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Like me, you probably thought that they'd all been invented already and stuck into psychology textbooks (maybe [Magic Eye](#) illusions haven't made it yet), but thanks to a blog called [Mixing Memory](#), I've learned how wrong we all were. Experts in perception are coming up with new ones all the time. And it turns out they even have an annual contest. For this year's winners, go [here](#).

Your eyes will deceive you, I promise.

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