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The Illusionists
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For fans of the [Spinning Dancer illusion](#), let us recommend **Arthur Shapiro's [Illusion Sciences blog](#)**, which features a new optical illusion every week.

Shapiro, an associate professor at the Bucknell University Department of Psychology and Program in Neuroscience, is a contestant in the Neural Correlate Society's "[Best Visual Illusion of the Year](#)" contest, which began Monday, May 11.

You can view the top ten finalists in this year's contest [here](#).

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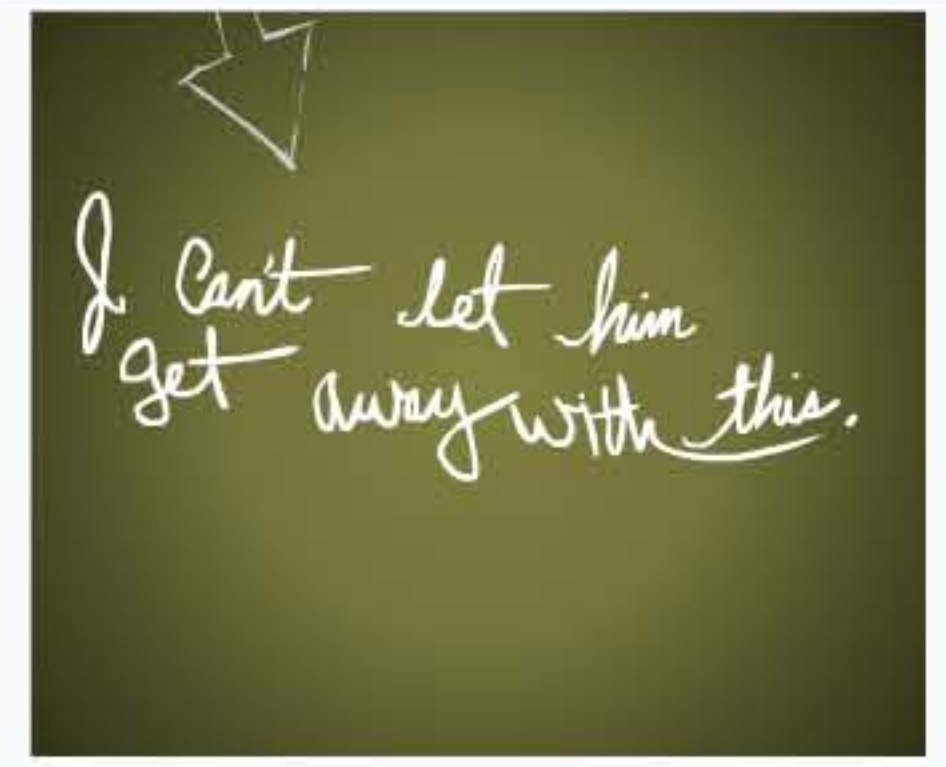
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