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Perspectives

A visit to my college's website this evening eventually led me to visit the "best visual illusion of the year contest" website. As a quasi cognitive scientist, I have attended many lectures on the perception of our visual system, but I have to admit that I wish that more of those lectures involved visual illusions -- they're so much fun!

Here's this year's first-place visual illusion winner: [The Leaning Tower Illusion](#).

One of the ways that we can learn about how our visual system works is by finding out what we can do to trick it. In fact, a lot of the good studies in biology and psychology involve trickery. Perhaps that's why I am so intrigued by the research in those subjects. ;)

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posted by Katie @ [9:38 PM](#)

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• [Michael](#) said...

I actually had just seen this [moillusions](#) site on BoingBoing not too long ago, I think they have like over 1000 different illusions there.

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• [Katie](#) said...

That's a pretty cool site! I like that they have a golden retriever photo that was recently posted. :)

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