STEAM in Education



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Secrets of a glass of water

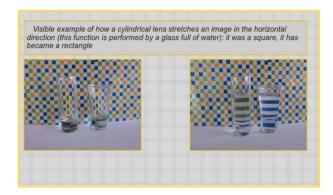
(observation of a 7th-grader on canvas)

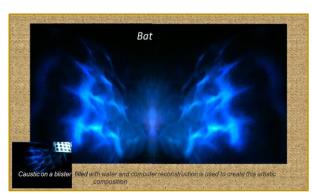
The optical illusion in Jean-Etienne Lyotard's painting "The Beautiful Chocolatier" prompted a complex investigation involving elements of geometrical optics, mathematics, architecture, embroidery and artistic photography. While working on the project, we focused on two objects depicted by the artist on the canvas: a glass full of water and a cup with chocolate.

- Through them we got acquainted with:
- such an interesting device, what is a Cylindrical lens and investigated its properties;
- the optical effect, such as *Caustic* and considered different images of caustic;
- a mathematical curve such as *Cardioid* and managed to model it with embroidery.









Conclusion: The project helps the teacher to show the students the unity of the world, to allow the students to discover the familiar in the newly seen and the unusual - in the familiar.