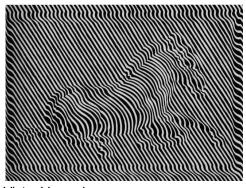
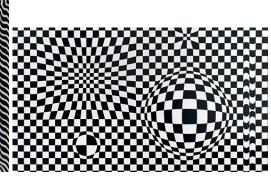
Optical Illusion Lesson Plan

Title: Optical Illusions	Lesson Description
Time-Span: 1 class - 50 minutes	Inspired by the work of Victor Varsarely, students will draw
Grade: 4th Grade	cones that look 3-dimensional. This is done on white paper, using black Sharpies and organic shapes, along with the
Author: Megan Solis	practice of highlights and shadows.
Essential Question	Provoking Questions
How can I create form on a 2-dimensional surface?	What makes drawings look 3-dimensional? How do artists trick the eye and brain into seeing something that isn't really there? How does light and shadow impact the way we perceive shapes?

Visual Provocation:





Victor Vasarely

Maine Learning Results	Lesson Objectives	Assessment
D.A3.4 Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through peer discussion.	e Students will map out a plan of where to add color to create an illusion effect. They will discuss their plan with a friend and revise their work if needed. Formative: Peer chetalistic Table instructional she discussion	
		FRIEND CHECK-IN + REVISE
		Question: Does my plan show that I will color in ONLY every other shape?
		Yes = Raise your hand and Ms. Megan will bring you a sharpie for step #5!
		No = Work with your partner to edit your work to meet this requirement. Examples to reference:
D.C3.4 Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art.	Students will evaluate their artwork and the artwork of historical artist Victor Varsarely looking for the accomplishment of creating optical illusions.	Formative: Exit Ticket

		
		Name:Optical Illusions - Exit Ticket
		Reflect on <u>YOUR</u> Work:
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		Does your work use alternating colors?
		Does your work use highlights and shadows?
		Does your work look 3-D?
		Reflect on the work of <u>Vasarely</u> :
		Does Vasarely's work use alternating colors?
		Does Vasarely's work use highlights and shadows?
		Does Vasarely's work look 3-D?
D.A2.4A Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.	Students will create their own optical illusions by exploring the techniques of creating form on a 2-dimensional surface.	Summative: Single-point rubric Megan S_Op Illusions_Modifi

Vocabulary	Materials	Instructional Resources
Optical Illusion – A picture that tricks your eyes! It might look like it's moving or popping out, but it's really just flat. Form – A shape that looks like it has sides and pops out, like a ball or a cube. Highlight – The brightest part of something! It's where the light shines the most. Shadow – The darkest part of something! It's where the light can't reach.	Sharpie Pencil Ruler Erasers Black colored pencils White Colored Pencils Pre-cut square paper	Ceb5wKUAY2PffVgFhMmHBczkIRlfFK 7AqzoKB9ZYAg/edit?usp=sharing

Direct Instruction	Evidence of Making
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Class discussion about historical artist Victor Varsarely: 5 minutes

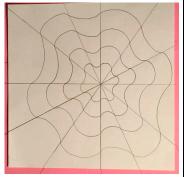
Live demo: 5 minutes (max) Work time: 30 minutes

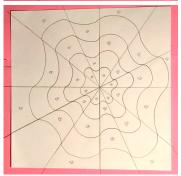
Students will create optical illusions of cones by using curved lines, block coloring, highlights, and shadows.

2 formative assessments will happen during work time (5 minutes total)

Clean-up time: 5 minutes

Total= 50 minutes Class dismissed.







Clean up	Technology
Around the 5-minute mark at the end of class, I will announce clean-up time. Students will return supplies to their designated homes, label their papers (if they have not done so already), and put their artwork in their cubbies.	Computer Projector Camera to show my live demo on the projector

Accommodations/Modifications

Step-by-step instructions will be available on the projector for anyone who struggles with remembering the process Some papers will have pre-drawn lines (these will be given out on a basis of need)
Early finishers will have choice time to work on other art projects

Teacher Prep

Teacher will create a slideshow presentation

Teacher will create demo materials

Teacher will pre-cut square paper

Teacher will set out any supplies (as necessary)