

What is an artist?



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Must: select appropriate tools.

Should: Manipulate materials to create a certain effect.

Could: Explain how Riley uses colour.

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Must: Explain how Riley uses colour.

Should: Can make a lines drawing to create a certain effect.

Could: Evaluate their piece of work.

Today we are going to look at an artist called Bridget Riley.

Bridget Riley lived in Cornwall and loved playing on the beach. She would watch how the sun changed the light and the colours on the beach during the day.

This is what often inspired her artwork.



At first Bridget only used black and white. She liked to use simple lines/shapes.

What do you think of this painting?
How does it make you feel?
Does it look like the painting is moving?



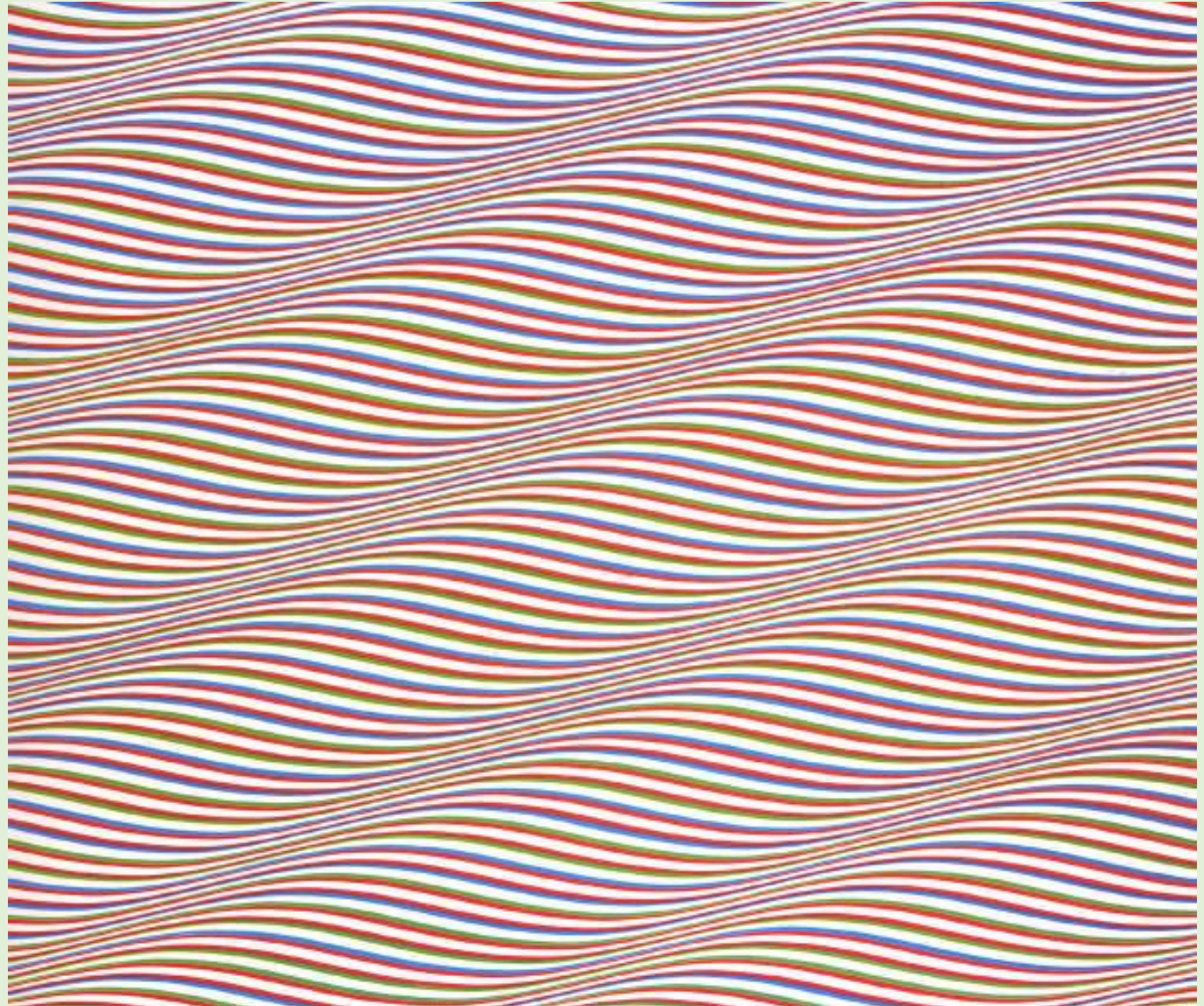
Bridget then began using colours in her work.

What is happening in this painting?

How does it make you feel?

How would you describe it?

Can you name the colours?

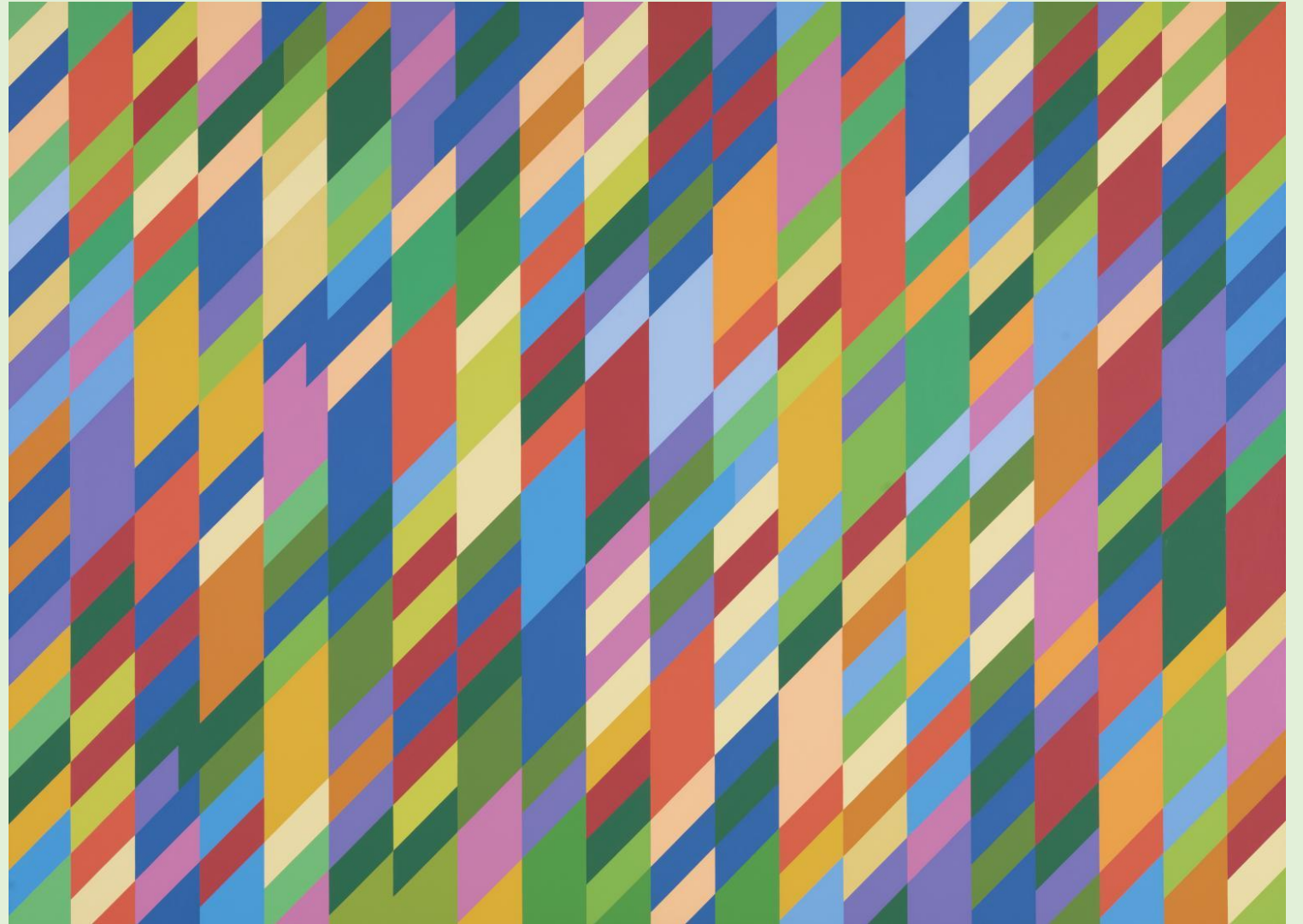


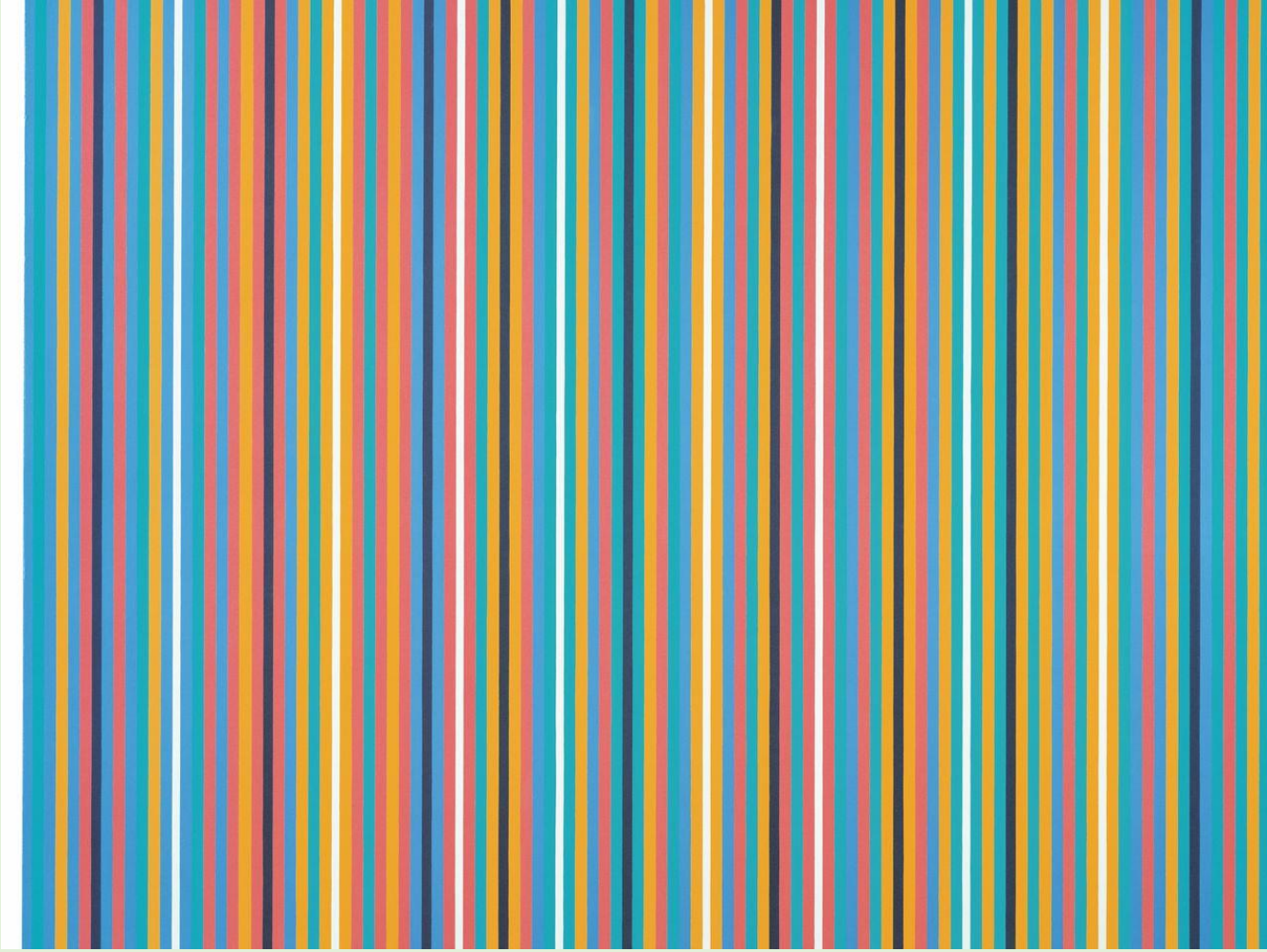
Bridget still paints, each painting takes 6 to 9 months to finish a piece of art.

She uses paint which she hand mixes, so has to make sure the paints look exactly the same.

She only uses rulers to help her create create the lines.

What colours has she used?
What do the colours remind you of?





Task:

Today we are going to make a colourful collage inspired by Bridget Riley.

Using the different colour strips and glue make a pattern on the page.

You can look at Bridget's artwork for inspiration: stripes

