

**Bridget Riley: Op Art**  
**Art Masterpiece**  
**Grade 2**

**Materials Needed**

8.5 x 11 Drawing Paper (1 per student)  
Pencil (1 per student)  
Markers or Colored Pencils  
Rulers (Optional)

**Elements Covered:**

Line  
Space  
Shape

**Principles Included:**

Rhythm  
Repetition/Pattern

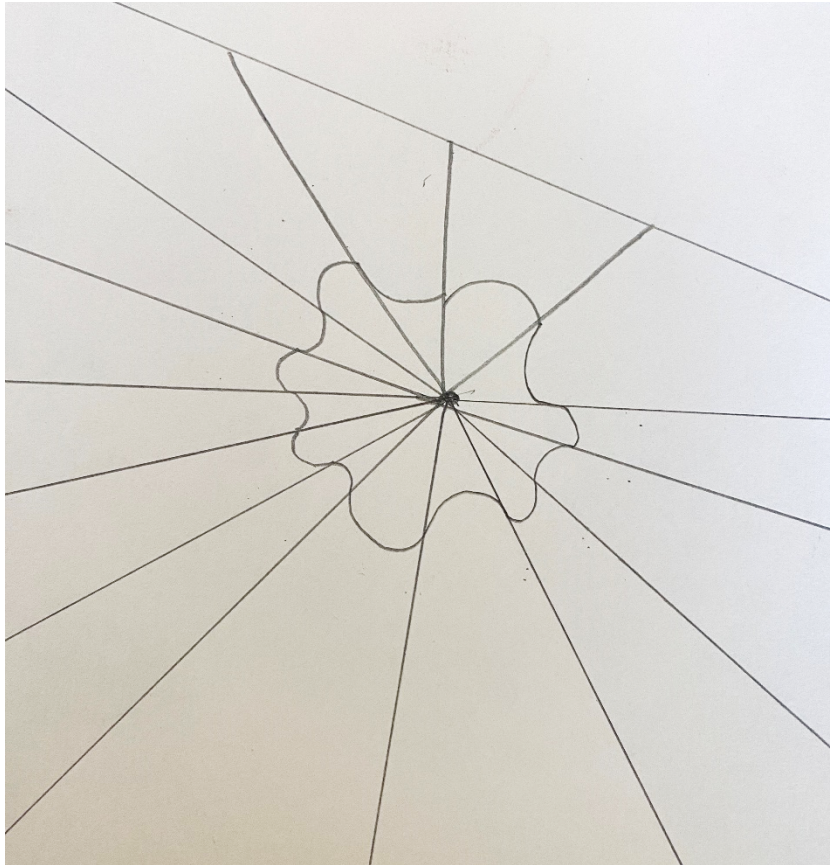
**Presentation:** Present the slideshow linked to this lesson which discusses Op Art and specifically the artist Bridget Riley.

**Lesson:**

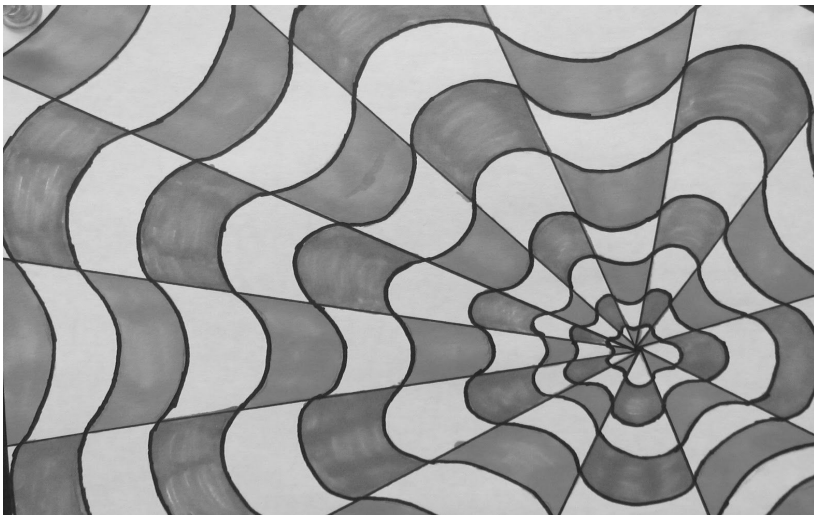
Have the students start with a dot placed around the middle of their paper. Then have them draw an even amount of lines using a ruler that sync up in a center point. (Think spider web). Now draw curve lines that slowly work up the triangular shapes that radiate out. For every other triangle the lines should curve out and then for the alternating triangles the lines should curve in. Color in shapes with four different colors either using marker or colored pencil in an alternating pattern.

**Wrap Up:** Have the children help with clean up and if there's time, a show and tell

**Sample:**



drawing the curved lines



Finished piece