

Op Art

and the Elements of Art

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After teaching students about the elements of art, make the elements come alive by creating some Op Art!

The following pages will give you 5 one-page tutorials on how to make 5 different Op Art designs. The step-by-step illustrations are easy for students to follow. The lessons are presented in the order of difficulty and are appropriate for grades 1-5. The Heart lesson can be handled by grades 1, the Hand grade 2, Vertical and Converging Lines would work well for grades 3-4 and 5th grade and older will enjoy the wave project.

The final handout explains how the elements of art are used to create the optical illusions in the lessons. These lessons work well as a follow up-to-learning about the elements of art.

