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The Art Of Seeing (8th Edition)





Synopsis

The Art of Seeing explores traditional and contemporary art and artistic media focusing on art as seen from the artist's point of view. The book introduces students to artistic techniques and introductory aesthetic principles. It provides clear, concise presentation, superb illustrations, and strong emphasis on the elements and media.

Book Information

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"The authors have a wonderful ability to encapsulate an idea, and a conversational tone that is expressed in an admirable writing style of pointed brevity." — Kenneth Burchett, University of Central Arkansas --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Extensively revised and expanded, this best selling exploration of traditional and contemporary art and artistic media focuses on art as seen from the artists' point of view treating artistic techniques and introductory aesthetic principles. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I'll keep this simple: I have never desired to DO art myself before encountering this book. It simplified so many forms of art by boiling down to its fundamental components, clean and concise. Now I love art and feel no intimidation when approaching forms of art new to me. I've even won some local awards for photography and prints I've done using the guidance of this book and this book only. 100% beginner to awards. I don't know what more I could say. LOVE IT!

The book is for my college class, so that is what caused me to choose this particular one. I enjoy the many photos and explanations of the art, which go into fairly good detail in an easy to understand format. It is very easy to find topics or artists in the index and the dictionary is full of great definitions that come in handy for tests and class discussions. I like this book enough to keep it in my personal library even after the class is over.

This is a great book...there is a lot of rich history and beautiful artwork.

Highly recommend this to any one involved with the Arts. MLW

One of the best books to influence the reader of respecting the world of Art! Highly recommended!

Has a lot of information and flows well.

I liked this book worth checking out. It was for an art appreciation class and Zelanski and Fisher make good points.

Was in great condition used for school

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