



Tang Yua Hoong

About the Artist:

Tang Yua Hoong is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer born and based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Hoong creates **optical illusions** and surreal pieces that vary from home pieces to book covers. From *Kaleidoscope Song* by Fox Benwell to *NIKE* to *The Hollywood Reporter*, he has been working with multiple types of clients, companies, and projects since 2007.

(<http://tangyauhoong.com>)

Learning Targets for the day:

- Children will be able to discuss/compare the artists and artwork introduced.
- Children will be able to continue their still life from the previous day.
- Children will be able to discuss their artwork during our Walk & Talk.

Questions:

- How do the colors affect the mood of the **composition** in Hoong's, "*Light Painter*"?
- What do you see in Ocampo's, "*Family of Birds*"? What is the initial **viewpoint**? How is **positive and negative space** used?
- How do our artists use **optical illusion** to create their art? Describe how they are similar and different.

Vocabulary:

Viewpoint: the place from which something is looked at

Optical Illusion: something that tricks your eye into seeing things that aren't really there.

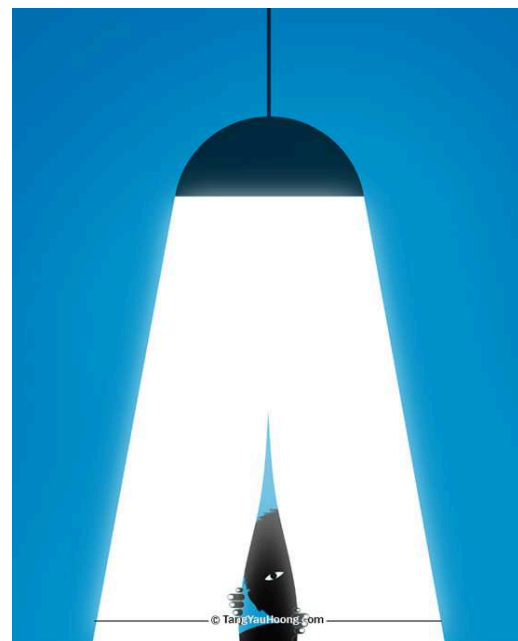
Positive & Negative Space: objects on main focus (positive), objects not in main focus (negative)

Composition: how the parts of a picture are arranged together to make the whole piece



Tang Yua Hoong, *Light Painter*, 2008 (Above)

Tang Yua Hoong, *Peep*, 2009 (Below)



Octavio Ocampo

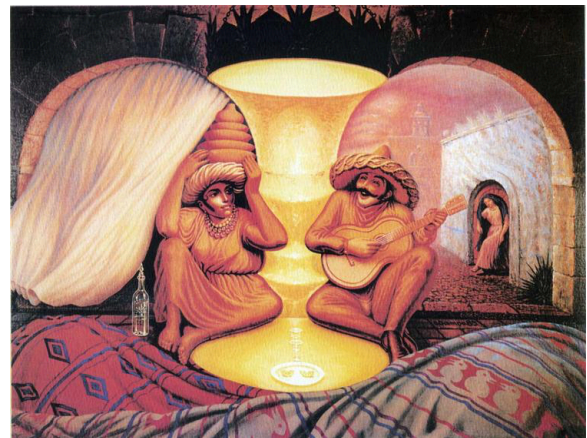


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Octavio Ocampo is a surrealist painter who makes compositions with optical illusions. Born in Guanajuato, Mexico, Ocampo comes from a family of artists and designers who inspired his career as an artist. He has experience painting murals, creating paper mache sculptures, and later in his life, he studied dancing and acting. Early in his career, he has collaborated alongside other prolific Mexican artists such as Ruth Rivera and Maria Luisa Mendoza. Ocampo attended and graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute, and he currently lives and works near Mexico City.



Octavio Ocampo, *Family of Birds*



Octavio Ocampo, *Forever Always*