

## Optical Illusion Project

For this project, you will design an optical illusion using a variety of lines and shapes. It is up to you how many lines and shapes you use, but be aware that the most successful designs are quite detailed.

### Sketches (to be completed in sketchbook)

You should have five sketches completed in your sketchbook. These are listed on the website. You need to finish these before you move on to your own unique design.

### Final Project (to be handed in)

#### “Life is an Optical Illusion”

1. Design a unique optical illusion in your sketchbook that is your perception of the title of the project. Put a lot of thought into how you want your design to look. Expand on the ideas/samples that we made in class. I don't want to see an exact copy of what we did – be creative!

Your optical illusion can be any of the following types of illusions that we studied in class:

- Simultaneous Contrast
- Negative After Image
- Refraction of Light
- Closure Illusion
- Figure/Ground Illusion
- Linear Perspective Illusions

2. Draw a 1 cm border around the edge of your paper. This creates a white frame around your work. Write your name in pencil in the frame in the bottom right corner. Add colour to your design to strengthen the illusion.

3. When you are happy with your design and I've seen it, transfer it to your piece of drawing paper. Make sure you draw lightly with your pencil so you can erase any mistakes. Be sure to use a ruler for all straight lines and use a compass if you want to make perfect circles.

4. Lightly mark the dark areas of your design. It's important to keep this light for now so you can erase any mistakes.

5. You may use colour to create depth in your optical illusion. Be as neat as possible when colouring from dark to light.