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At home art activities to brighten your day

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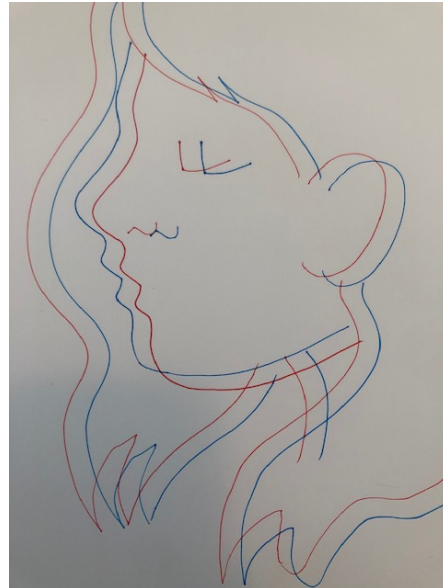
“3D Illusion Characters”

This activity is appropriate for ages 7 - 12

Time from start to finish = 20 minutes

You will need the following materials:

- Paper
- Pens, colored pencils, or thin markers, at least 2 different colors
- Tape



Brief project description:

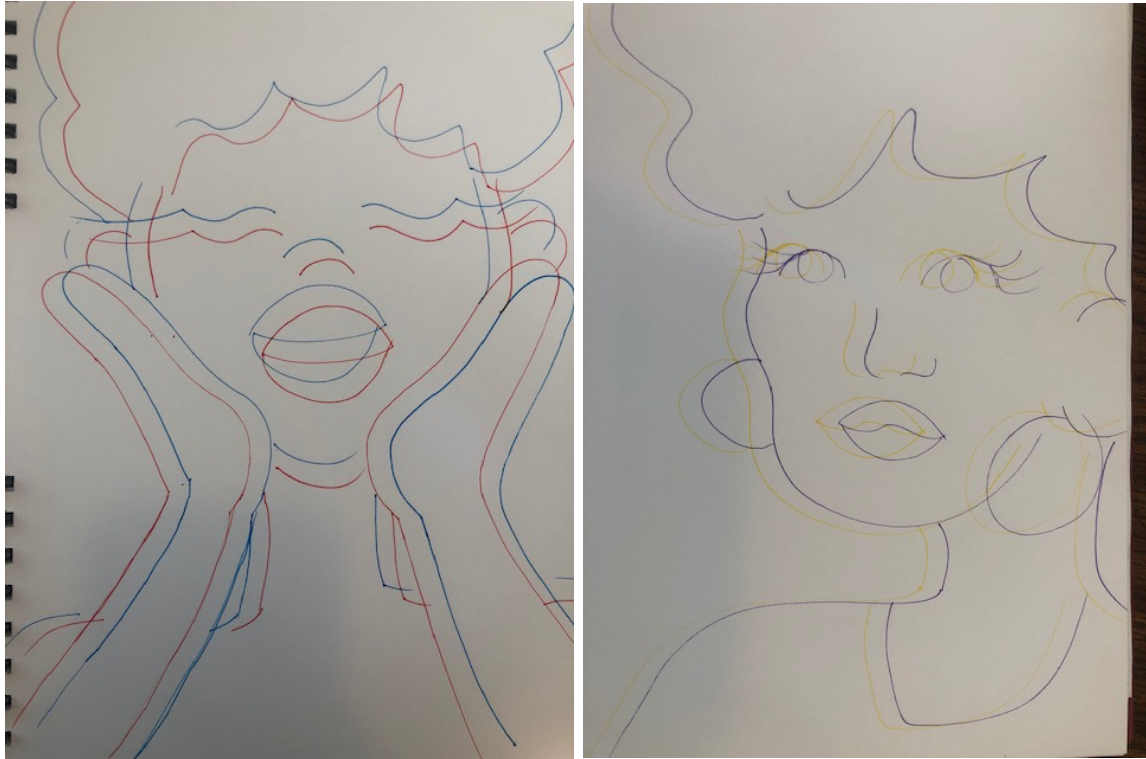
Create funky 3D drawings that mimic optical illusions!

Steps

- #1: Choose 2 different colors of pens, colored pencils, or thin markers. Red and blue are a great combo to start with! Using the tape, attach the two colors together so that the tips are at the same height.



• **#2:** Using the two taped together colors, draw your image as if it is with one line. The best technique is to focus on only one of the colors and to draw slowly and smoothly. You'll find that the second color creates an exact dual image which mimics a 3D optical illusion. Now try different color combos or even add a third color! Purple and yellow are a great match together! If you have any blue and red tinted glasses from a 3D movie, try them out with your blue and red image for a fun surprise!



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