An Introduction To Art

Introduction to Art: Design, Context, and Meaning offers a comprehensive introduction to the world of Art. Authored by four USG faculty members with advanced degrees in the arts, this textbook offers up-to-date original scholarship. It includes over 400 high-quality images illustrating a range of art, its historical contexts, and its many uses. Combining the best elements of both a traditional textbook and a reader, it introduces such issues in art as its meaning and purpose; its meaning and purpose; its social and cultural contexts; the role of art in society; and the development of Art History using artefacts such as the altarpiece, the portrait, or photography, to explore social and cultural issues such as consumption, taste, religion, and politics. Importantly, this book explains how the traditional emphasis on periods and styles originates in western art production and can obscure other critical approaches, as well as art from non-western cultures. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, and context with lively writing and a variety of teaching features, making this series essential reading for students on Arts PGCE and M Level courses, teachers of the arts and policy developers that require more understanding and insight into their practice.

This clear and concise new introduction examines all the major debates and issues using a wide range of well-known examples. It discusses the challenge of using verbal and written language to analyse a visual form. Dana Arnold also examines the many different ways of writing about art, and the changing boundaries of the subject of art history. Topics covered include the canon of Art History, the role of the gallery, exhibitions, and museums; art (feminist Art History; Queer Art History); the history of social practice; the impact of photography, and the development of Art History using artefacts such as the altarpiece, the portrait, or photography, to explore social and cultural issues such as consumption, taste, religion, and politics. Importantly, this book explains how the traditional emphasis on periods and styles originates in western art production and can obscure other critical approaches, as well as art from non-western cultures.

The newest volume in Black Dog's best-selling, award-winning Child's Introduction series explores the fascinating world of art and artists and includes do-it-yourself art projects throughout. In the tradition of Black Dog's best-selling Child's Introduction books, which include The Story of the Orchestra and A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky, A Child's Introduction to Art introduces kids ages 9 through 12 to the art world's most famous painters, styles, and periods, all brought to life through full-color photographs of 40 masterpieces, as well as additional illustrations. The book highlights 40 painters and sculptors, including Van Gogh, da Vinci, Claude Monet, Diego Velasquez, Vincent van Gogh, Salvador Dalí, Mary Cassatt, and Andy Warhol, providing information on their life, inspirations, influences, technique, and a full-color photo of one of their signature works of art. It also includes an overview of various styles and periods (Realism, Cubism, Pop Art, Conceptual Art, and Op Art), showing the construction of art and information on the color wheel and other tools artists employ. Fun art projects throughout, such as Can You Find It?, Q-tip pointillism, making a stained-glass window with tissue paper, and Spatter Paint like Pollock, allow kids to learn about painting techniques and explore their own artistic abilities. Also included are five masterpiece paintings to color. Meredith Hamilton's witty illustrations add another dimension to the excellent text and photographs.

Praised in its original edition for its up-to-date, rigorous presentation of current debates and for the clarity of its presentation, Robert Stecker's new edition of Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art preserves the major themes and conclusions of the original, while expanding its content, providing new features, and enhancing accessibility. Stecker introduces students to the history and evolution of aesthetic theory and makes an important distinction between aesthetic judgment and aesthetic experience. While aesthetic judgment is a judgment of taste, aesthetic experience is a subjective impression of beauty. While some discussions of aesthetic experience focus on psychological and neurobiological aspects, others focus on cultural and social aspects. The book also covers the relationship between aesthetic experience and the arts, the relationship between aesthetic experience and emotion, and the relationship between aesthetic experience and morality.

The Arts in Education: Pearson New International Edition

The Arts in Education: Pearson New International Edition provides a new and free introductory focus of each chapter. The New Art History provides an introduction to new media art through key debates and theories. The volume begins with the historical contexts of the digital arts, discusses contemporary forms, and concludes with current and future trends in distribution and archival processes.

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objects, re reclaiming the idea of ‘world art’ from the ‘art world’. This book is essential reading for all students on anthropology of art courses as well as students of museum studies and art history, based on a wide range of case studies and supported by learning features such as annotated further reading and chapter opening summaries.

For an undergraduate introductory level course in humanities. An introduction to the world’s major civilizations. This Fourth Edition is an

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approach to the humanities, Arts and Culture offers an opportunity to view works of art, read literature, and listen to music in historical

and cultural contexts. In studying the arts, we focus on works of art, literature, and music that reflect and embody the central values and beliefs of particular cultures and specific historical moments.

Math and Art: An Introduction to Visual Mathematics explores the potential of mathematics to generate visually appealing objects and

reveals some of the beauty of mathematics. With a CD-ROM and a 16-page full-color insert, it includes numerous illustrations, computer-

generated graphics, photographs, and art reproductions to demonstrate how mathematics

Unlike any time before in our lives, we have access to vast amounts of free information. With the right tools, we can start to make sense of all this data to see patterns and trends that would otherwise be invisible to us. By transforming numbers into graphical shapes, we allow our minds to find and understand the underlying stories and patterns. Whether you are interested in the arts, science, or technology, you’ll learn how to use data visualizations as tools to see beyond lists of numbers and variables and achieve new insights into the complex world around us. Regardless of the kind of data you’re working with—business, science, politics, or even your own personal fitness data—you’ll find tips and tools here to create clear, explanatory diagrams to spot the stories in the data and learn new things from it. You’ll also get to peek into the creative process of some of the world’s most talented designers and visual

journalists, including Condé Nast Traveler’s John Grinnell, National Geographic Magazine’s Fernande Baptista, The New York Times’ Steve Dunne, The Washington Post’s Hannah Fairfied, Hans Rosling of the Gapminder Foundation, The Economist’s Moritz Stefaner, Jan Willem Tulip, Stefanie Posavec, and Gregor Aisch. The book also includes a DVD-ROM containing over 90 minutes of video lessons that expand on core concepts explained in the book and includes even more inspirational information graphics from the world’s leading designers. The new book not only broadens the term graphics and visual data, The Functional Art reveals:

• Why data visualization should be thought of as “functional art” rather than fine art
• How to use color, type, and other graphic tools to make your information graphics more effective, not just better looking
• The science of how our brains perceive and remember information
• Best practices for creating interactive information graphics
• A comprehensive collection of the field’s most thoughtful, up-to-date devotion to data

By logically organized and thoughtfully illustrated, it provides a welcoming guide to this emerging discipline. Describing each media in detail, chapters trace their history, evolution, and potential applications. The book also explains important, relevant technological-such as digitizing, tablet, cloud, and interactives-as well as new and emerging trends like augmented and virtual reality. With a focus on concepts and creative possibilities, the text’s software-neutral exercises provide hands-on experiences with each of the media. The book also examines legal, ethical, and technical issues in digital media, explores career possibilities, and features profiles of leading digital media designers. Digital Data is an ideal reference for students, new professionals, and instructors involved in fields of graphic and visual arts, design, and the history of art and design.

Richard Eldridge presents a clear and compact survey of philosophical theories of the nature and significance of art. Drawing on materials from classical and contemporary philosophy as well as from literary theory and art criticism, he explores the representational, expressive, and formal dimensions of art, and he argues that works of art present their subject matter in ways that are of enduring cognitive, moral, and social interest. His accessible study will be invaluable to students and to all readers who are interested in the relation between thought and art.

Since the nineteenth century, when art history became an established academic discipline, works of art have been ‘read’ in a variety of ways. These different ways of describing and interpreting art are the methodologies of artistic analysis, the divining rods of meaning. Regardless of a work’s perceived difficulty, an art object is, in theory, complex. Every work of art is an expression of its culture [time and place], and in the actual world, it is a manifestation of its artist’s unique vision. A aesthetic. Then and now. The text is

advances in the work of art criticism. In particular, the development of historical artistic analysis and criticism, as well as the rise of new methodologies and approaches, has had an impact on the field. This book addresses the evolution of the field, its connections with traditional media, up-to-date developments, and possibilities for future

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An Introduction to Art Therapy. Illustrated case studies provide visual explanations for the art therapy processes and the final chapter discusses training for the profession. Art as Therapy has been welcomed by art therapists, social workers, psychologists, nurses and teachers.

An introduction to the cross-cultural study of art from an anthropological perspective, this book is about the human condition in all its diversity. It explores the question of whether there is a correlation between the level of complexity of society and the nature of art.

Shows and discusses Greek sculpture produced between the eighth and fourth centuries B.C., looks at the development of Greek art, and describes various types of vases and their decoration.

Artwork by Yoko Ono.

An introductory history of Western art which covers everything from ancient Egyptian decorative art to modern art, and includes Internet links for further information.

An English translation with commentary of an important first treatise on singing by Agricola.

Introduction to Arts Management offers a unique, dynamic and savvy guide to managing a performing or visual arts organization, be that an arts center, theatre, museum, art gallery, symphony orchestra, or other arts company. For those training to enter the industry, workers in arts administration, or those seeking to set up their own company, the wealth of expert guidance and direct, accessible style of this authoritative manual will prove indispensable. Gathering best practices in strategic planning, marketing, fundraising and finance for the arts, the author shares practical, proven processes and valuable tools from his work with over 100 arts companies and professional experience producing over 100 music, dance, theatre and visual arts events. Unique features include: · boilerplate guides for marketing and fundraising · a sample Board of Trustee contract · specific budget checklists · day-to-day working tools that can be immediately instituted in any arts organization · resources at the end of each chapter designed to help readers consider and implement the strategies in their own practice. Interviews with arts leaders offer insights into the beginnings and growth of significant arts institutions, while examples based on real situations and successful arts organizations from both North America and Britain illustrate and underpin the strategic and practical advice. Expanded from the author’s highly successful How to Run a Theatre, this edition offers both trainees and seasoned professionals the hands-on strategic leadership tools needed to create, build and nurture a successful career in the challenging world of arts administration and management.

With limited budgets and resources, arts ventures are struggling to employ modern marketing methods to promote their events. Marketing the Arts introduces students, young professionals, and even seasoned veterans to new and refined marketing approaches—by drawing on marketing theory as it is used by huge multi-nationals, exploring such theories in the context of creative ventures generally, and the fine and performing arts specifically. The book is designed for classroom use, but also appeals to practitioners looking to strengthen their understanding of marketing, as well as for individuals interested in selling their creations. The book addresses: market research marketing strategy value creation branding customer acquisition market distribution pricing strategy sustaining customers and value Features include: Discussion questions and classroom activities Case studies of real life situations Commentary by current professional practitioners Companion website

A republication of a 1947 text which examines the life histories of six personalities from the age of four to seventeen, and reports on the adaptation of art therapy to each individual's special needs.

Revised and restructured, this second edition of Modern Art traces the historical and contemporary contexts for understanding modern art movements, and the theories that influenced and attempted to explain them. Its radical approach forgoes the chronological approach to art movements in favour of looking at the ways in which art has been understood. The editors investigate the main developments in art interpretation and draw examples from a wide range of genres including painting, sculpture, photography, installation and performance art. This second edition has been fully updated to include many more examples of recent art practice, as well as an expanded glossary and comprehensive marginal notes providing definitions of key terms. Extensively illustrated with a wide range of visual examples, Modern Art is the essential textbook for students of art history.

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