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Grade 1 Color Supplemental Materials

- Victor Vasarely
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VICTOR VASARELY

(1906-1997) Hungary

Born in Hungary, Victor Vasarely studied medicine before quitting to enter art school. During this time, he began creating abstract art. He left Hungary and went to Paris in 1938 where he was employed as a graphic artist for an advertising agency.

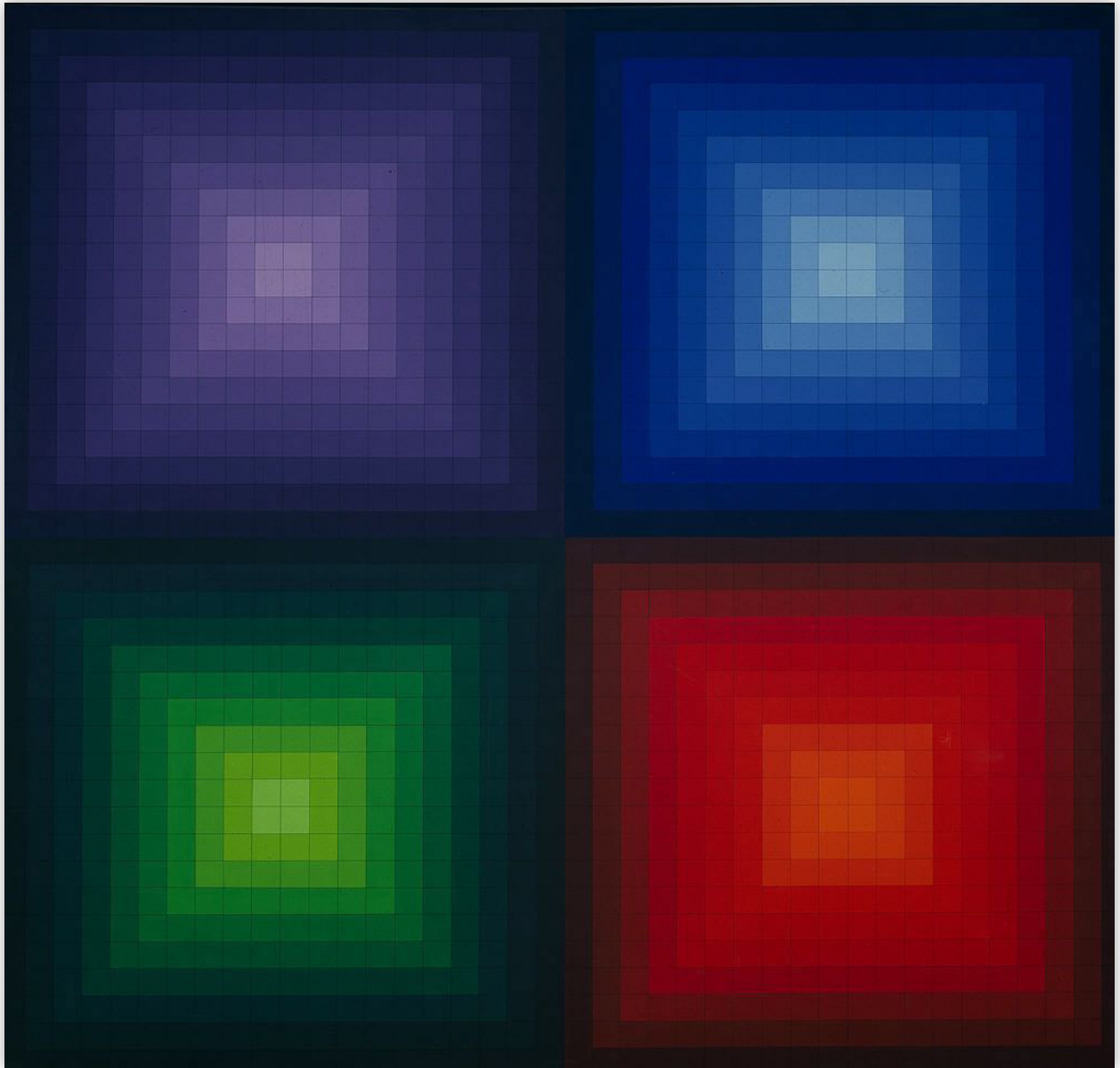
Vasarely was fascinated with linear and abstract patterns that created optical illusions. He used various colors and lightening/darkening of colors to form movement and flow in his art. He tried to create two-dimensional visual energy that was made by the placement of geometric shapes and controlling the colors he used.

Vasarely was connected to the Op Art movement (optical) and inspired young artists in Paris to explore ideas of graphical art similar to his.

Victor Vasarely

Arcturus II

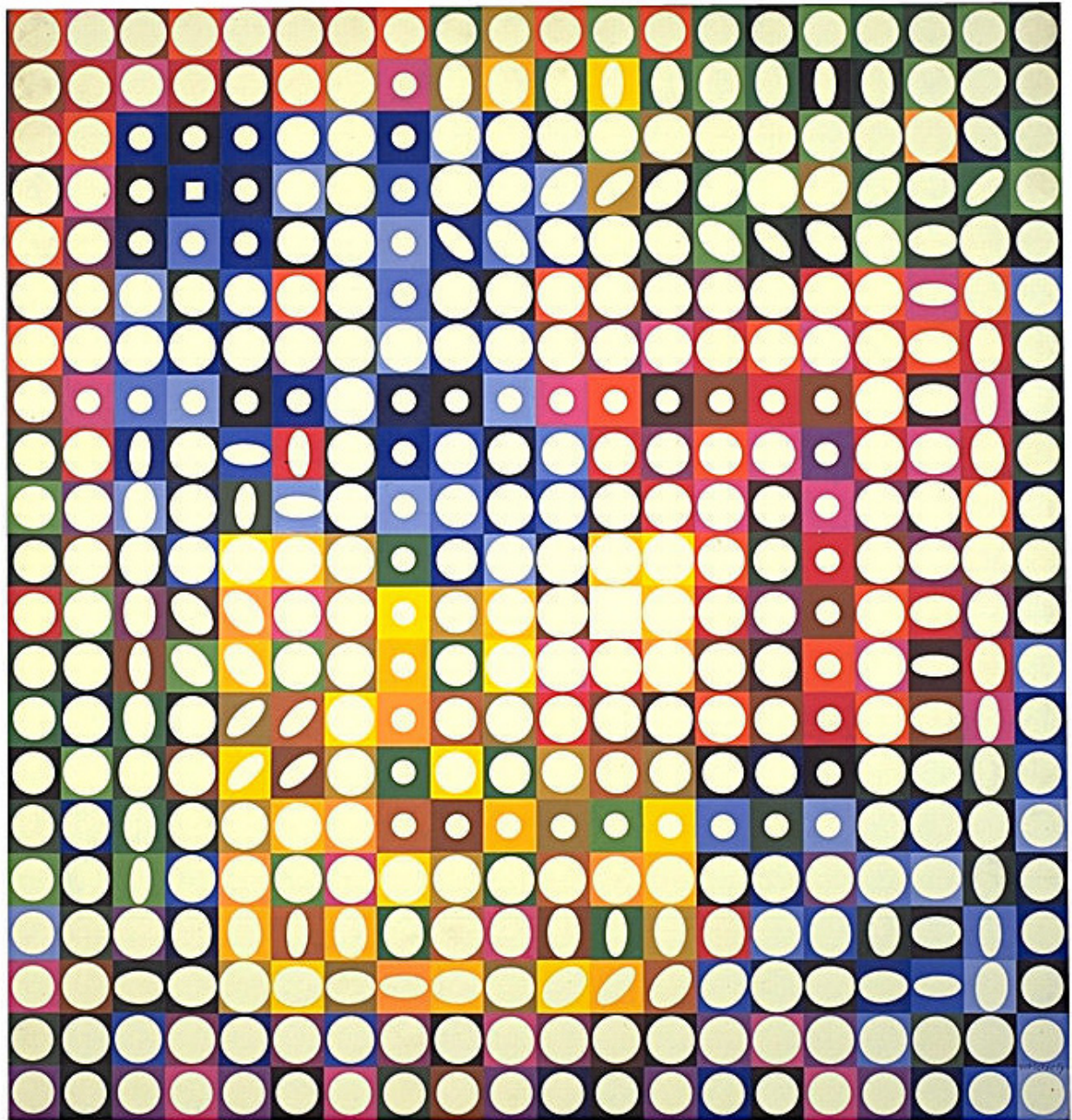
Oil on linen, 63 x 63 inches (1966). Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.



Victor Vasarely

Orion

Paper on paper mounted on wood, 82 x 78 inches, (1956). Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.



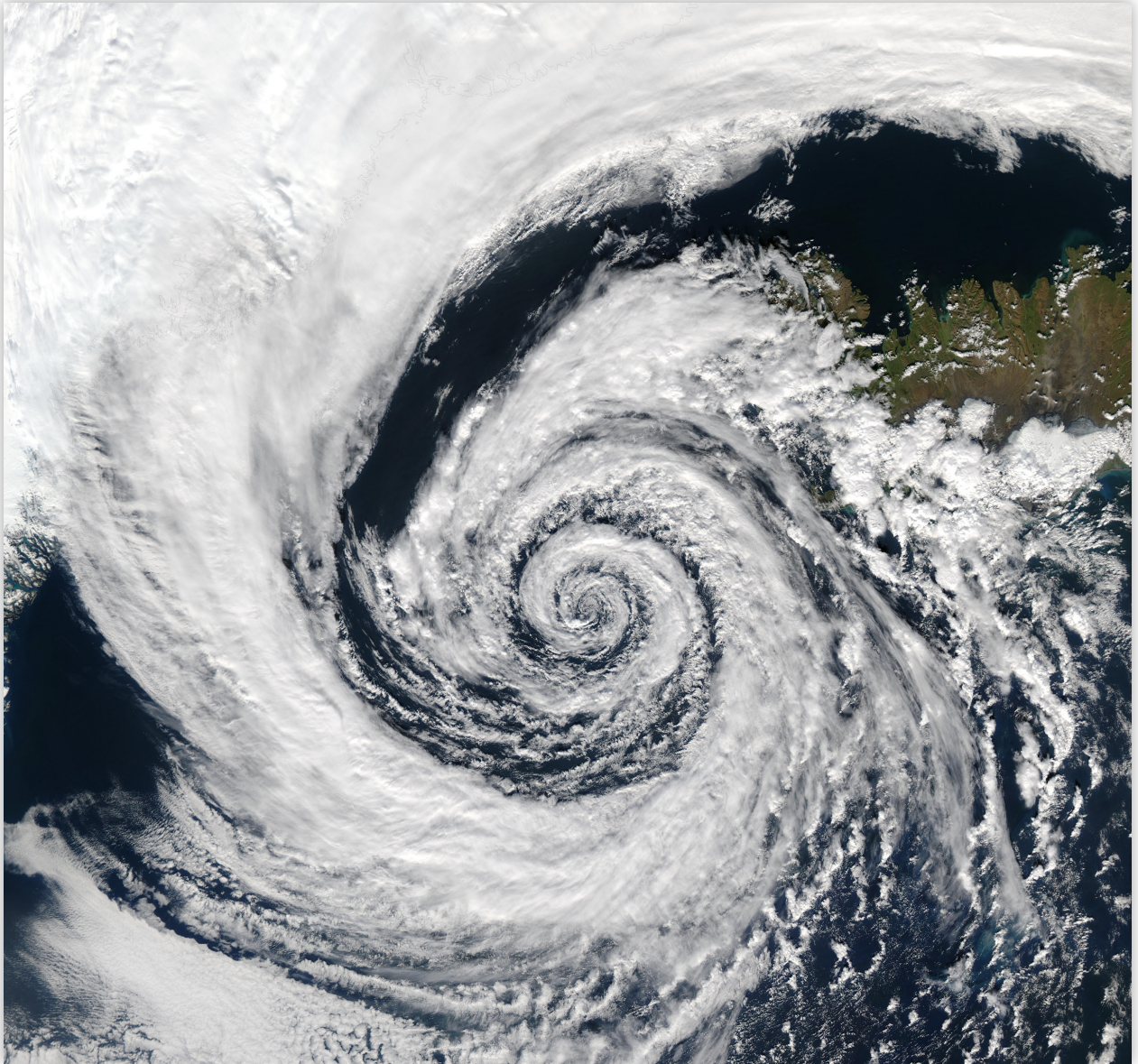
The Whirl Galaxy

(2005). NASA.



Low Pressure System Over Iceland

(2003). NASA.



Nautilus Shell

(2004). Chris73.



Seahorse / Romanesco Broccoli

(2005). NOAA. / unknown.

