

Bridget Riley



Who Is Bridget Riley?

Bridget Riley is a famous Artist who paints optical illusions.

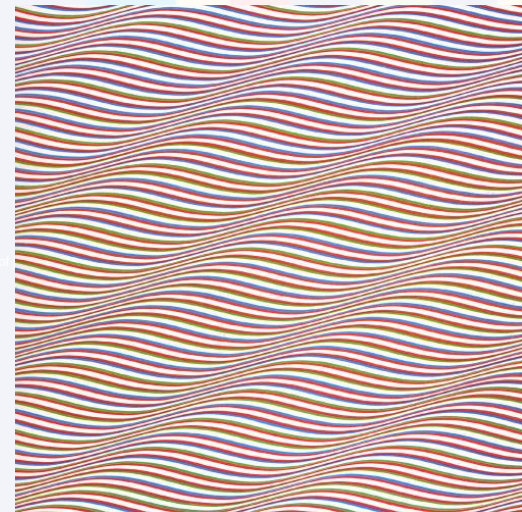
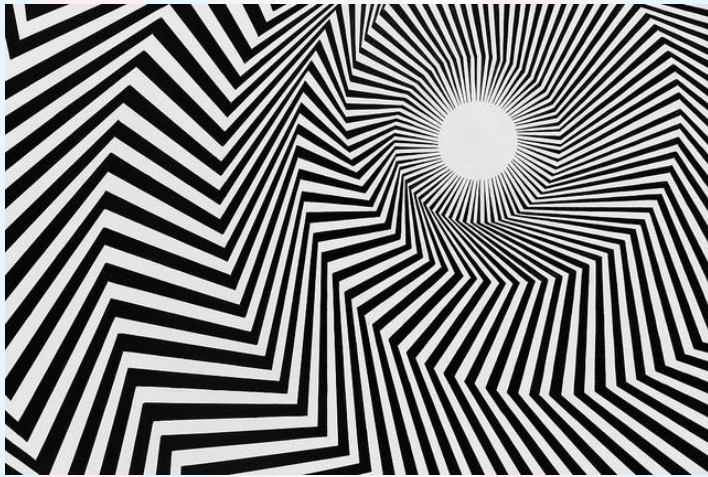
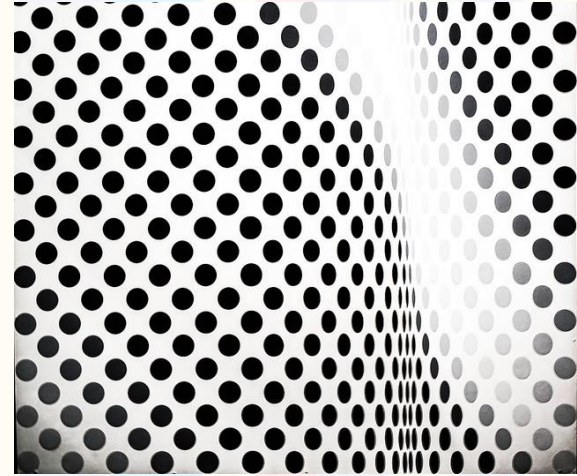
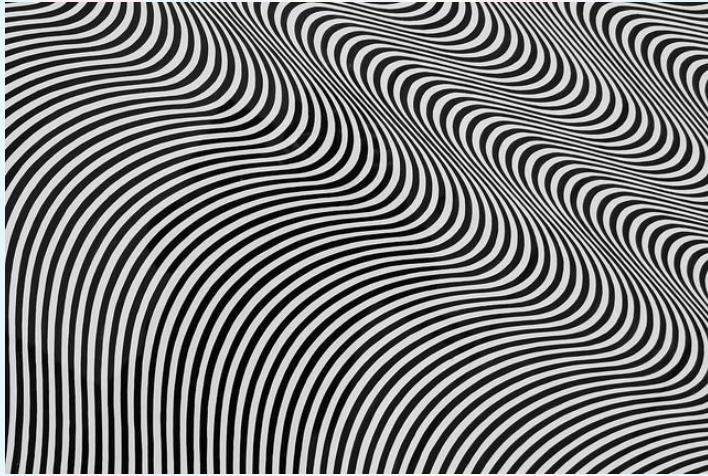
Bridget Riley was born in London.

Her father owned a printing business.



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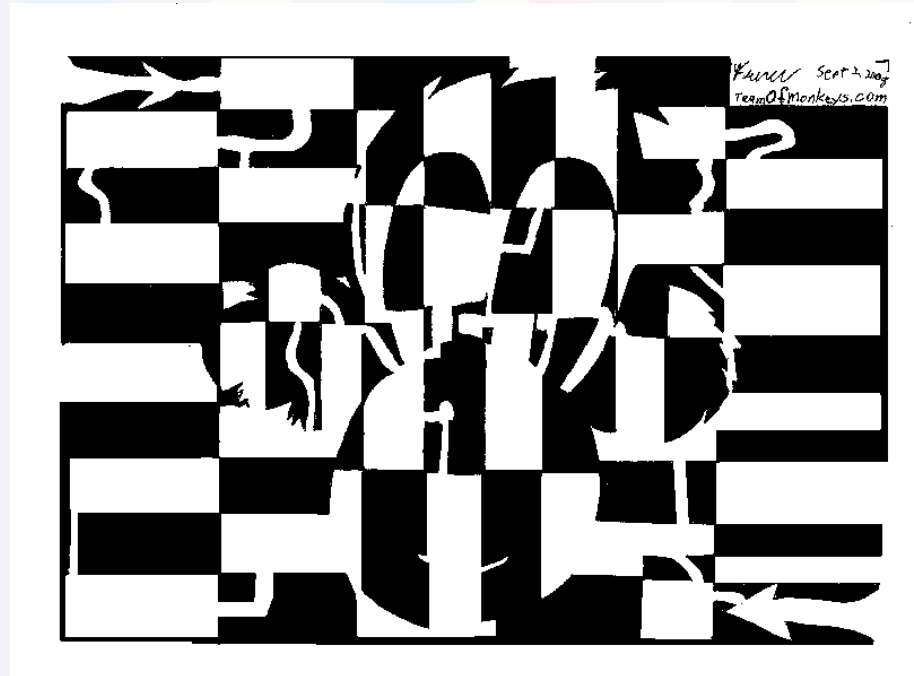
Here are some of her paintings



Optical Illusions

Look at this picture:

- What can you see? The black and white shapes fit together.
- Do these shapes make a picture of something?
- This is an example of an optical illusion.



What Can You See?

Look at this picture:

- What do you see?
- Some people see two white faces but others see a black vase.

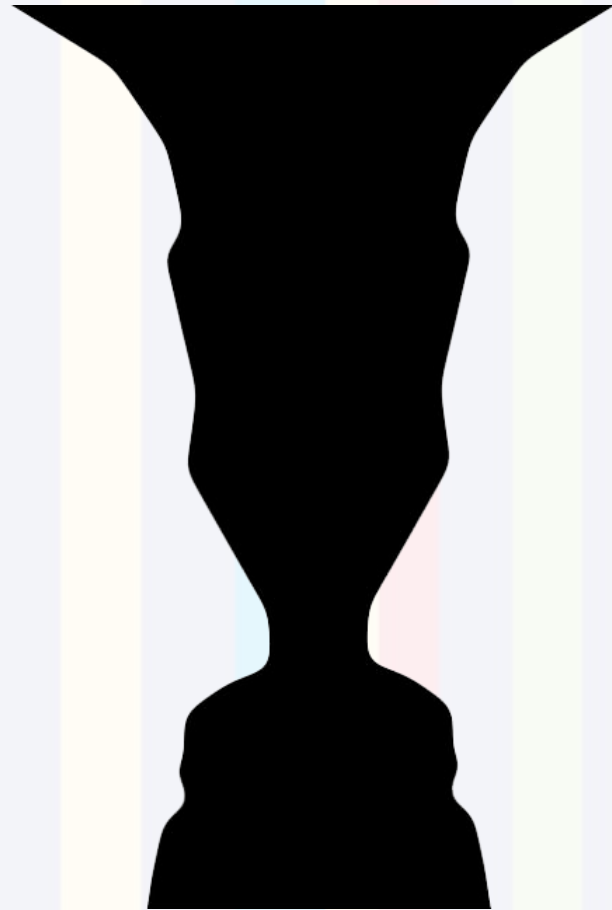


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Still Painting

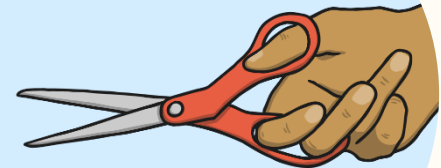
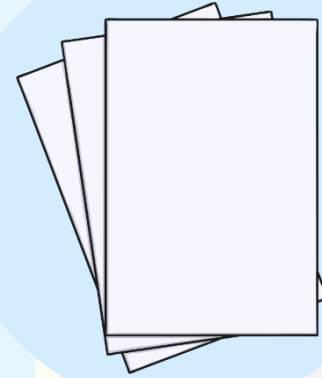
Bridget Riley is still painting and showing her work in exhibitions.

- It can take between 6 to 9 months to finish a piece of artwork.
- She hand-mixes all the paints.
- She doesn't use any masking tape, but she uses rulers to draw things accurately.

Paint Like Bridget Riley

You will need:

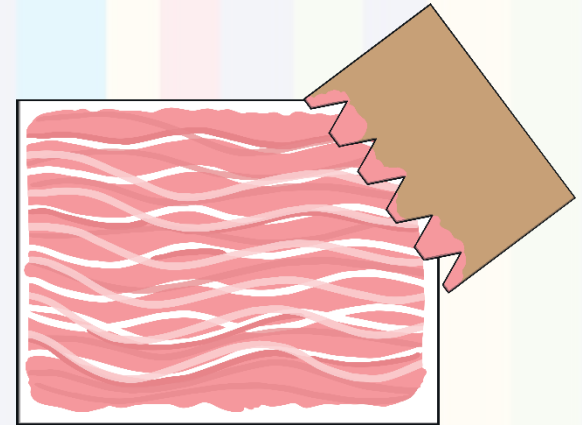
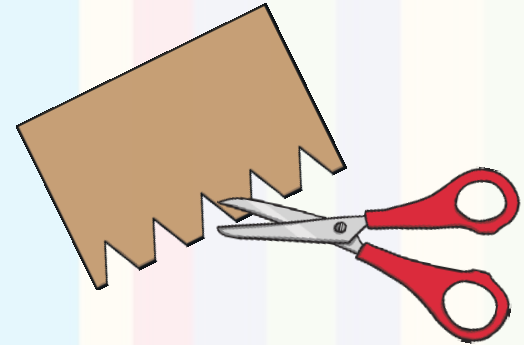
- paints
- cardboard
- large paper
- scissors



Paint Like Bridget Riley

What to do:

1. You might need an adult to help you cut the large piece of cardboard into a line-making tool. You might want your lines to be wavy or zigzagged. Cut a shape from the cardboard. It might look a bit like this:
2. Next, spread your chosen colour of paint over the paper.
3. Take your line-making tool and drag it across the paint in the same direction. It might look something like this:
4. Maybe you can introduce another colour that creates a different effect alongside the first colour.



Aim

- I can paint a picture in the style of Bridget Riley.
- I can talk about the artist Bridget Riley.

Success Criteria

- I can make my own line-making tool to create a certain effect.
- I can tell you a fact about Bridget Riley.
- I can talk about Bridget Riley's style and her use of colours.

