

# Art Major Sketchbook Assignment #16

**OP Art:** Using line or shape, create an Optical Illusion Art work. Your choice of border size. You may use black and white which is traditional or you may use color.

**Op Art-** a type of abstract art that exploits certain optical phenomena to cause a work to seem to vibrate, pulsate or flicker. It flourished mainly in the 1960's and the term was first used in print in the American magazine Time and had become a household phrase by the following year.

Many Op paintings employ repeated small-scale patterns arranged so as to suggest underlying secondary shapes or warping or swelling surfaces. Bridget Riley and Victor Vasarely are two of the most famous Op Artists of the Modern time period.

