



Craft
Ages 6–12
15 minutes

3D Hand Drawing

Description

Create a 3-dimensional handprint illusion

Number of Participants

For any number of participants

Space Considerations

An indoor space where participants can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Development of fine motor skills
- Eye-hand coordination

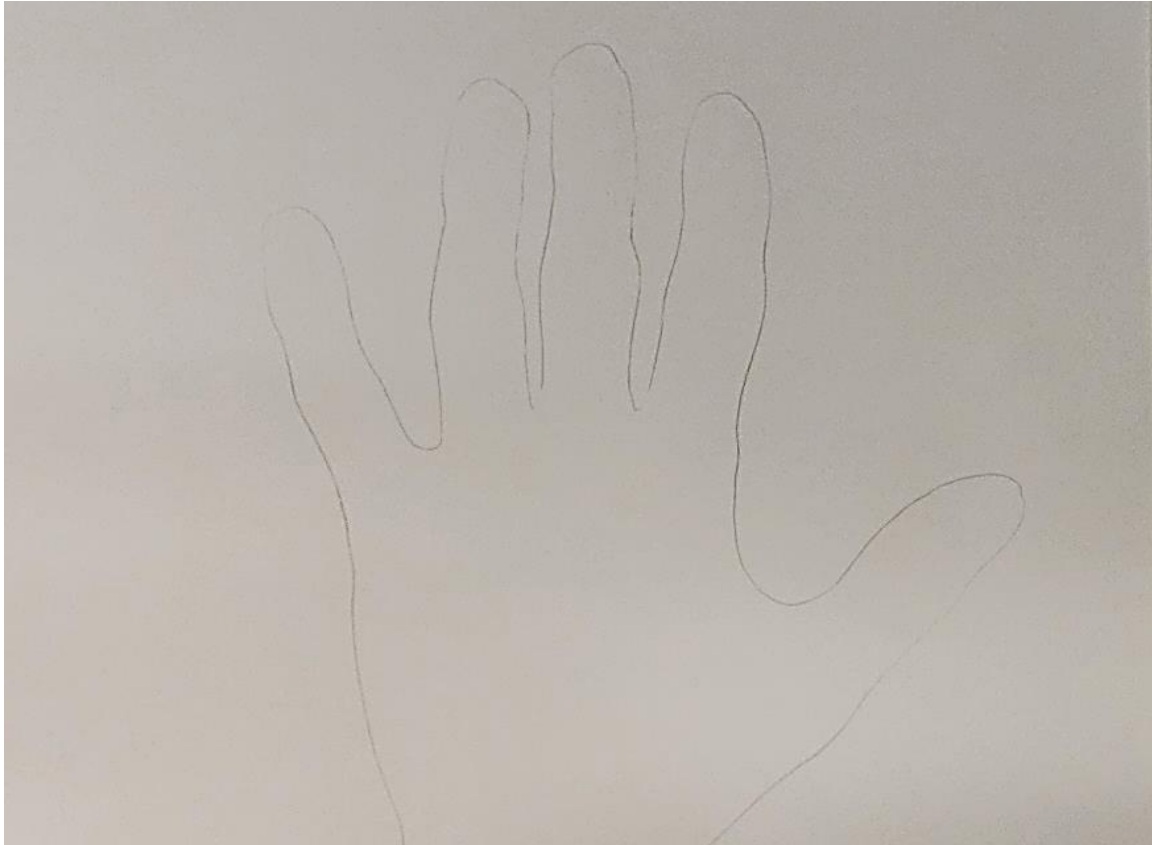
Materials

- Pencil
- Pen or fine-tipped marker
- Paper
- Three markers or highlighters (different colours)
- Ruler

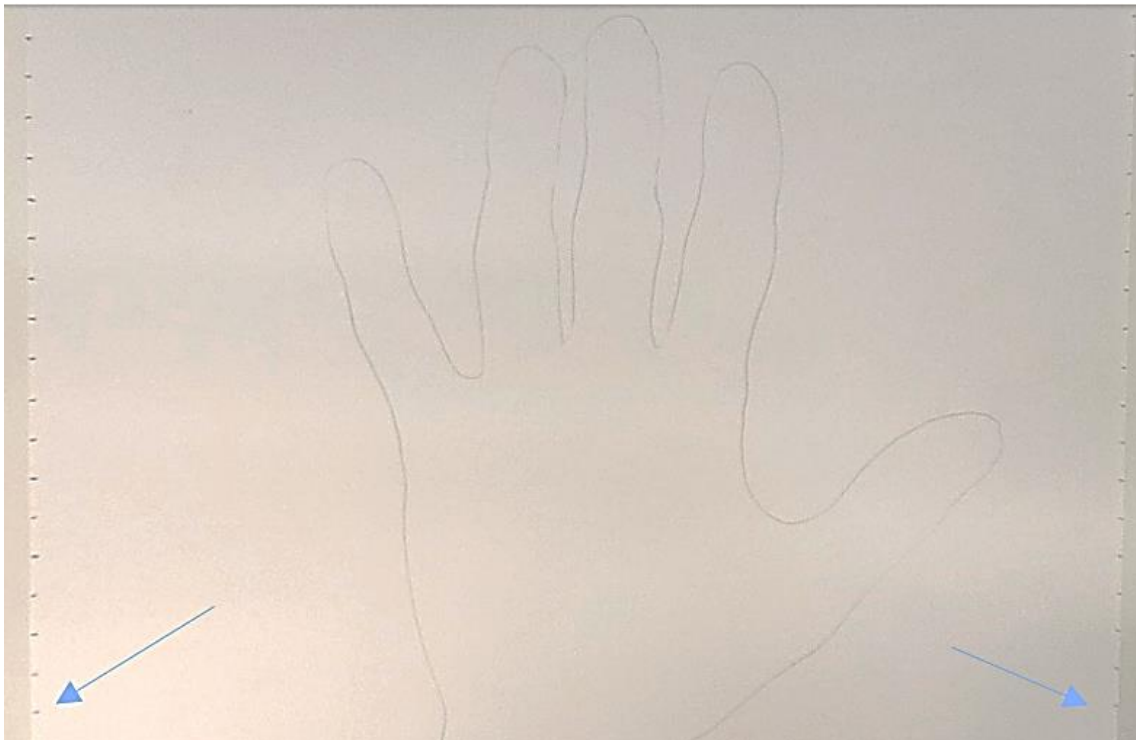
Implementation

[Video instructions](#) are available to outline the steps below

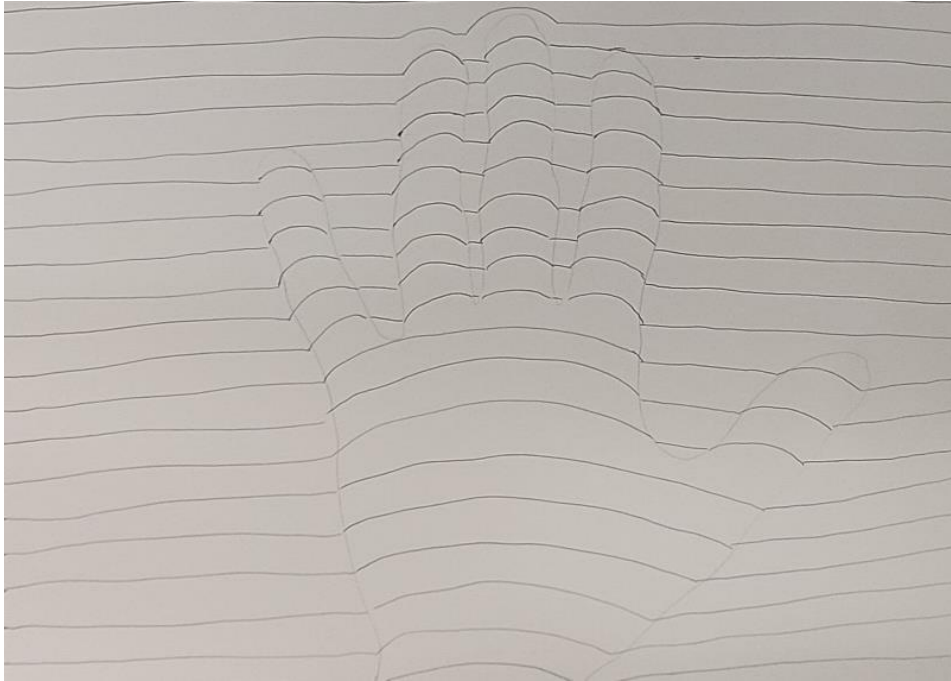
1. Distribute the materials to participants: one pencil or pen, markers or highlighters, paper, and a ruler. Markers and rulers can be shared among participants as needed
2. Using a pencil, participants trace their left or right handprint in the centre of the page in landscape orientation



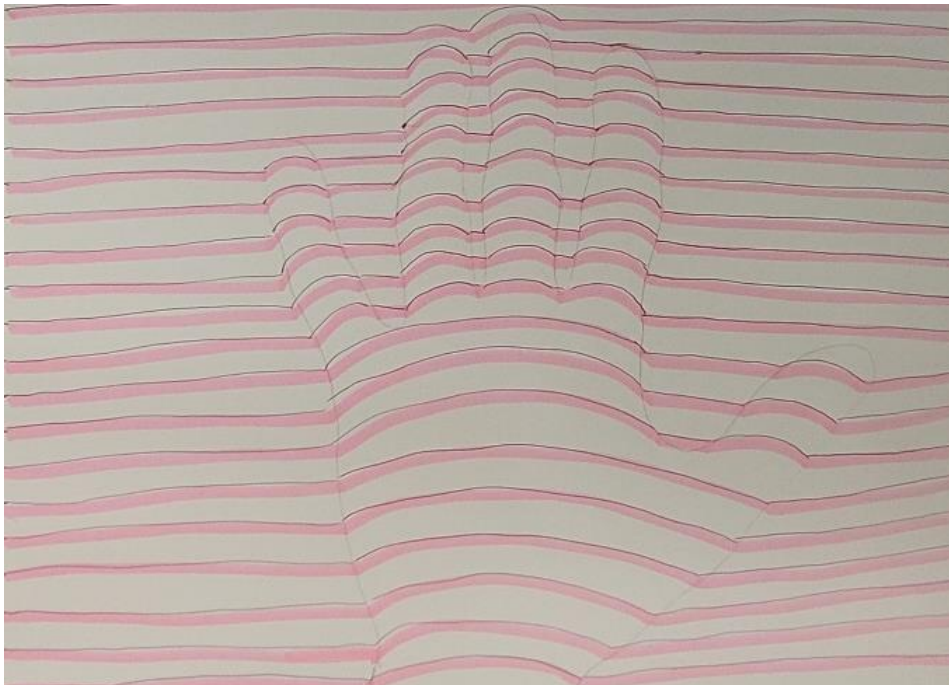
3. On the edge of the page, mark 1cm ticks with a pencil all the way up the side. Repeat the process for the other side of the page



4. Using a pen or fine-tipped marker, connect the lines from one side of the page to the other. As the line begins to move through the hand portion of the page, curve the line upwards slightly and then back down. This will create the 3D illusion. In the space between the fingers, the line should be straight and not curved. View the [video instructions](#) to see this in action



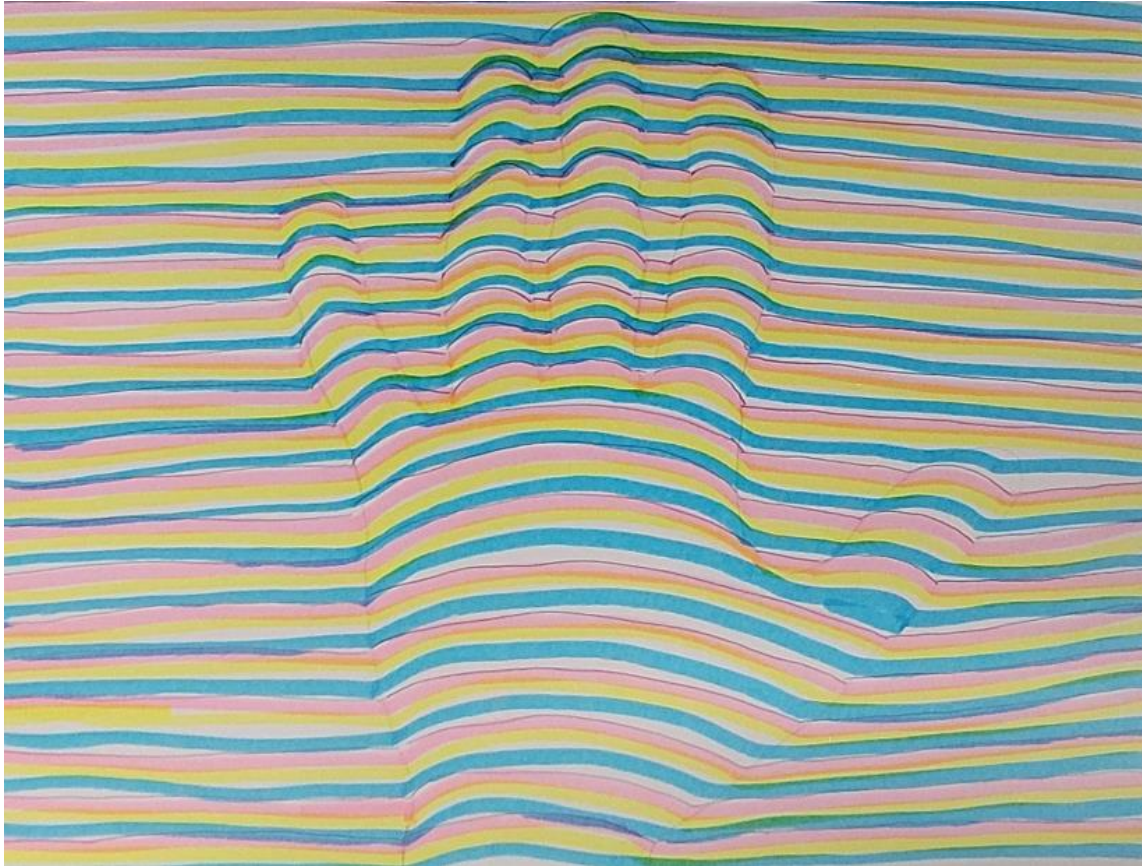
5. Using the first highlighter or marker, trace directly below each of the horizontal lines



6. Using the second highlighter or marker, trace directly below the first highlight



7. Using the third highlighter or marker, trace directly below the second highlight



Accessibility Considerations

- Offer kids a variety of instruments to colour their image, and encourage them to choose what they feel most comfortable with
- Allow kids to work in pairs, helping each other to trace and create their handprints

Book Suggestions

Eric by Shaun Tan

Franz's Phantasmagorical Machine by Beth Anderson and Caroline Hamel

My Art, My World by Rita Winkler

Download Links

Full Activity PDF

[Video Instructions](#)

Images

