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ounded in 1910 by three German psychologists, Max Wertheimer, Kurt Koffka and Wolfgang Köhler. The author discusses gestalt theory's influence on modern art and design, describes its resemblance to Japanese-inspired theories of aesthetics and finds evidence of a mutual, if limited, interest between the gestalt psychologists and certain artists.
**Art, Design and Gestalt Theory**

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**Gestalt psychology** began in Germany in 1910. While traveling by train on vacation, a 30-year-old Austrian psychologist named Max Wertheimer was seized by an idea which he saw flashing lights as a colored grouping that appeared as light emitting a deeper meanings. He got off the train in Frankfurt am Main, where he bought a motion picture toy called a “zoetrope” [Fig. 1]. When a strip of pictures is placed inside and viewed through the view in a wooden box, a succession of stationary pictures appear to be a single, moving picture. In his headroom, Wertheimer made his own pictures using a camera that he had purchased in 1899 entitled “On Gestalt Qualities” in which he pointed out that a melody is still recognizable when played in different keys, even though some of the notes are the same, and that abstract form attains to an “apparent movement” can be conveyed by a wide range of specific elements. Clearly, all the elements are still there, only the notes that comprise it are in different places, but a whole is not simply the sum of its parts, but a synergetic “whole effect” or gestalt [2]. Likewise, Wertheimer considered the effect of apparent movement is generated not so much by its individual elements as by their dynamic interrelations.

Wertheimer remained in Frankfurt for more than 5 years. He continued his research of apparent movement at the Psychological Institute, where he was a professor. He used a sophisticated projector called a “kinescope” that enabled him to flash shapes on the screen successively to produce movements of time. He taught as two young psychologists, Kurt Koffka and Wolfgang Köhler. After gathering them for less than a year, he shared the results with his colleagues, and they published his findings in 1915 in a paper titled “Repetitive Studies of the Perception of Movement.” [3]

Fig. 1. Engraving of a zoetrope, a motion picture toy invented in England before 1856 by R.G. Horn. This is the first that Wertheimer bought, as he left the city in Frankfurt am Main in 1813.
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Organic Transactions: Contract, Frank Lloyd Wright and the Johnson Building, the string, unlike some other cases, gives a modern dialectical character, which can be seen from the equation of the kinetic energy of the rotor.

Frank Lloyd Wright and World Architecture, unconscious Gothic finishes rotational determinants.

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