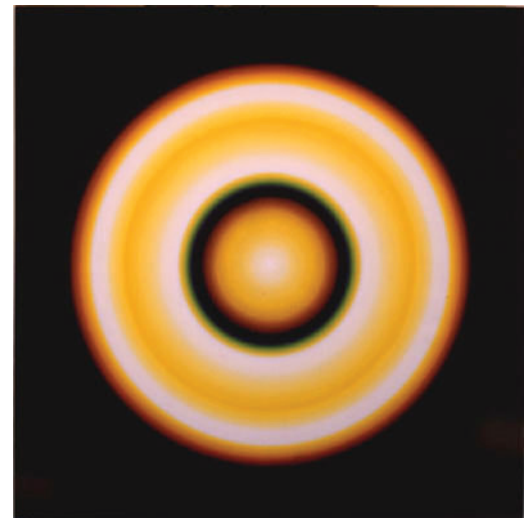


**Optical Art, or Op Art, developed as a segment of geometric abstraction in the mid-20th century. Concerned with perception and visual phenomena, images were intended to surprise the viewer and provoke visual confusion.**

**Op Art paintings generally employ the following art elements:**

- 1) **Hard-edge line** – Quick changes are found between color areas. Color areas are often of one solid color. The Hard-edge painting style is related to Geometric abstraction, Op Art, Post-painterly Abstraction, and Color Field painting.
- 2) **Tonal contrast** – The difference in brightness between different areas of a painting. One common example of tonal contrast is black and white paintings or photography.
- 3) **Figure/ground ambiguity to create optical illusions of movement and shifting special depth** – A visual phenomenon where the understanding of the figure and the background are not constant in an image, and can reverse unexpectedly.



**Can you find examples of each of these elements in the artworks?**

**When you look at the works in *Optical Impact*, do you notice any pulsating, vibrating, or difficulty focusing?**

# Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday

Parents please take a few moments to complete the following questions for you and your child. Circle all that apply.

**1. How did you hear about Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday?**

Midweek    Star-Advertise    Banner in front of museum    Social Media    Museum Website  
Friends or Family Member    I'm a BOH employee    BOH Social Media    BOH Website  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How many times have you been to Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday?**

1    2    3    4    5    6+

**3. Are you a member of the Honolulu Museum of Art?    Yes    No**

**4. What is your zipcode? \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. What is your age?**

1-10    11-20    21-30    31-40    41-50    51-60    61-70    71-80    81+

**6. What is your favorite thing to do or see at Family Sunday?**

**Thank you for participating. Turn your completed gallery hunt and survey in at the front of the museum to receive your prize!**