Brainwave NYC: Optical Illusions and the Brain

Research scientist Susana Martinez-Conde discusses optical illusions and what they tell us about the brain. Her talk is informed by her research at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona and “The Magic of Consciousness,” a symposium of leading neuroscientists and magicians at the imperial palace of Las Vegas. Presented by the BFA Fine Arts Department, SVA.

Part of the BRAINWAVE NYC festival, BRAINWAVE asks how art, music, and meditation affect the brain and offers countless answers in more than a hundred public events, ranging from an exhibition of contemporary art and a cinema series to cutting-edge concerts, performances, talks, and panels.

This “only in New York” cultural festival is organized by six New York nonprofit organizations: Rubin Museum of Art, Ext Art, Science & the Arts at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, The Philoctetes Center at the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, and the School of Visual Arts, in association with the American Museum of Natural History.

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