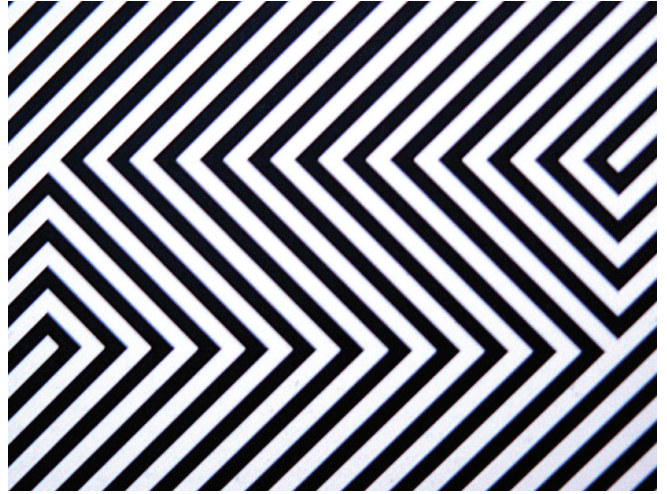
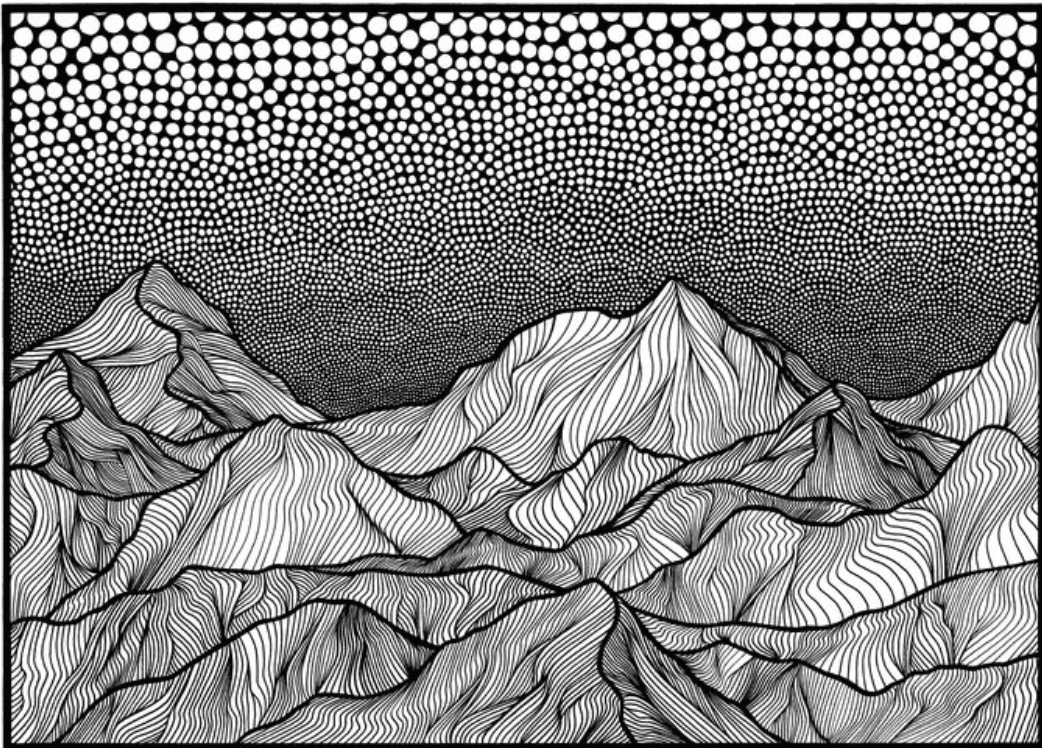


Op Art - Line

“Op” is short for Optical - “of or relating to sight”

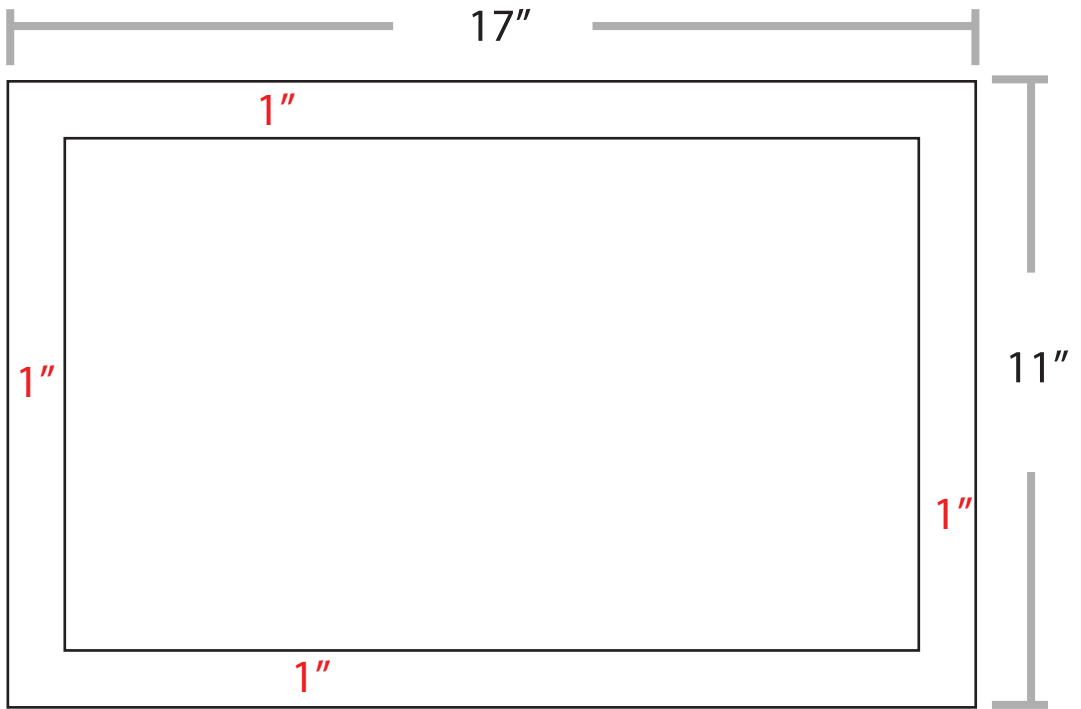


Op Art uses repeated lines to create patterns that can suggest FORM. Think of this as mountains and valleys. High and low spots.

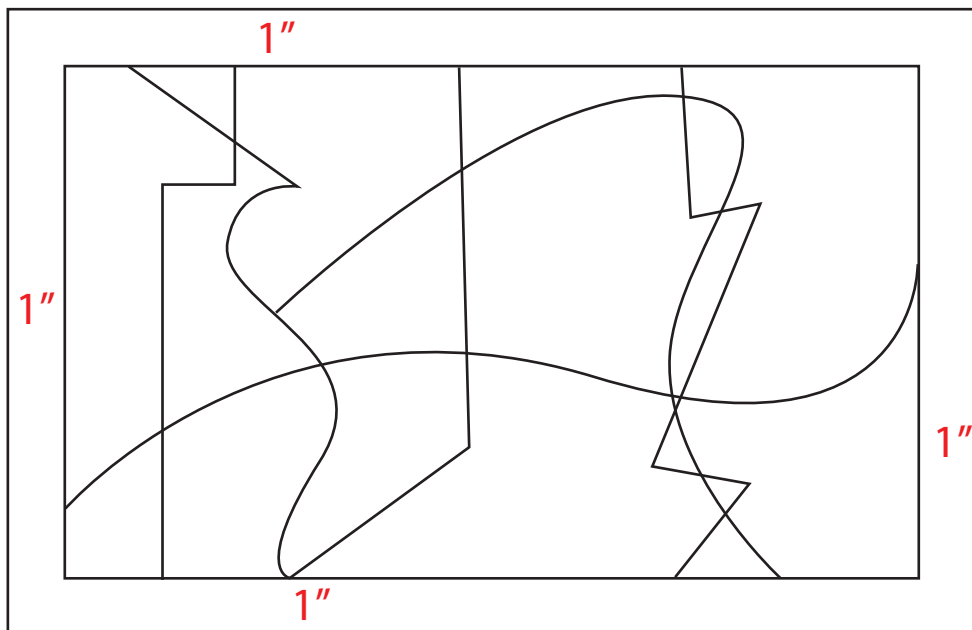


Directions:

Step 1: On an 11" x 17" piece of paper create a 1" border all the way around the edge.

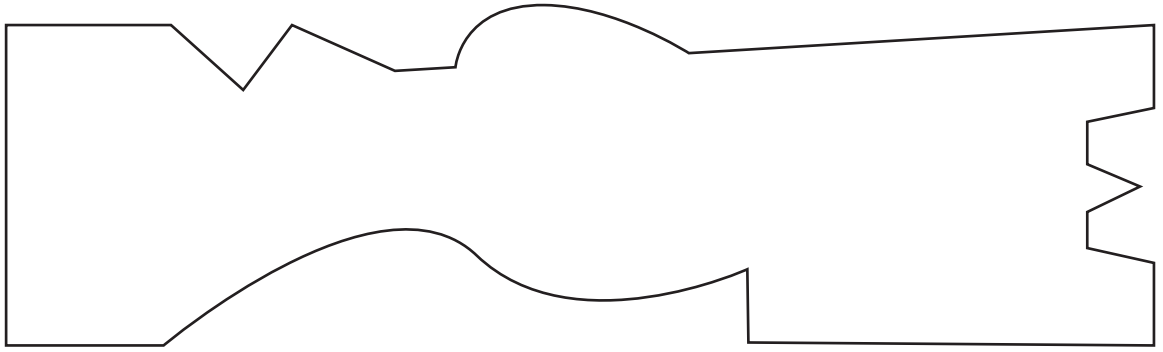


Step 2: Use lines to break the space into smaller more interesting shapes.



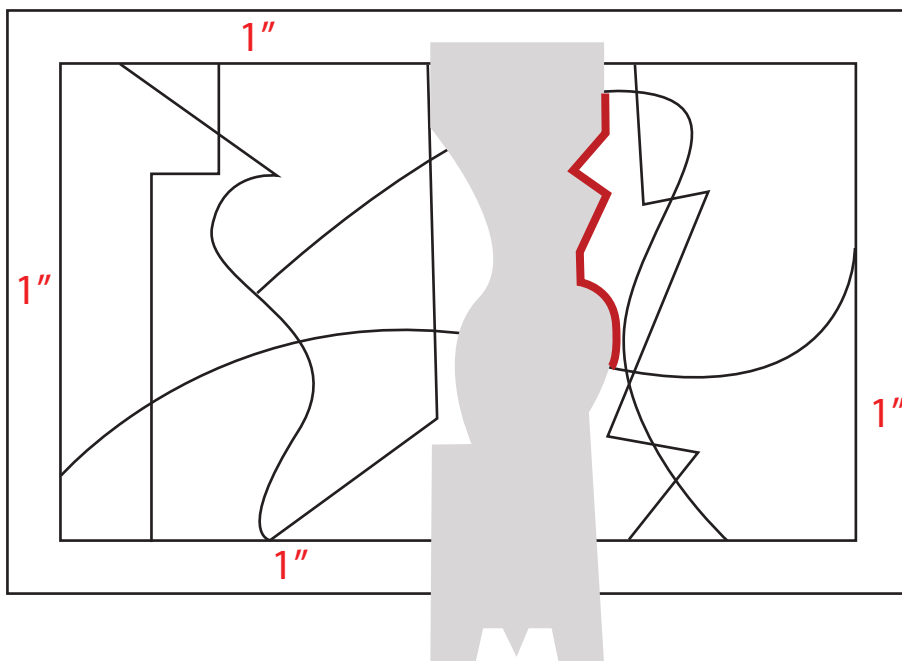
Step 3: You will need a pair of scissors and a piece of heavyweight card stock.

Cut shapes off the edge of the cardstock. You can cut Geometric shapes like squares and triangle or Organic flowing shapes.

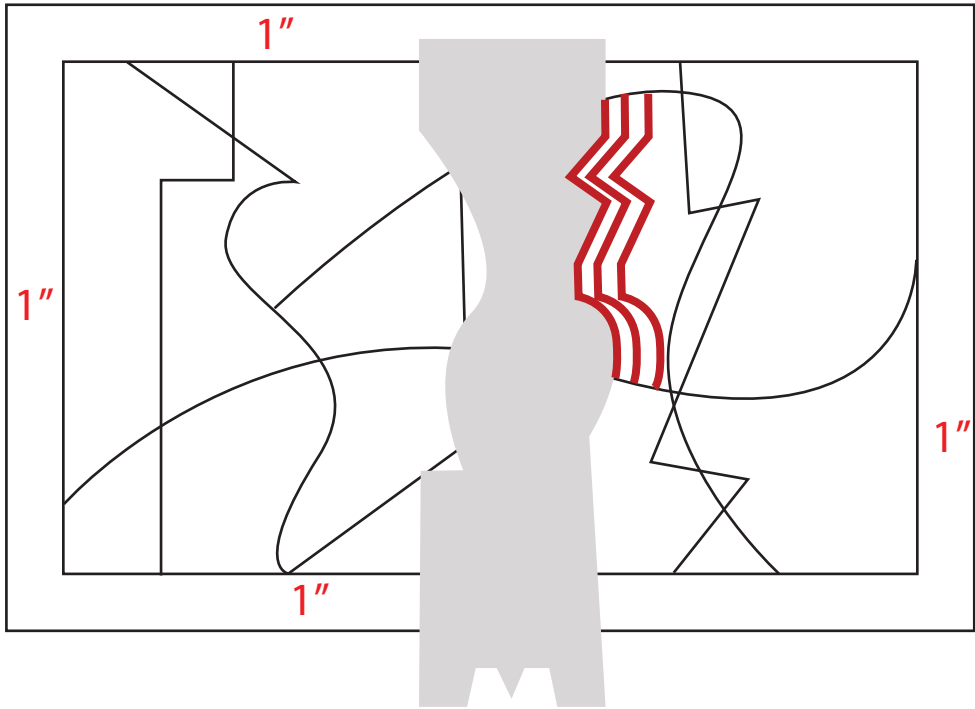


You will use this as a template to trace repeated lines.

Step 4: Place the template over the shapes you have drawn of the large paper. Use a pencil to trace the line within the first shape.



Step 5: Move the template back 1/8th of an inch (about the thickness of a piece of cardboard) repeat the line again by retracing the edge of the template.



Warning - If the lines are too far apart they will not create the illusion of form.