

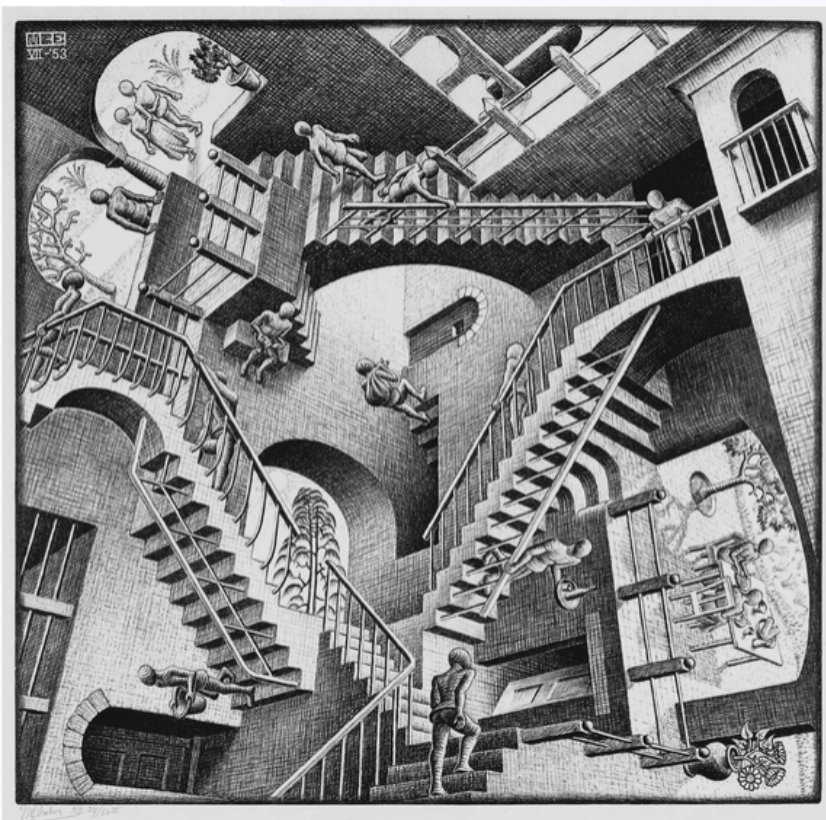
Optical Art Creation

Illusionarium

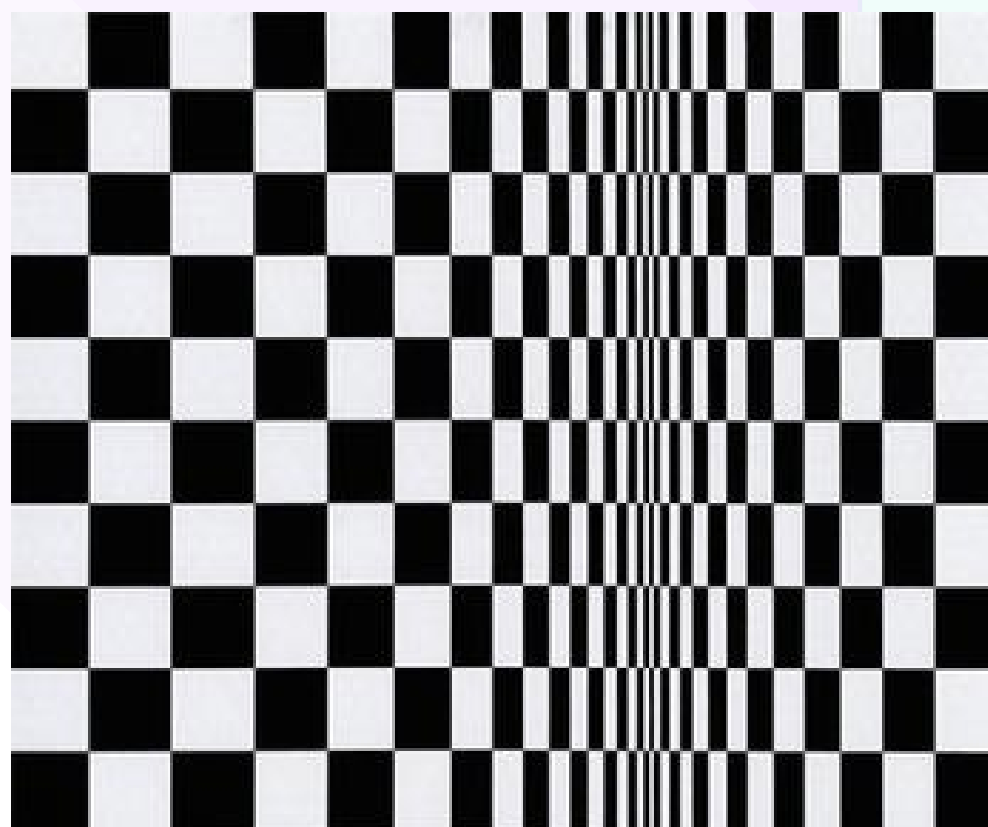
Illusionarium is an ensemble of installations inspired by light and illusion.

Op art, short for optical art, is a style of visual art that uses optical illusions. Op art works are abstract, with many better known pieces created in black and white. Typically, they give the viewer the impression of movement, hidden images, flashing and vibrating patterns, or of swelling or warping.

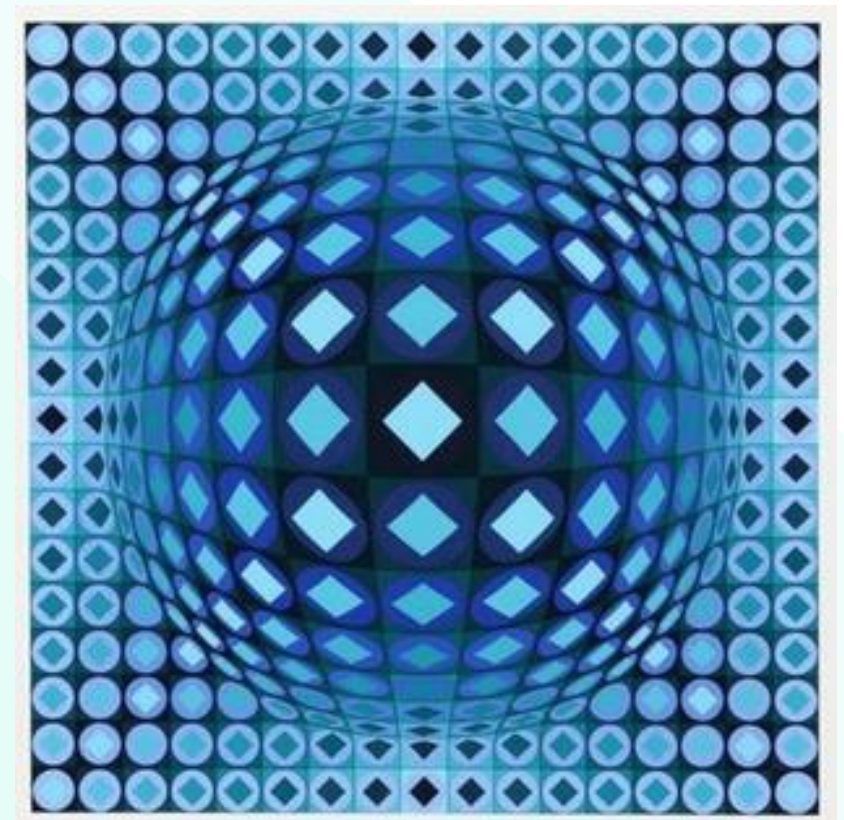
Optical artists include:



M.C. Escher
Artwork: Relativity, 1953



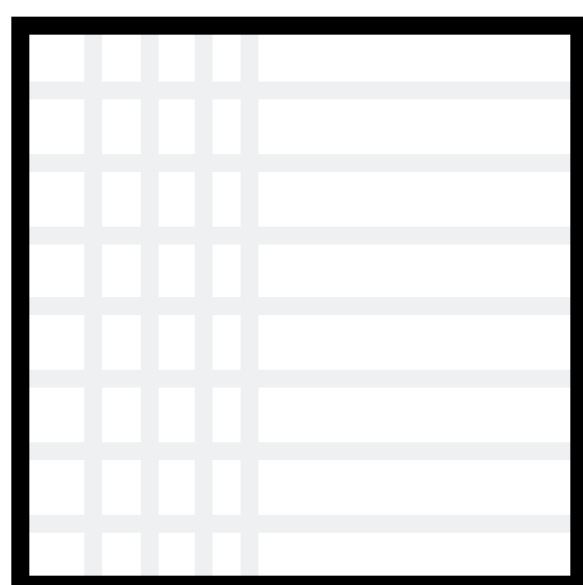
Bridget Riley
Artwork: Movement In Squares, 1961



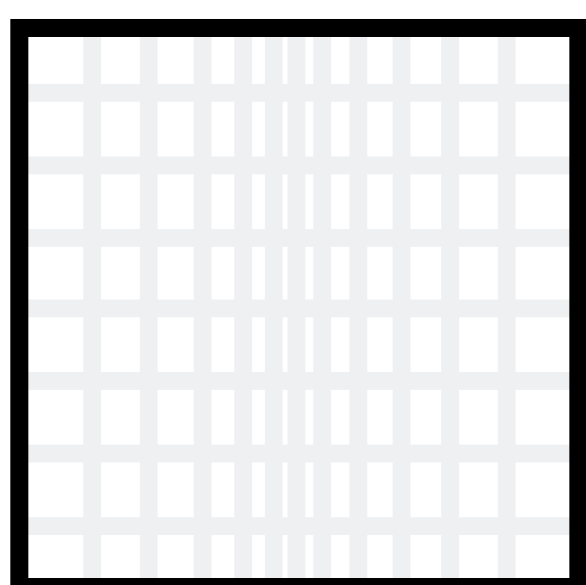
Victor Vasarely
Artwork: Kezdi-Ga, 1970



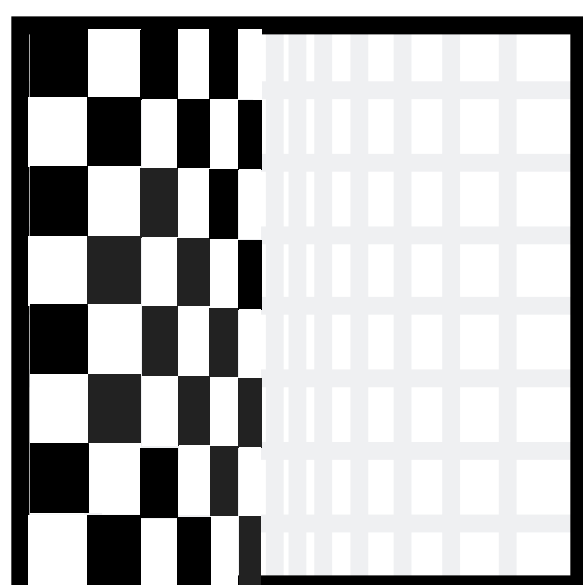
1.



2.



3.



4.

To make your own artwork similar to Bridget Riley follow these steps:

1. Draw horizontal lines equally apart across the square

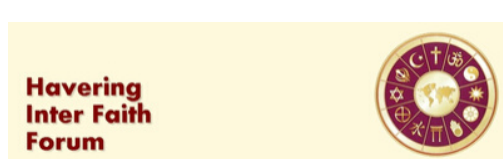
2 & 3. Draw vertical lines getting gradually closer to each other from both sides of the square

4. When complete, colour in, in a checkerboard pattern, using two opposite colours

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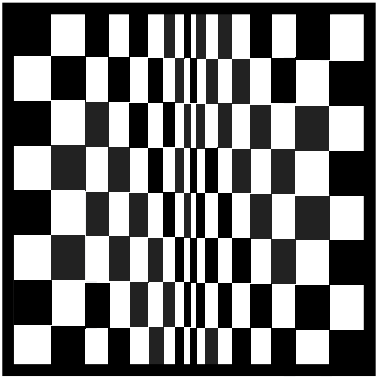
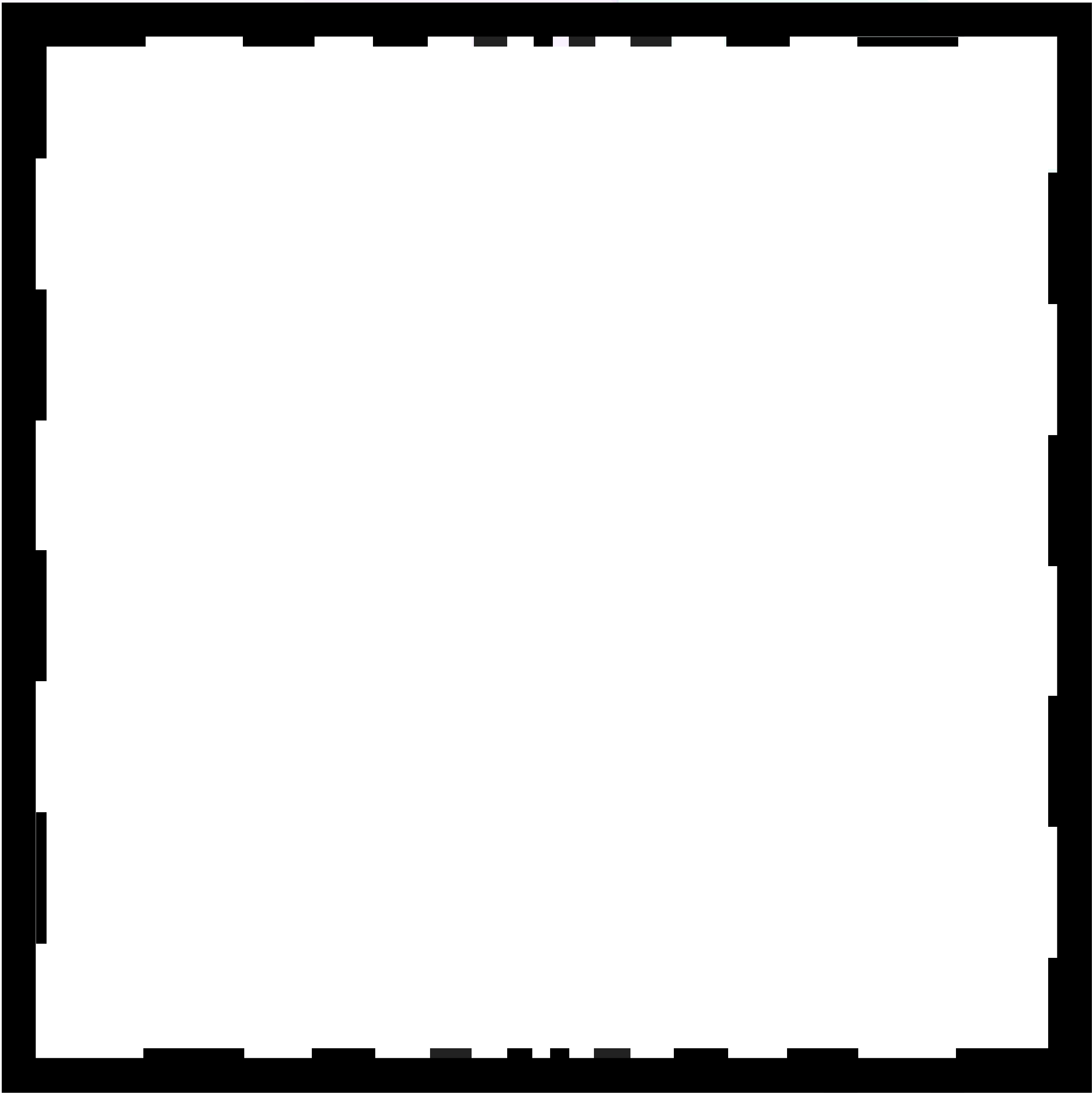
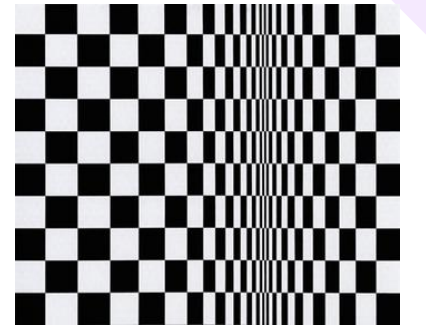
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Optical Art Worksheet

My Optical Artwork:

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Artwork: Movement In Squares, 1961



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