

## Rubber Pencil Illusion

**Step 1.** Hold the pencil between your thumb and index finger as shown. Make sure you hold the pen(cil) loosely for better wiggles,



**Step 2.** Gently move your arm up and down, getting faster as you go along. The movement is not in the wrist as many people think, but mainly in the arm and elbow. making the illusion of the pencil being soft better.



**Step 3.** Go slow, or go fast. This depending on the amount of movement you want to create,

**Note:** Go slow, or go fast. This depends on the amount of movement you want to create, Have fun, and practice a little before putting those little kids in aw

**Dr. James Pomerantz of Rice University has several you tubes videos on visual illusions. A project of one of his students won third place at the 2014 international Illusion Contest.**