Op -N- Pop
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Op art, short for optical art, is a style of visual art that uses optical illusions. Op art works are abstract, with many better known pieces created in black and white. Typically, they give the viewer the impression of movement, hidden images, flashing and vibrating patterns, or of swelling or warping. Let’s take it a step further and watch the shapes “Pop” with color!

Materials and Steps:

1.) Copy Paper - Fold paper at various angles (approximately 5 times).

2.) Markers - Outline folds with markers and draw random lines to create patterns (ex. wavy, zig zag, straight).

3.) Colored Pencil - Color in and enjoy the process.
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Submit a photo of your finished work to Center for Creative Education via email, info@cceflorida.org, with your first name, age, and city or town in which you live, for a chance to have your work showcased on our website or social media pages!

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