



It's a big DEAL!

# Daily Elementary Art Lesson

## Day 5

### 3D Hand Drawing

The elements of art are to art what the ABCs are to reading. This project uses the elements of **LINE** and **FORM**.

**Art & Science Connection** **OPTICAL ILLUSIONS** can use color, light and patterns to create images that can be deceptive or misleading to our brains. The information gathered by the eye is processed by the brain, creating a perception that does not match the true image.

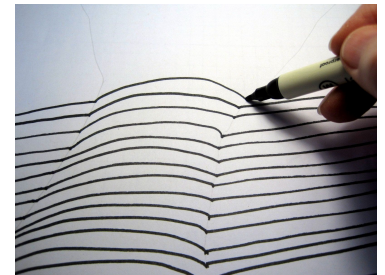
**OPTICAL ILLUSION ART**, or **OP Art** for short, intentionally exploits that oddity of human perception that gives the human eye the ability to deceive the human brain.

You will need:  
Paper  
Pencil  
Dark Pen or Marker  
Colored Markers (optional)

In this project, you will create an optical illusion—a 2D image that looks 3D!

#### Step 1.

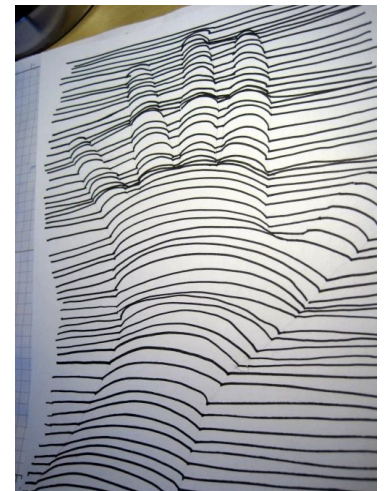
Place your hand on your paper and trace it lightly, using a pencil.



Step 2

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Using your pen or marker, draw a straight line until you get to your pencil line. When you get to your pencil line, draw a curved line from one pencil line to the other. When you get to the other side, continue to draw a straight line. (If that's tricky, here's a tip: draw the curved lines first, then go back and connect them with straight lines.)



Step 3

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Repeat until you have covered the whole page in lines.

#### Step 4. (Optional)

Add color to your picture to make it pop.



Now try it with something other than your hand.  
Your foot? A toy? A piece of fruit?

Hang your work somewhere for everyone in your family to enjoy!