

Caryatid angels

What do you see standing on the wall? And what do you see in this picture?



Take a close look at the columns.

You either see a row of columns standing side by side. Or you see a row of angel silhouettes in between the columns.

When you pay attention to something, everything else becomes a background that you mostly ignore. In this case you may see the columns first, and you don't notice that the spaces between the columns are the silhouettes of angels.

If you concentrate on the angels, you don't see the columns any more. You can choose to see either angels or columns, but you can't perceive both at once.