

Op Art Hand Project

This will give you a modern day way to express this time in history. Follow the steps provided to complete this Op Art expression.

Read and observe the materials given. Use the example as a guide while following the step by step instructions..

1. Find a board or paper to use for your image. The drawing surface must be as big as your hand. Again, as in the Lichtenstien assignment, if you do not have drawing paper, you need to gesso, white paint, or primer a drawing surface. Let paper dry if painted.
2. Find a #6 pencil or use a regular pencil but do not press too hard. You want a light line.
3. Lay your hand, fingers spread out, on the surface of your board or paper. Trace around your hand going in and out of each finger (light pencil).
4. Use a straight line, ruler if you have one, to create straight lines in the background. Do not draw through the hand and fingers at this time..
5. Connect the background lines through the fingers and hand with a curved up line. Refer to the example. Remember to draw lightly.
6. Fill in the hand lines with words that describe how you fell at this time in history. What are some things you are doing or wish you could do..Words like volunteering, praying, helping, hoping, wishing, kindness, friendship, etc.
7. In the straight background lines write words referencing this time in history like Coronavirus, Virus, CONID-19, contagious, isolated, shelter in place, severe, pandemic, infectious,epidemic, outbreak, herd immunity, mask, quarantine., social distancing, carrier, transmit, China, microorganism, transmit, symptomatic, asymptomatic, infectious or any word that reminds you of this time.
8. Once the whole image is created go over the pencil with a strong black line or any dark color. Use a sharpie or any marking medium to go over the lines. Black works the best. Gently erase any visible pencil.
9. Please submit to your teacher's Google Classroom. You may also email a photo of your work to your teacher.

Again, this is an ongoing project. You should work on this no more than twenty minutes a day. Follow all the instructions for credit.

OP ART QUICK FACTS

- Op art is short for optical art.
- Op art started in the early 1960's.
- Op art is a type of abstract art.
- Op art uses shapes, colors, and patterns in a clever way that makes the image appear to be moving or blurry.
- Artists in this movement used black, white, and vivid colors in their work.
- It is important to note that this art was not created using computers during this time.
- This art movement was recognized internationally in 1965 due to an exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, New York City.
- Victor Vasarely is known as the father of Op art.
- Artist Bridget Riley is one of the most influential artists of this movement.

Video segment on Op art:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMLEo8QgAFQ>

An additional Op art history reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Y-qLhOK9Gg>

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Project Example

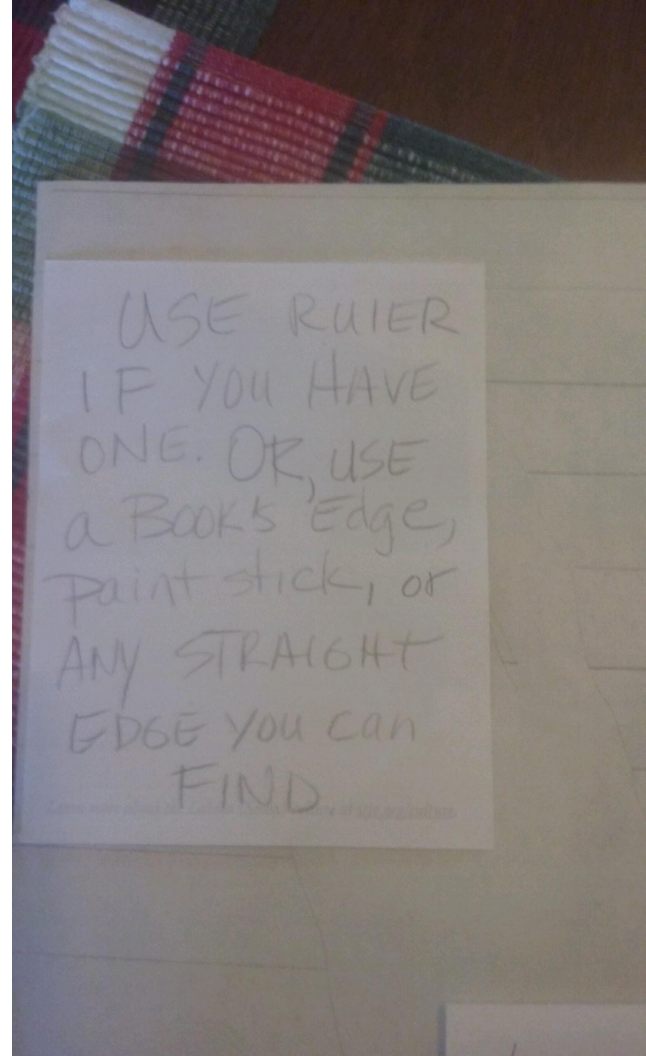
A dark blue, solid-colored shape that starts from the bottom left corner and extends diagonally upwards to the right, covering the bottom portion of the slide.

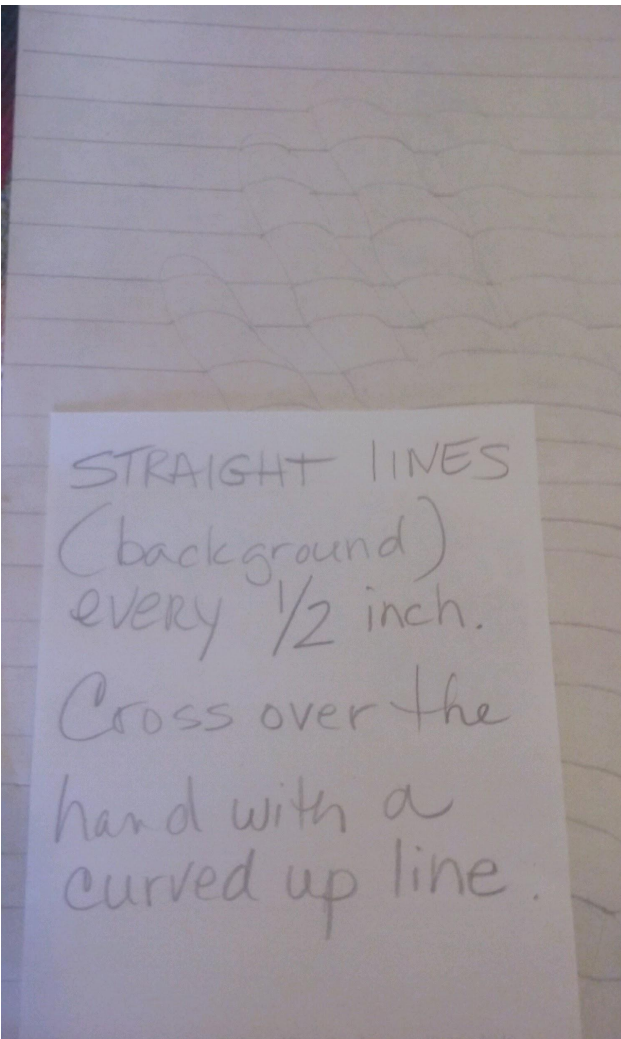
Read through all instructions on the lesson plan before starting!

(Google Document)

Here is a helpful video on how to start your project:

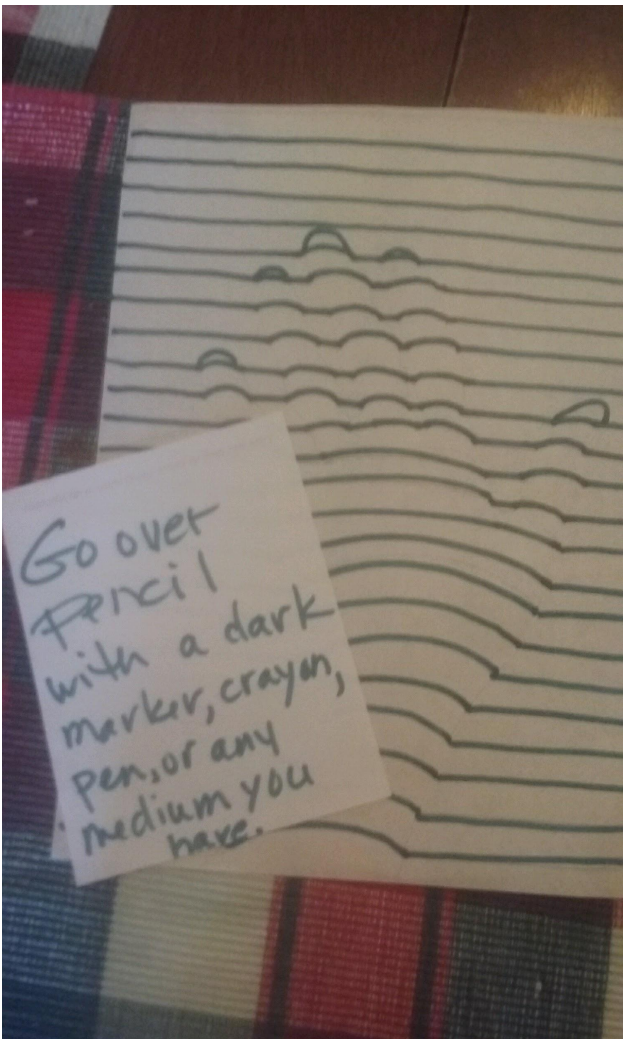
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMgLiU-hWUo&t=3s>





STRAIGHT LINES
(background)
every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Cross over the
hand with a
curved up line.



Go over
pencil
with a dark
marker, crayon,
pen, or any
medium you
have.



Final Product - Use words that are important to you and express this period in time!

Reminder!

You may use whatever supplies you may have available to complete this project.

Pencil, marker, colored pencil, crayon, watercolor, or anything else you may have on hand!

Be sure to start with a white surface, this can be simply a piece of computer paper.