

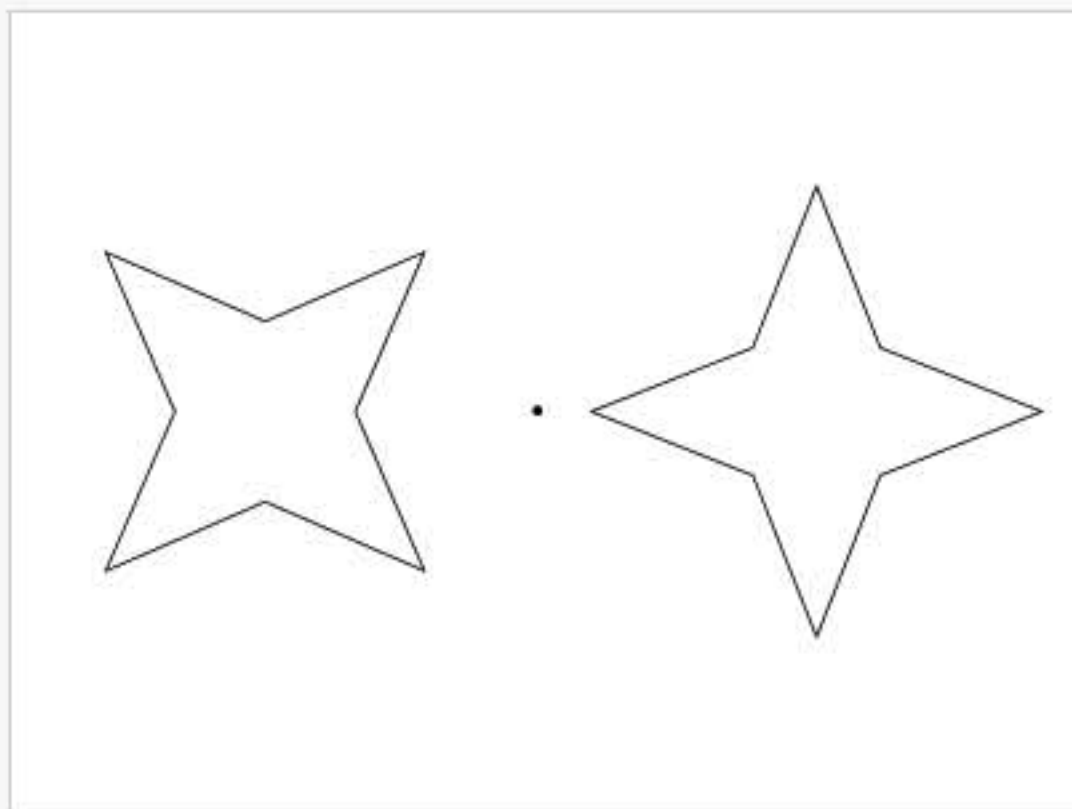
## Best Visual Illusion of the Year

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As you know I like Visual Illusions. Here is the best Visual Illusion of the Year.

### Filling in the Afterimage after the Image

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To do:

Fixate your gaze on the center of one of the figures and stare at it for some time (20-30 seconds) while it cycles (without moving your eyes). After several iterations you'll start noticing that the empty outlines fill in with ghostly redish or bluish colors! These illusory colors are called "afterimages". Interestingly, the colors of the afterimages vary, which is puzzling because they come from the same original figure. Moreover, the shape of the outlines determines the filled-in color, which is complementary to the color of the same shape in the original figure.

Thanks for the Link Theo.

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