

Op Art

Op art is the short name of Optical art wherein the artist uses optical illusions to make their artwork.

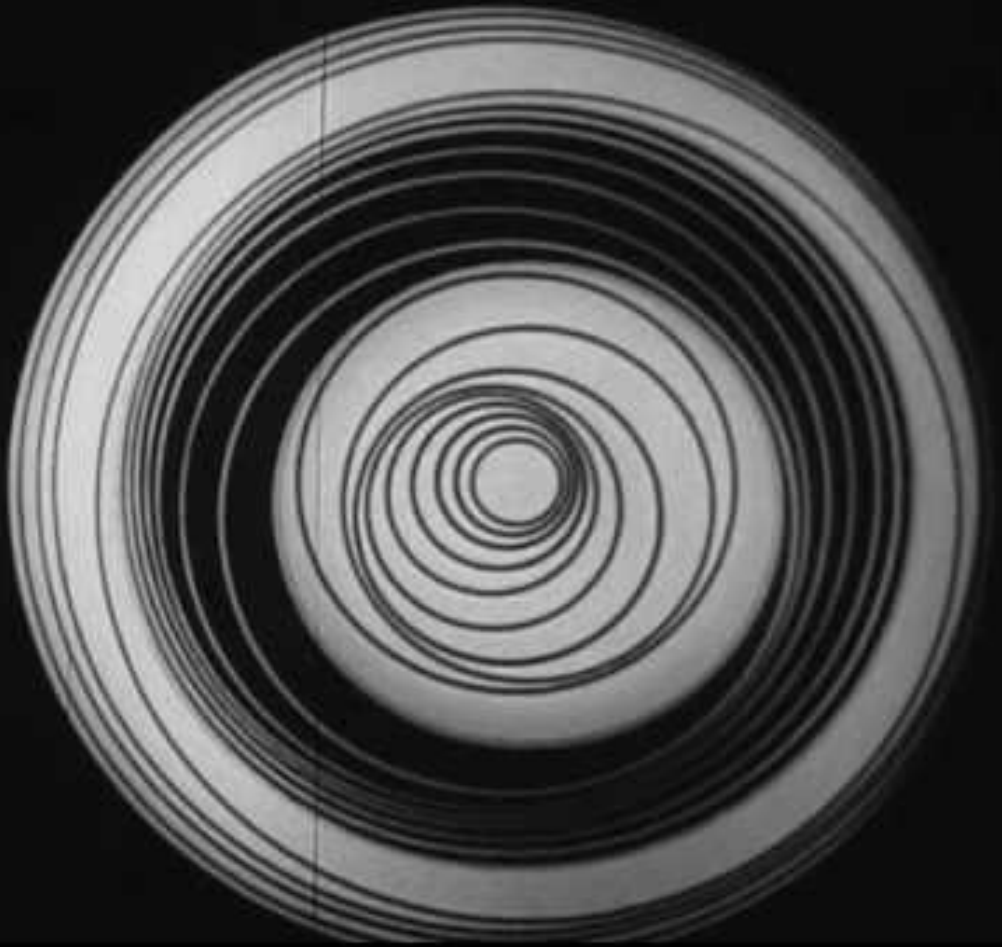
“Time Magazine” (Very famous) coined this term Op art in the year 1964 because, in the show of Julian Stanczak, these kinds of paintings were exhibited in Martha Jackson Gallery.

At this time, there was no particular name to this art style, that’s why due to its depictions– Everyone called it Op art.

VIDEO

Marcel
Duchamp

Anemic
Cinema



Op Art is a simple version of abstract art.

Generally, these artists use black and white paper to bring visual illusion.

Technically, these are hidden images of vibrating and flashing straight patterns.

These black and white paintings with vibrant and flashing patterns are the cause of attraction and massive demand for it.

These patterns create contradiction and illusion through their arrangement.

You will notice slow movement when you look at an Opt Art work of art.

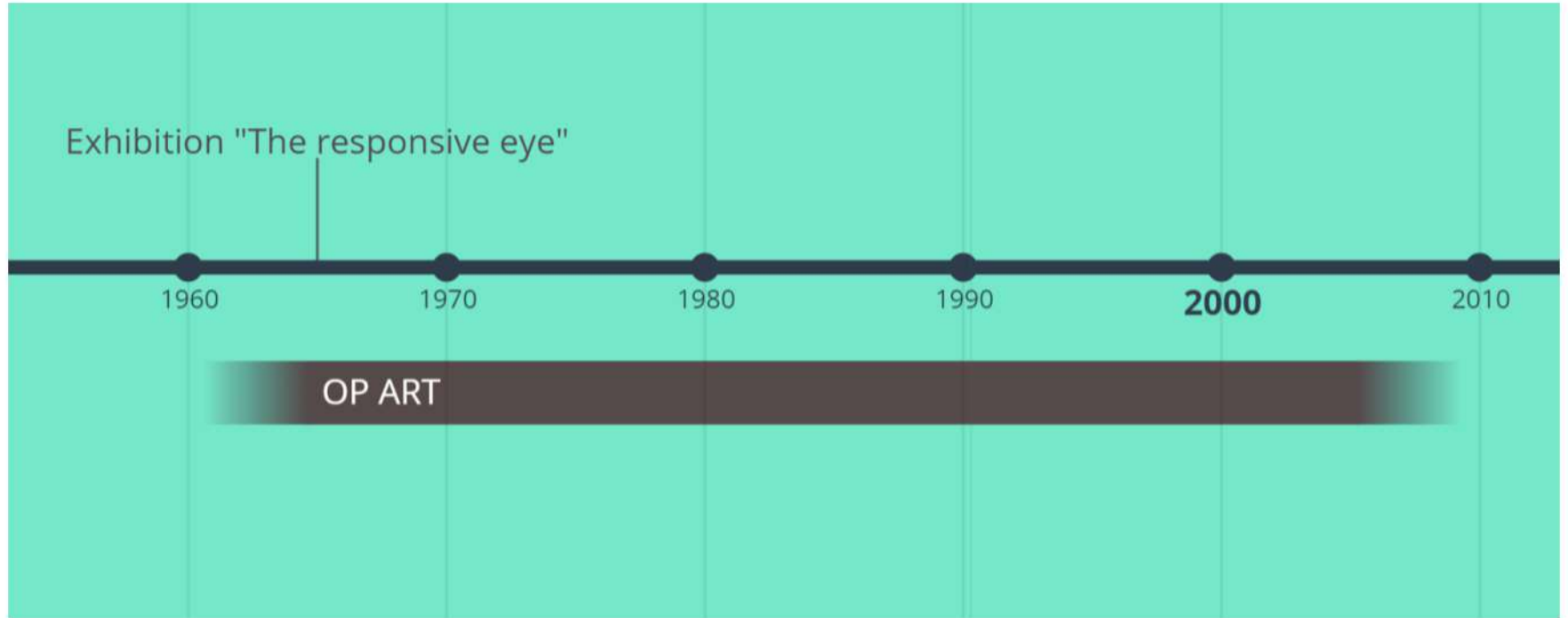
This slow movement is called hallucination.

These paintings hallucinate your mind and eyes.

Op art is the extension of these art styles- Constructivism and Dada, Neo-impressionism and to some extent- Futurism and Cubism.

The entire composition of its paintings shows unified work and straight visual art. Some of its paintings resemble the pictures of Abstract art.

Historical and artistic background



5 Famous Op Art Artists



**Victor
Vasarely**
1906–1997



Bridget Riley



**Richard
Anuszkiewicz**
1930–2020



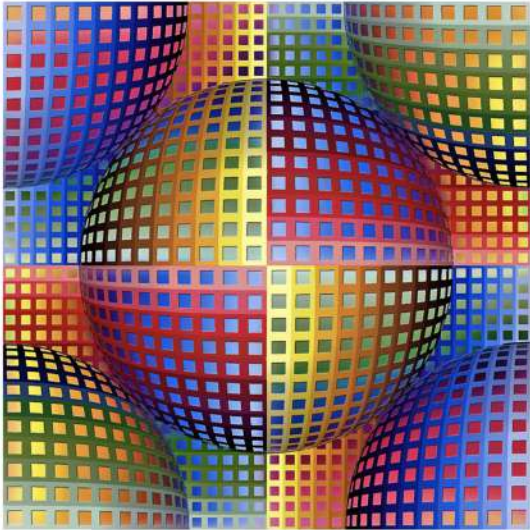
**Jesús Rafael
Soto**
1923–2005



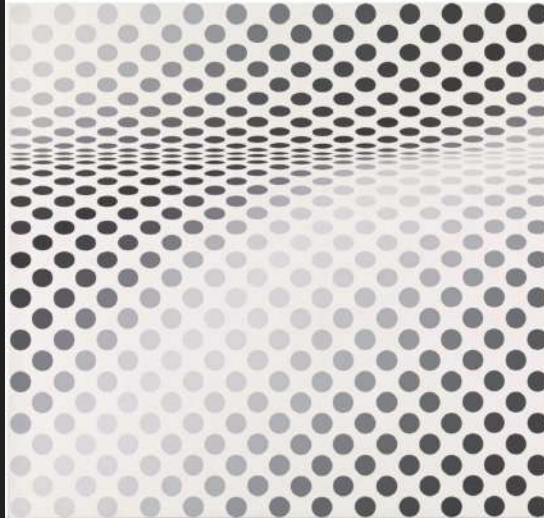
Josef Albers
1888–1976

These Op Art pictures are some of the most famous works of art.

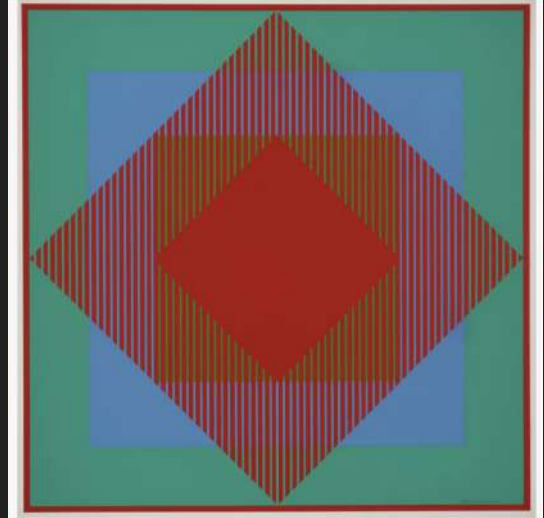
TRACES: Victor Vasarely



Bridget Riley
Hesitate
1964



Richard Anuszkiewicz
Untitled
1965



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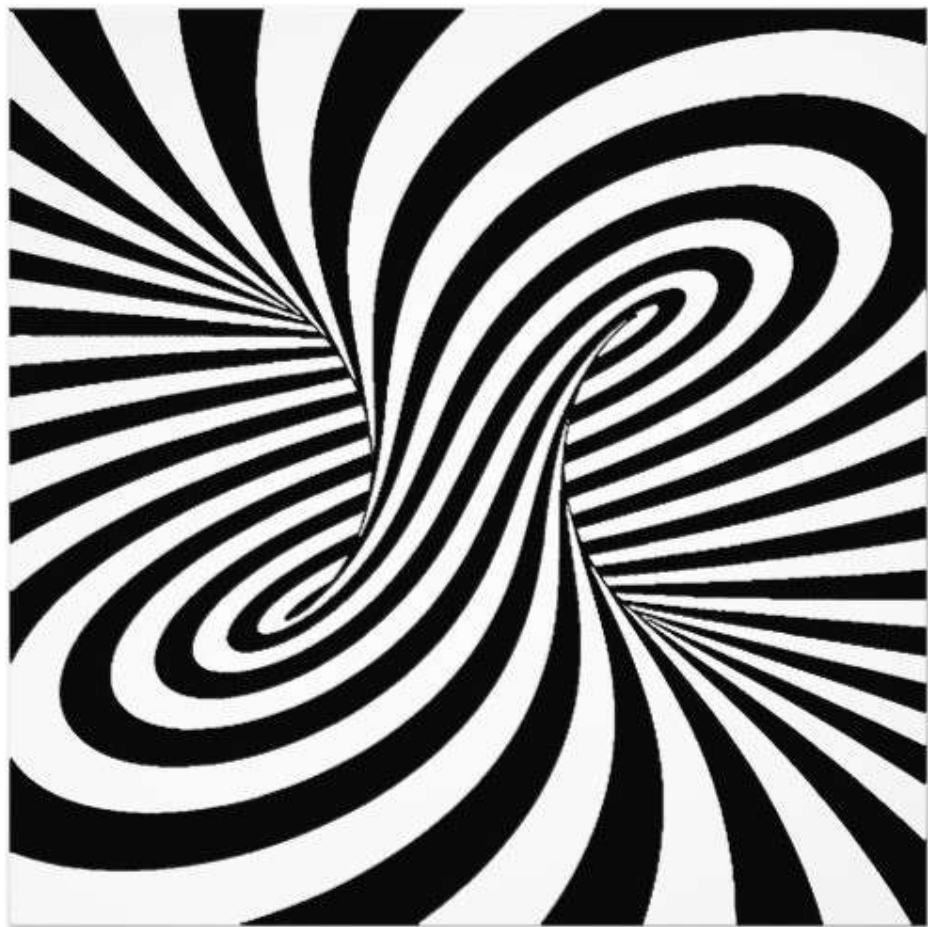
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Jesus Rafael Soto • 1989



JOSEF ALBERS

Homage to the Square: Temperate

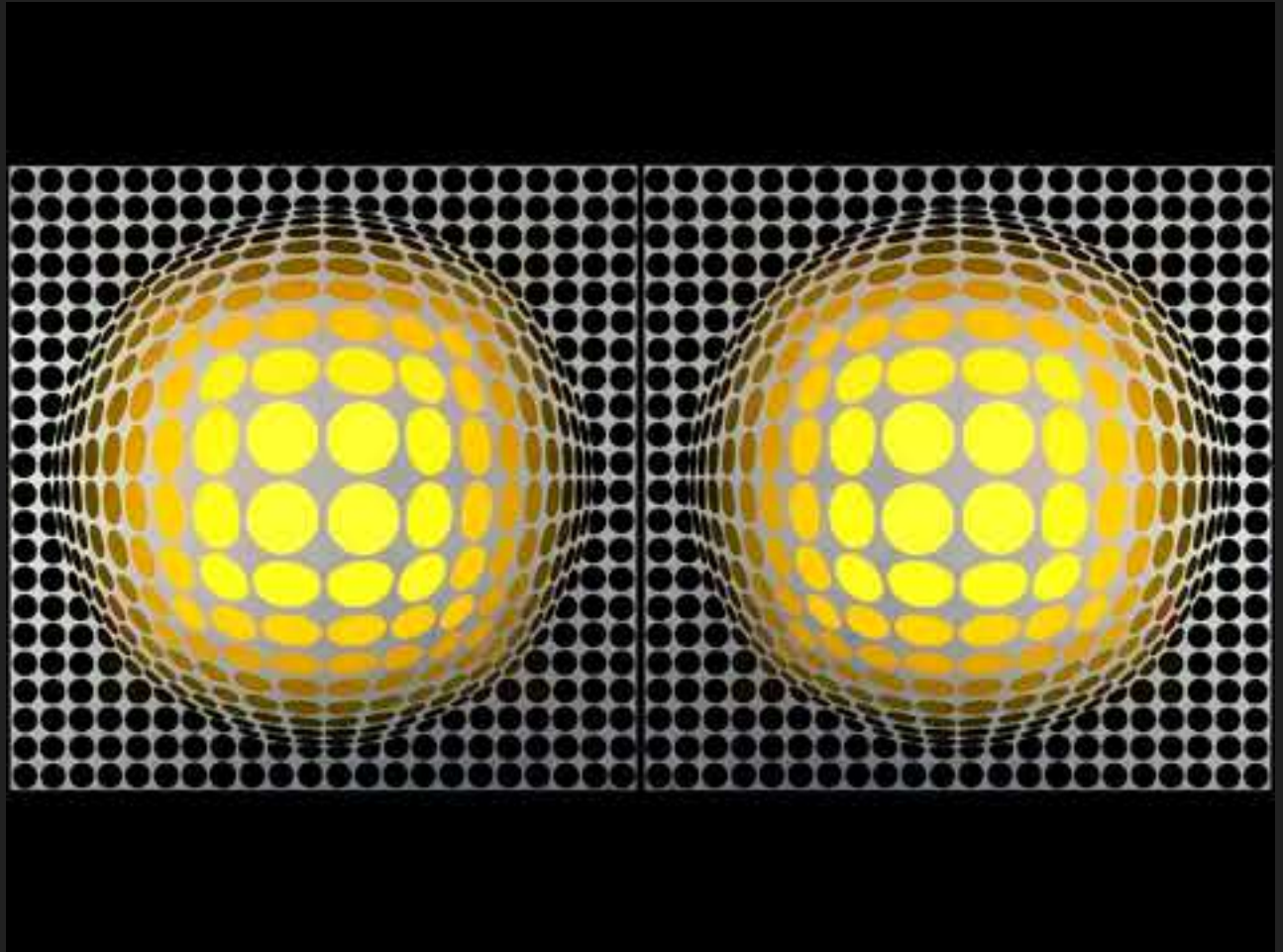


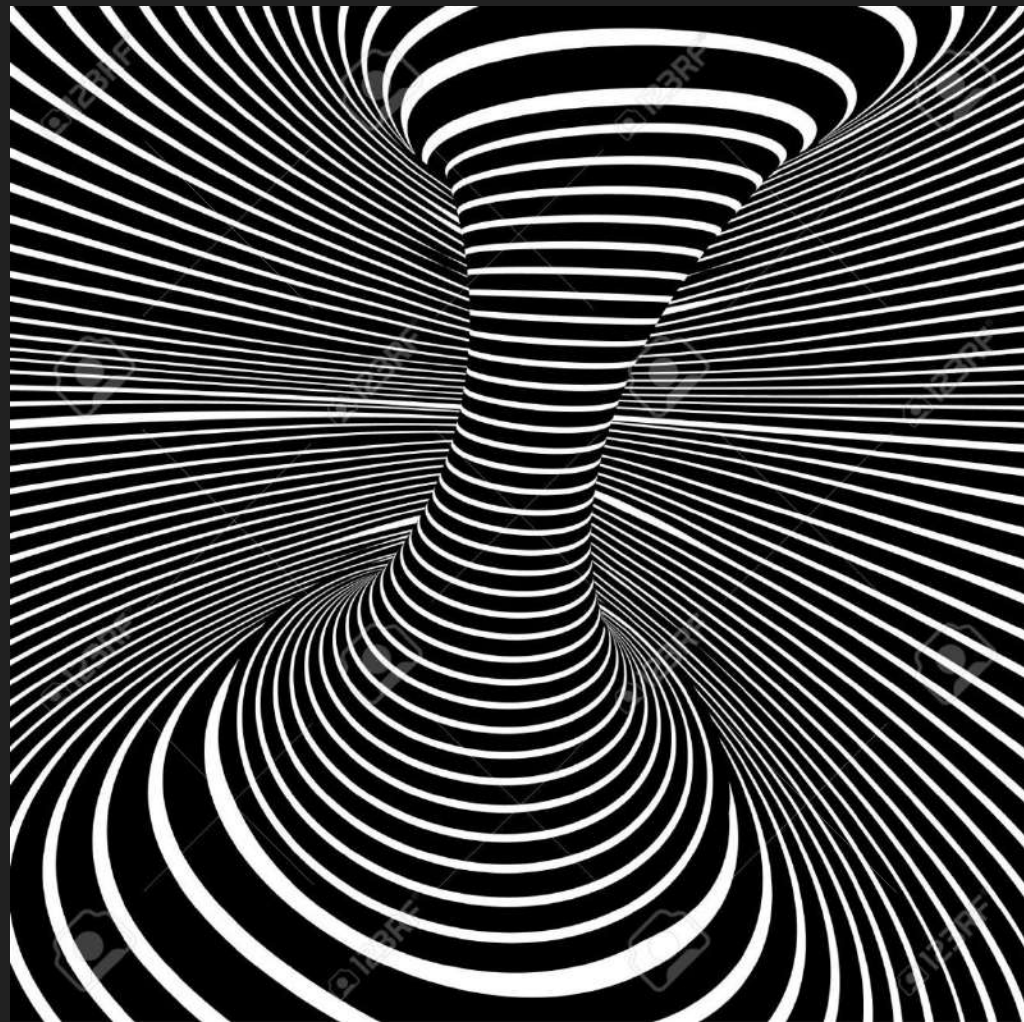


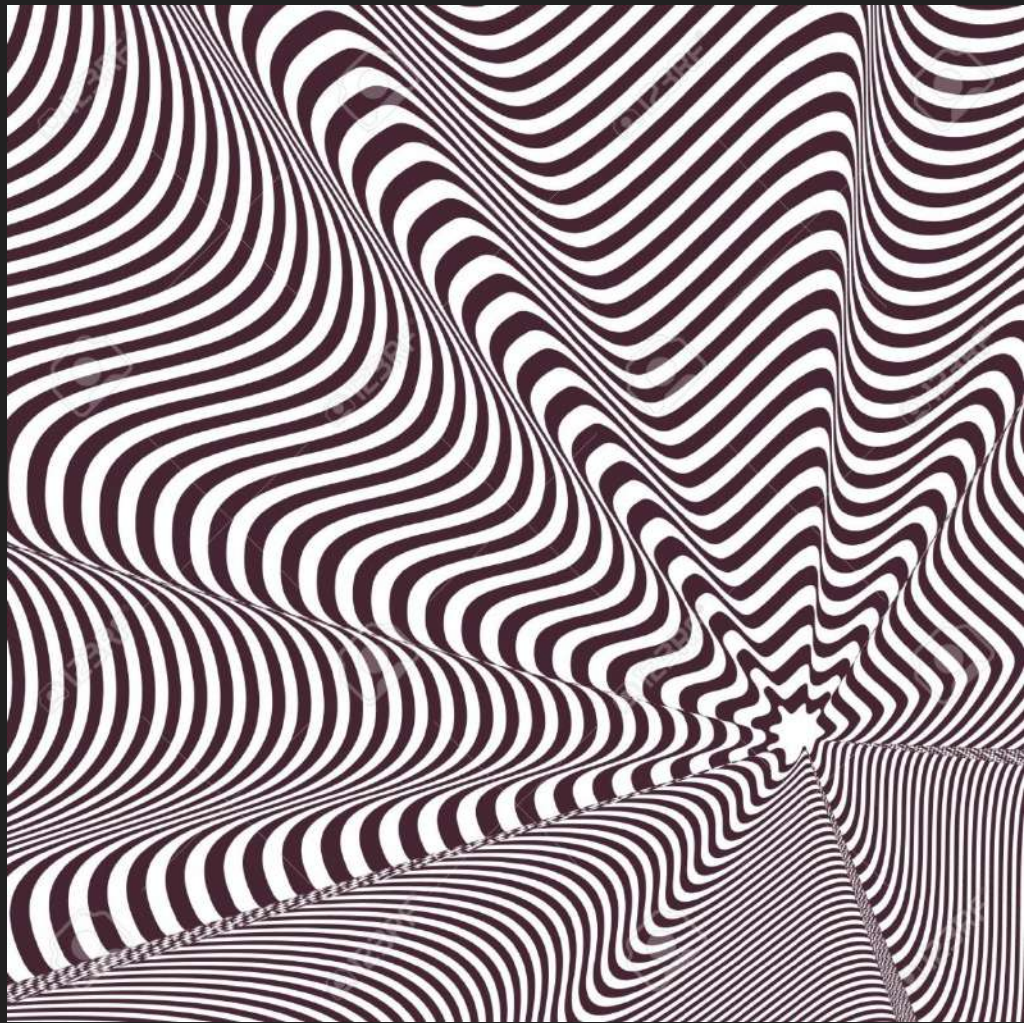


Video
Victor Vasarely's
Optical Art

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Victor Vasarely









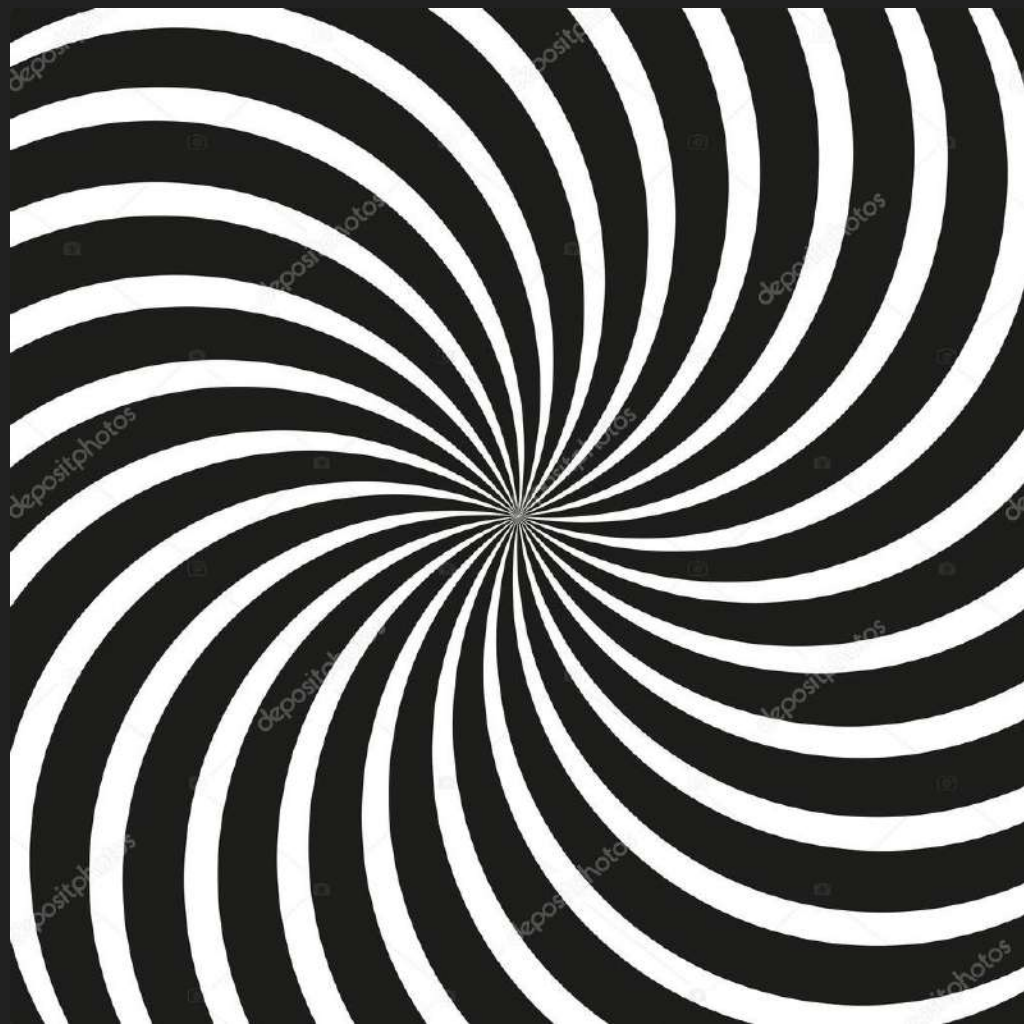
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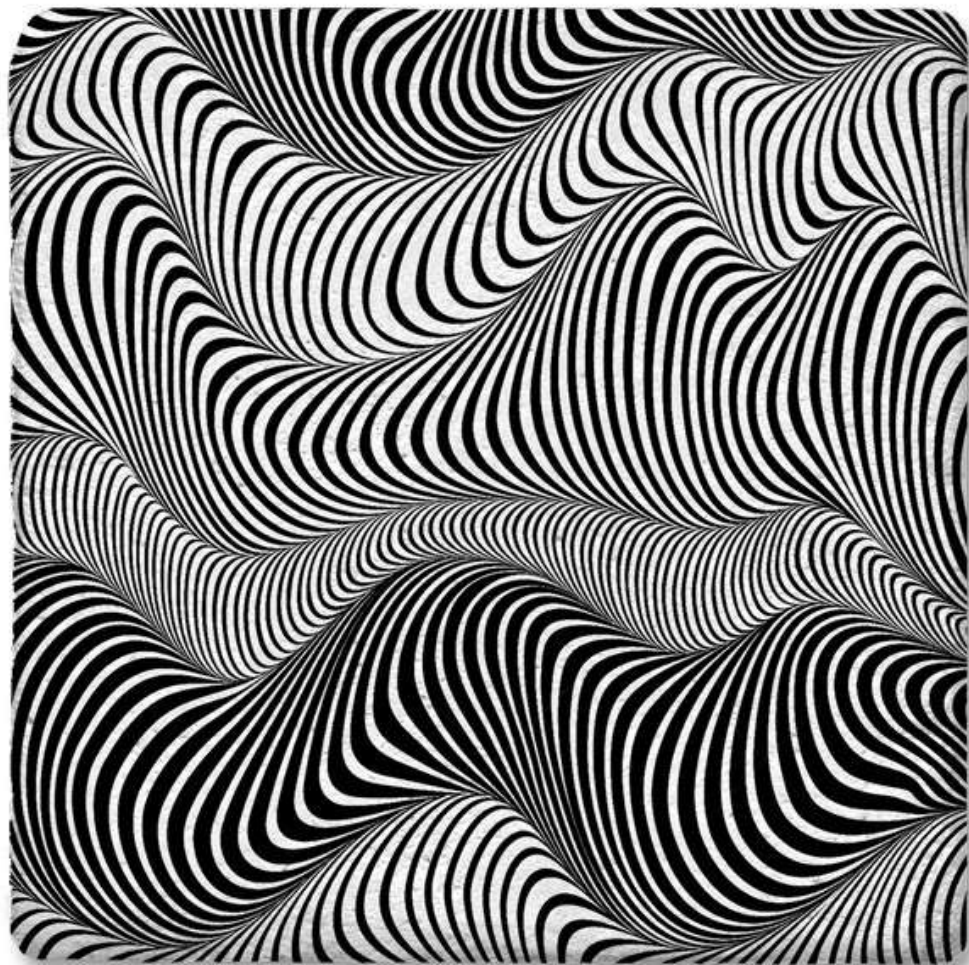
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Video
Soto's Penetrable
BBL Bleu

**Video
Richard
Anuszkiewicz**









Video

Bridget Riley:
Learning from
Seurat