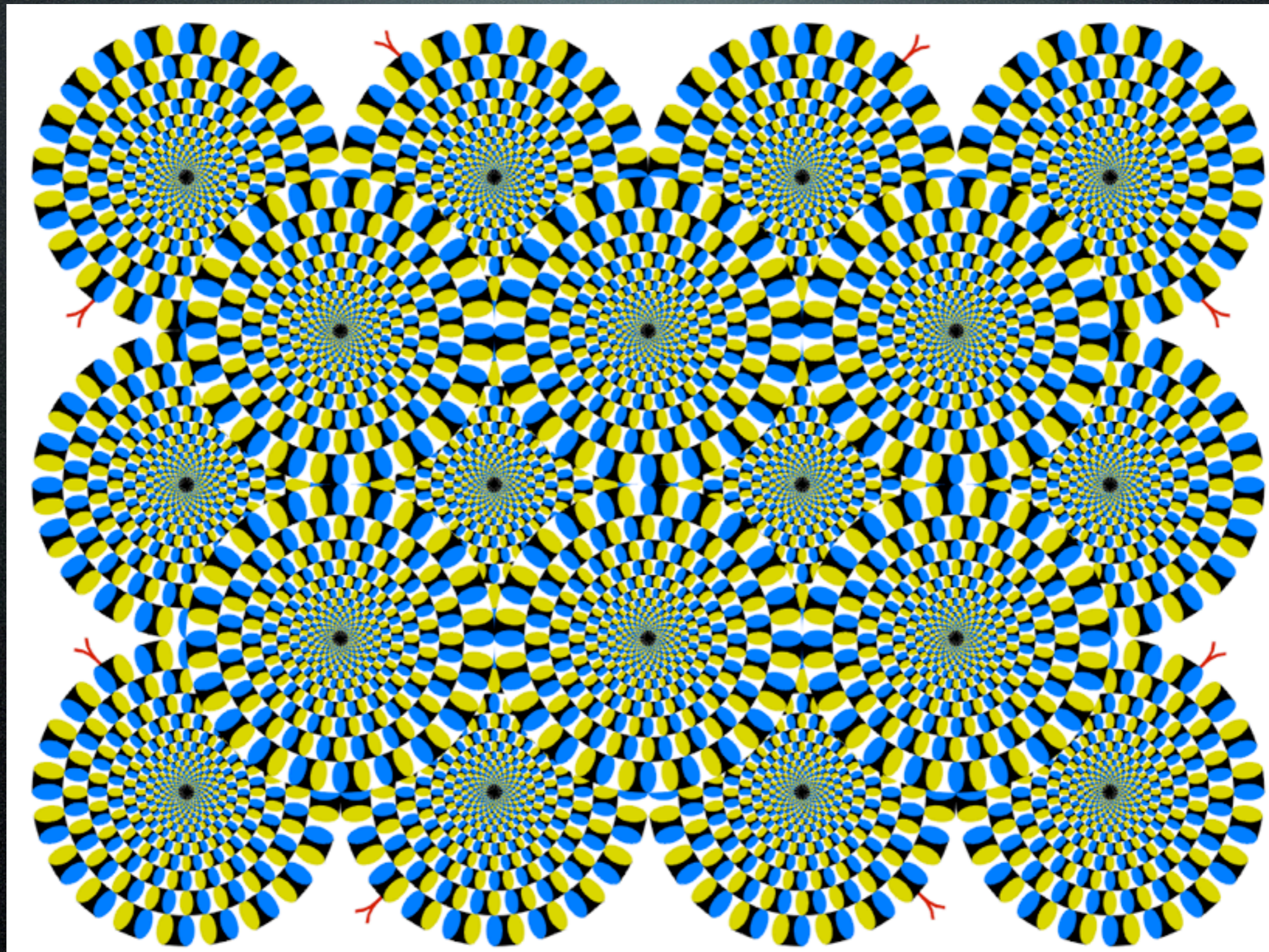


Consider; what, where, who, why and how to **ask 10 questions**.

Use books and the internet in the library to locate the answers.

Answer the questions with **sentences** in your **own** words.

Finish the task by writing what **you think** of their art and **why**.



Do these snakes look like they are moving?

It is all an illusion you will find more on

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/~akitaoka/index-e.html>