Trompe L'oeil
"Fooling the Eye"
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The art of creating an image that looks real is called Trompe L'oeil. Trompe l'oeil is a French words that literally translates to mean "fools the eye." Its main purpose is to create an optical illusion that makes you believe that the image being painted is real.

Fantastic Trompe l'oeil is created just by using pavement chalk and "anamorphosis," which is a technique that creates three-dimensional illusions when viewed from a specific angle.

Julian Beever is an English trompe l'oeil artist known worldwide for his amazing creations. His technique is unbelievable. He has worked all around the world in different countries.

Painting of this genre has been around for a while but it wasn't until the Italians re-discovered linear perspective during the Renaissance that trompe l'oeil became popular once again.