



## M.C. Escher

Grade: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Title: Op Art Shapes

Suggested time: 60 minutes

Instructional Objectives:

- Student will learn about the artist M.C. Escher
- Introduce the students to Op Art
- Help students practice fine motor skills by coloring in the lines.

Elements of Design:

- Color-being able to color in the lines neatly
- Shapes- using geometric shapes

Principles of Design:

- Complex
- Lines

### Materials:

- 9” by 12” white paper
- Pencils
- Sharpie markers
- Colored markers

### Vocabulary:

- Op Art- A style of visual art that makes use of optical illusions.
- Color Contrast- two colors from different segments of the color wheel.

### Art Production:

- Draw lines up and down across the entire paper using a ruler and pencil.
- Trace the shapes with a pencil
- Trace all pencil lines in sharpie
- Color in the shapes and background with alternating colors.