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Seven Days In The Art World 2012-03-08 contemporary art has become a mass entertainment a luxury good a job description and for some a kind of alternative religion sarah thornton s shrewd and entertaining fly on the wall narrative takes us behind the scenes of the art world from art school to auction house showing us how it works and giving us a vivid sense of being there

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Seven Days in the Art World 2008-11-17 a fly on the wall account of the smart and strange subcultures that make trade curate collect and hype contemporary art the art market has been booming museum attendance is surging more people than ever call themselves artists contemporary art has become a mass entertainment a luxury good a job description and for some a kind of alternative religion in a series of beautifully paced narratives sarah thornton investigates the drama of a christie s auction the workings in takashi murakami s studios the elite at the basel art fair the eccentricities of artforum magazine the competition behind an important art prize life in a notorious art school seminar and the wonderland of the venice biennale she reveals the new dynamics of creativity taste status money and the search for meaning in life a judicious and juicy account of the institutions that have the power to shape art history based on hundreds of interviews with high profile players thornton s entertaining ethnography will change the way you look at contemporary culture The End of the Art World 1998-01-01 presents a collection of essays covering art criticism that proposes an end of the art world as it is known today and a return to aesthetics

True Colors 1998 the colors covers the past three decades of the american art scene a period during which the prevailing artistic fashion has shifted as often as the focus of the whitney biennial when art and money talent and celebrity have often been confused during this period figures such as julian schnabel jeff

koons and keith haring have crossed over from the rarefied world of high art into popular culture and art dealers like hollywood power agents have often claimed as much attention as those they represented anthony haden guest has moved within this world known the players and delivers here an authoritative and deliciously inside account focusing on the lives and personalities of the art world's main players and with a sure critical component haden guest gives us vivid portraits of the period's key artists as they strive to fulfill their ambitions he does justice as well to the machinations of those who have come to control the larger drama the dealers collectors and museum curators filled with incredible anecdotes dramatically told stories and subtle critical assessments true colors tells the story of the art world that we have never heard before

Navigating The Art World 2020-07-16 this business book is aimed at early career artists and helps to equip them with the practical tools needed to approach their careers shining light upon some things that are often hidden from view it has been written as a series of opinion pieces rather than a how to guide and covers such topics as how to exhibit and sell your works as well as things like how to stay motivated and how to deal with the periods of insecurity that a career in the arts can often create publisher's web site viewed on november 19 2020

Your Everyday Art World 2013-08-30 a critic takes issue with the art world's romanticizing of networks and participatory projects linking them to the values of a globalized neoliberal economy over the past twenty years the network has come to dominate the art world affecting not just interaction among art professionals but the very makeup of the art object itself the hierarchical and restrictive structure of the museum has been replaced by temporary projects scattered across the globe staffed by free agents hired on short term contracts viewed by spectators defined by their predisposition to participate and make connections in this book lane relyea tries to make sense of these changes describing a

general organizational shift in the art world that affects not only material infrastructures but also conceptual categories and the construction of meaning examining art practice exhibition strategies art criticism and graduate education relyea aligns the transformation of the art world with the advent of globalization and the neoliberal economy he analyzes the new networked participatory art world hailed by some as inherently democratic in terms of the pressures of part time temp work in a service economy the calculated stockpiling of business contacts and the anxious duty of being a team player at work relyea calls attention to certain networked forms of art including relational aesthetics multiple or fictive artist identities and bricolaged objects that can be seen to oppose the values of neoliberalism rather than romanticizing and idealizing them relyea offers a powerful answer to the claim that the interlocking functions of the network each act of communicating of connecting or practice are without political content

Inside the Art World 1994 through a series of 36 interviews with leading contemporary artists and art world figures including curators collectors museum directors and dealers diamonstein investigates how artists view their own work and how the art world has changed in the past decade among those interviewed leo castelli christo and jeanne claude christo jenny holzer jasper johns jeff koons brice marden robert rauschenberg and richard serra includes numerous photos of the interviewees in conversation annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

Forgetting the Art World 2012-10-12 the work of art s mattering and materialization in a globalized world with close readings of works by takahashi murakami andreas gursky thomas hirschhorn and others it may be time to forget the art world or at least to recognize that a certain historical notion of the art world is in eclipse today the art world spins on its axis so quickly that its maps can no longer be read its borders blur in forgetting the art world pamela lee connects the current state of this world to

globalization and its attendant controversies contemporary art has responded to globalization with images of movement and migration borders and multitudes but lee looks beyond iconography to view globalization as a world process rather than think about the global art world as a socioeconomic phenomenon or in terms of the imagery it stages and sponsors lee considers the work of art's world as a medium through which globalization takes place she argues that the work of art is itself both object and agent of globalization lee explores the ways that art actualizes iterates or enables the processes of globalization offering close readings of works by artists who have come to prominence in the last two decades she examines the just in time managerial ethos of takahashi murakami the production of ethereal spaces in andreas gursky's images of contemporary markets and manufacture the logic of immanent cause dramatized in thomas hirschhorn's mixed media displays and the pseudo collectivism in the contemporary practice of the atlas group the raqs media collective and others to speak of the work of art's world lee says is to point to both the work of art's mattering and its materialization to understand the activity performed by the object as utterly continuous with the world it at once inhabits and creates

Breaking Into the Art World 2005 discusses how to make a living at being a full time artist and how to get started selling your art

Art World 1916 a fascinating tour of the last five decades of contemporary art in new york city showing how artists are catalysts of gentrification and how neighborhoods in turn shape their art with special insights into the work of artists such as jean michel basquiat cindy sherman and jeff koons stories of new york city's fabled art scene conjure up artists lofts in soho studios in brooklyn and block after block of galleries in chelsea but today no artist can afford a soho loft brooklyn has long gentrified and even the galleries of chelsea are beginning to move on art on the block takes the reader on a journey through the neighborhoods that

shape and are shaped by new york's ever evolving art world based on interviews with over 150 gallery directors as well as the artists themselves art historian and cultural commentator ann fensterstock explores the genesis expansion maturation and ultimate restless migration of the new york art world from one initially undiscovered neighborhood to the next opening with the colonization of the desolate south houston industrial district in the late 1960s the book follows the art world's subsequent elopements to the east village in the 80s brooklyn in the mid 90s chelsea at the beginning of the new millennium and most recently to the lower east side with a look to the newest neighborhoods that artists are just now beginning to occupy this is a must read for both art enthusiasts as well as anyone with a passion for new york city

Art on the Block 2013-09-17 this compelling narrative goes behind the scenes with the world's most important living artists to humanize and demystify contemporary art the best selling author of seven days in the art world now tells the story of the artists themselves how they move through the world command credibility and create iconic works 33 artists in 3 acts offers unprecedented access to a dazzling range of artists from international superstars to unheralded art teachers sarah thornton's beautifully paced fly on the wall narratives include visits with ai weiwei before and after his imprisonment and jeff koons as he woos new customers in london frankfurt and abu dhabi thornton meets yayoi kusama in her studio around the corner from the tokyo asylum that she calls home she snoops in cindy sherman's closet hears about andrea fraser's psychotherapist and spends quality time with laurie simmons carroll dunham and their daughters lena and grace through these intimate scenes 33 artists in 3 acts explores what it means to be a real artist in the real world divided into three cinematic acts politics kinship and craft it investigates artists' psyches personas politics and social networks witnessing their crises and triumphs thornton turns a wry analytical eye on their

different answers to the question what is an artist 33 artists in 3 acts reveals the habits and attributes of successful artists offering insight into the way these driven and inventive people play their game in a time when more and more artists oversee the production of their work rather than make it themselves thornton shows how an artist's radical vision and personal confidence can create audiences for their work and examines the elevated role that artists occupy as essential figures in our culture

33 Artists in 3 Acts 2014-11-03 what do major artists consider their best kept secret what is regarded as confidential knowledge among the key players of the global art market in 100 secrets of the art world the most powerful international individuals share their insights with you this indispensable guide to contemporary art contains exclusive anecdotes advice and personal stories from artists museum directors gallerists auction house insiders collectors and many more contributors include jeff koons zaha hadid marina abramovic Ólafur elíasson and john baldessari as well as the directors and curators from the centre pompidou the guggenheim the metropolitan museum the tate modern and the nationalgalerie thoughtful and sometimes critical entries make this informative publication an entertaining read for anyone interested in contemporary art

100 Secrets of the Art World 2016 this book offers a revealing look at the full scope of criminal activity in the art world a category of crime that is far more pervasive than is generally realized forgeries fakes fencing and felony theft all are pervasive problems in the world of art where the stakes are high the networks wide and the consequences profound in recent years suspicious acquisitions unreliable provenances and shady dealers have found their way into the headlines as museums and private collections have been confronted with everything from fake pieces to stolen antiquities to plain old theft and vandalism crimes of the art world captures the full scope of this staggeringly lucrative field of criminal conduct showing how its impact reaches well beyond the

walls of the museum filled with fascinating stories of crime and greed this revealing volume looks at case after case of thefts forgeries fakes and illicit trafficking as well as the political religious victimization of art white collar art crime and vandalism the book examines each type of crime in terms of frequency losses and characteristics of victims and criminals concluding chapters focus on preventive measures art crime investigation and security issues

Crimes of the Art World 2010-02-26 regarded as both a legend and a villain the critic dave hickey has inspired generations of artists art critics musicians and writers his 1993 book *the invisible dragon* became a cult hit for its potent and provocative critique of the art establishment and its call to reconsider the role of beauty in art his next book *1997 s air guitar* introduced a new kind of cultural criticism simultaneously insightful complicated vulnerable and down to earth that propelled hickey to fame as an iconoclastic thinker loved and loathed in equal measure whose influence extended beyond the art world far from respectable is a focused evocative exploration of hickey s work his impact on the field of art criticism and the man himself from his huck finn childhood to his drug fueled periods as both a new york gallerist and nashville songwriter to finally his anointment as a tenured professor and macarthur fellow drawing on in person interviews with hickey his friends and family and art world comrades and critics daniel oppenheimer examines the controversial writer s distinctive takes on a broad range of subjects including norman rockwell robert mapplethorpe academia las vegas basketball country music and considers how hickey and his vision of an ethical cosmopolitan paganism built around a generous definition of art is more urgently needed than ever before

Far From Respectable 2021-06-01 litsa spanos knows a thing or a thousand about making it in the art world she s been a successful gallery owner for twenty five years and has sold millions of dollars in original art and watched unknown artists grow flourish and succeed she has literally seen it all and then some and she has

some insider secrets to share okay more like lots of them she believes that every artist should have the same opportunity to succeed and she wants to help as many artists as she can while she can so she put together an inspiring and informative book that will help the emerging artist the mid career artist and the thriving or successful artist in equal measure in this book you ll find everything you need to help you succeed you ll also hear from other artists gallery owners tradeshow executives and many more on what they think is the key to their success

Secrets of the Art World 2017-06-02 a consummate insider demystifies the nebulous cosmos of buying and selling art while most who read this volume will have visited a museum few will have gained entry into the inner sanctums of art appreciation guggenheim has lived her life in those occluded quarters she has a doctorate in art history from columbia and has worked at christie s sotheby s and the whitney museum of american art and so is ideally positioned to furnish a backstage pass into the art world her first book is eclectically structured it is one part instructional guide and one part work of history all written in an almost confessional tone exposing closely guarded secrets art world covers a broad spectrum of subjects including buying art at an auction appraising a work as an investment framing a piece owned and deciding what to do with the treasure if the collector falls out of love with it or divorces sprinkled throughout the volume are historical vignettes always insightful and expressed in breezy unpretentious prose the world of art turns out to be as bewilderingly complex as it is delightful making your way through the art world is like picking wild mushrooms it s not always easy to differentiate what s okay from what s deadly guggenheim is at the height of her powers explaining the basics of a prudent purchase she adeptly explains the process that involves the messy intersection of art commerce and the navigation of a cliquy and closed universe and while her notion of what a budget comprises is likely miles apart from the average reader s she still delivers

useful advice for the less affluent on how to think about art buying the whole work more than a how to textbook is really a passionate defense of the place of art in life every page rings with guggenheim's devotion to what is undoubtedly a calling a charming passport to the unregulated art world kirkus review

Art World 2016-05-01 insightful should be on the bookshelf of anyone interested in contemporary art on the continent of africa its politics its display its economics african arts art world city focuses on contemporary art and artists in the city of dakar a famously thriving art metropolis in the west african nation of senegal joanna grabski illuminates how artists earn their livelihoods from the city's resources possibilities and connections she examines how and why they produce and exhibit their work and how they make an art scene and transact with art world mediators such as curators journalists critics art lovers and collectors from near and far grabski shows that dakar based artists participate in a platform that has a global reach they extend dakar's creative economy and the city's urban vibe into an art world city in her fine grained analysis joanna grabski demonstrates the ways that the urban environment and the sites of art production exhibition and sale imbricate one another to constitute dakar as an art world city mary jo arnoldi curator anthropology national museum of natural history smithsonian a valuable addition to the anthropology of cities and of art worlds it stretches and revises the notion of art world to include multiple scales and illustrates how the city enables simultaneous engagement for artists with local national pan african and global discourses and platforms city society a beautiful book the photographs most of which are by the author are stunning college art association reviews

Art World City 2017-07-10 profiles and portraits of 50 artists and art entrepreneurs challenging the status quo in the art world confidently curated by jasmin hernandez the dynamic founder of gallery gurls we are here presents the bold and nuanced work of black and brown visionaries transforming the art world centering

bipoc with a particular focus on queer trans nonbinary and biwoc this collection features fifty of the most influential voices in new york los angeles and beyond striking photography of art creative spaces materials and the subjects themselves is paired with intimate interviews that engage with each artist and influencer delving into their creative process and unpacking how each subject actively works to create a more radically inclusive world across the entire art ecosystem a celebration of compelling intergenerational creatives making their mark we are here shows a path for all who seek to see themselves in art and culture weareherebook

We Are Here 2021-02-02 now that we curate even lunch what happens to the role of the connoisseur in contemporary culture curate is now a buzzword applied to everything from music festivals to artisanal cheese inside the art world the curator reigns supreme acting as the face of high profile group shows and biennials in a way that can eclipse and assimilate the contributions of individual artists at the same time curatorial studies programs continue to grow in popularity and businesses are increasingly adopting curation as a means of adding value to content and courting demographics everyone it seems is a now a curator but what is a curator exactly and what does the explosive popularity of curating say about our culture's relationship with taste labour and the avant garde in this incisive and original study critic david balzer travels through art history and around the globe to explore the cult of curation where it began how it came to dominate museums and galleries and how it was co-opted at the turn of the millennium as the dominant mode of organizing and giving value to content at the centre of the book is a paradox curation is institutionalized and expertise driven like never before yet the first independent curators were not formally trained and any act of choosing has become curating is the professional curator an oxymoron has curation reached a sort of endgame where its widespread fetishization has led to its own demise david balzer

has contributed to publications including the believer modern painters artforum com and the globe and mail and is the author of contrivances a short fiction collection he is currently associate editor at canadian art magazine balzer was born in winnipeg and currently resides in toronto where he makes a living as a critic editor and teacher

Art World 2016 street art and graffiti are a familiar sight in all our cities giant murals commemorate historical events or proclaim the culture of a neighborhood while tagged walls can function simultaneously as a claim to territory and a backdrop for an urban fashion shoot street art world examines these divergent forms and functions of street art this strikingly illustrated book explores every aspect of street art from those who spray it into being to those who revel in it on instagram from its place under highway overpasses to one on the austere walls of high art museums what exactly is street art is it the same as graffiti or do they have different histories meanings and practitioners who makes it who buys it can it be exhibited at all or does it always have to appear unsanctioned talking with artists collectors sellers and buyers author alison young reveals an energetic world of self made artists who are simultaneously passionate about an authentic form of expression and ambivalent about the prospects of selling it to make a living even a fabulously good one drawing on over twenty years of research she juxtaposes the rise and fall of art markets against the vibrancy of the street and urban life providing a rich history and new ways of contextualizing the words and images some breathtakingly beautiful that seem to appear overnight in cities around the world

Curationism 2014-09-22 a unique history of the australian art market since world war ii van den bosch traces the development of the australian art market from a small parochial outpost to its integration into the major international art markets

Street Art World 2016-11-15 artnews the oldest and most widely circulated art magazine in america is celebrating its 100th

anniversary this attractive book commemorates this milestone event presenting 100 of the best photographic portraits commissioned by and reproduced in the magazine since its origin *The Australian Art World* 2005 this is the second publication from the ongoing research series global art and the museum gam which was initiated in 2001 by german art historian hans belting and artist writer and curator peter weibel at the zkm center for art and media in karlsruhe germany the last 20 years have seen a rapid globalization of the art world resulting in geographic decentralization and a shift away from a primarily western perspective gam s aim is to analyze the effect of these changes on the art market museums and art criticism this volume comprises a collection of essays by experts such as claude ardouin keeper of the african section of london s british museum koeki claessens director of central africa s royal museum and eugene tan director of the institute of contemporary arts singapore who presented at the 2007 conference

Portrait of the Art World 2002 in this comprehensive text art is viewed as an outgrowth of successive periods and cultures explaining the social fabric of societies and correlating with history philosophy and science the text also provides expanded coverage of the arts of the far east mid east africa america native and oceania with an increased representation of minorities in american art including asian americans hispanic americans and african americans discussions of architecture painting sculpture advertising graphics film photography printmaking ceramics furniture design jewelry and interior design are included to give students a full range of study this edition with nearly 650 illustrations more than 300 in color throughout the text as examples for recognition and learning discusses art issues such as art censorship the art market and the new role of the museum and public art the artist sketch biographies of artists from ancient times to the present gives students background information and insight into the lives of famous artists art talk covers biographies

of art dealers patrons and critics as well as museum technologies provides insight into important people and developments in the art world

The Global Art World 2009 this volume studies the movements of visual artists from the baltic states of lithuania latvia and estonia where a lack of opportunities makes migration necessary for career progression faced with such barriers how do artists from the baltic states break into the global art market emma duester argues that these artists form an artistic diaspora of practice forming communities across geographic and ethnic borders offering a fresh perspective on art and the working lives of those who create it this multidisciplinary work investigates patterns of migration and mobile working practices across europe and discusses the implications of artists movements on conventional notions of home mobility and diaspora amid a global refugee crisis a resurgence in negative portrayals of eastern europeans in mainstream media and increasing anti immigrant sentiment fueled by brexit and the rise of protectionism this is a vital work that shines important new light on diaspora displacement and what it means to belong

Art in the World 1993 painters a sculptor an architect a photographer a poet in light a cop a conservator even a spy inspiring life stories of 16 remarkable women of art from the renaissance to present adapted from back cover

The Politics of Migration and Mobility in the Art World 2021-04-15 the art world demystified unfolds the confusing and often treacherous terrain of the art world revealing the inner workings of a system that has few rules but many opportunities in this volume artists will find their own questions reflected and addressed including how does an artist penetrate the inner circle of the art world how do museums choose exhibits how can an artist reach critics and get feedback how do artists make a living and how much can they expect to make what are the rules of the art world why is it all so mysterious author and successful artist brainard

carey explores these queries and more giving concise answers and guidance on such issues as talking to curators navigating suitable promotion and maintaining motivation alongside profiles of well known artists he enables and encourages readers to not only navigate the mysteries of the artist's career but also to create their own mythologies by presenting their work in a way that generates interest questions and an invitation to the inner circle allworth press an imprint of skyhorse publishing publishes a broad range of books on the visual and performing arts with emphasis on the business of art our titles cover subjects such as graphic design theater branding fine art photography interior design writing acting film how to start careers business and legal forms business practices and more while we don't aspire to publish a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are deeply committed to quality books that help creative professionals succeed and thrive we often publish in areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers

Heroic Women of the Art World 2020-01-20 works of art sometimes leave us speechless but they almost never shut us up they can't there's just too much to say talking about art doesn't leave things as they are it changes everything to look to think to say what you see or why you respond as you do this changes what you see and it changes your response the effort and the caring remake us they remake us in real time as we listen to the song or examine the painting or watch the movie this is not unique to art of course what i have just outlined goes for all experience and is really life's first principle life is a process of growth and reorganization a process that commences right then when we first act for we reorganize ourselves and develop in response to the ways what we do changes what we undergo as dewey might have said but art aims at this there is art so that we may remake ourselves and also so that we may catch ourselves in the act of this remaking art requires creation even from its beholder yogi

berra was right you can see a lot by observing but observation the effort and the caring this requires thought attention focus it can be play but it is also work like art always proposes a task and the task is neither easy nor quite well enough defined the task though is only this try to perceive try to bring what is there into focus if you do this you will find yourself unveiled and to whatever little extent put together anew the crucial thing to accept is that we don't get all this the wow the pleasure the unveiling and the reorganization just for the price of admission we have to join in turn on throw thoughts and reactions at the works themselves position ourselves to catch them on the rebound and allow room for emotions not always positive this is something we typically do with other people and in the field cast by their responses and their words and argument works of art are always strange provocations sometimes they offend us more often they leave us untouched unaffected even bored and this is where their value lies each of the short writings collected here is an exercise in giving art and myself the time to let something happen i try to do this work so that art may do its work some of them were written while i was working on my 2015 book strange tools art and human nature and they flow from the same well of curiosity that nourished that project the title is borrowed from joshua c taylor's famous learning to look which was the first book about art that i ever read

The Art World Demystified 2016-04-19 the making of a modern art world explores the institutionalisation and legitimisation of guohua in republican shanghai aiming to reconstruct the operational logic and the stratified hierarchy of shanghai's art world

Learning to Look 2021 the meteoric rise of the largest unregulated financial market in the world for contemporary art is driven by a few passionate guileful and very hard nosed dealers they can make and break careers and fortunes the contemporary art market is an international juggernaut throwing off multimillion dollar deals as wealthy buyers move from fair to fair auction to

auction party to glittering party but none of it would happen without the dealers the tastemakers who back emerging artists and steer them to success often to see them picked off by a rival dealers operate within a private world of handshake agreements negotiating for the highest commissions michael shnayerson a longtime contributing editor to vanity fair writes the first ever definitive history of their activities he has spoken to all of today s so called mega dealers larry gagosian david zwirner arne and marc glimcher and iwan wirth along with dozens of other dealers from irving blum to gavin brown who worked with the greatest artists of their times jackson pollock andy warhol cy twombly and more this kaleidoscopic history begins in the mid 1940s in genteel poverty with a scattering of galleries in midtown manhattan takes us through the ramshackle 1950s studios of coenties slip the hipster locations in soho and chelsea london s bond street and across the terraces of art basel until today now dealers and auctioneers are seeking the first billion dollar painting it hasn t happened yet but they are confident they can push the price there soon

The Making of a Modern Art World 2017-03-06 from one of our most widely admired art critics comes a bold and timely manifesto reaffirming the independence of all the arts musical literary and visual and their unique and unparalleled power to excite disturb and inspire us as people look to the arts to promote a particular ideology whether radical liberal or conservative jed perl argues that the arts have their own laws and logic which transcend the controversies of any one moment art s relevance he writes has everything to do with what many regard as its irrelevance authority and freedom will find readers from college classrooms to foundation board meetings wherever the arts are confronting social political and economic ferment and heated debates about political correctness and cancel culture perl embraces the work of creative spirits as varied as mozart michelangelo jane austen henry james picasso and aretha franklin he contends that the essence of the arts is their ability to free us from fixed definitions

and categories art is inherently uncategorizable that's the key to its importance taking his stand with artists and thinkers ranging from W. H. Auden to Hannah Arendt Perl defends works of art as adventuresome dialogues simultaneously dispassionate and impassioned he describes the fundamental sense of vocation the engagement with the tools and traditions of a medium that gives artists their purpose and focus whether we're experiencing a poem a painting or an opera it's the interplay between authority and freedom what Perl calls the lifeblood of the arts that fuels the imaginative experience this book will be essential reading for everybody who cares about the future of the arts in a democratic society

Boom 2019-05-21 this edited book offers the first complete overview of risk in the art market by bringing together contributions from a wide range of international thought leaders on the topic both practitioners and leading scholars who investigate the specific types of uncertainty that exist in the art market as well as the dominant models used to manage the risks an essential read for both art world practitioners as well as scholars and students risk and uncertainty in the art market elucidates the dynamics and unique qualities of the art market as well as developing insights relevant to other sectors including sociology business and management economics and finance
Authority and Freedom 2022-01-11 the reality of abstraction excerpts from imagining the present context content and the role of the critic frames and personas

Risk and Uncertainty in the Art World 2014-04-10 breakfast at Sotheby's is a wry intimate truly insider-y exploration of how art acquires its financial value from Philip Hook a senior director at Sotheby's when you stand in front of a work of art in a museum or exhibition the first two questions you normally ask yourself are 1 do I like it and 2 who's it by when you stand in front of a work of art in an auction room or dealer's gallery you ask these two questions followed by others how much is it worth how much will it

be worth in five or ten years time and what will people think of me if they see it hanging on my wall breakfast at sotheby's is a guide to how people reach answers to such questions and how in the process art is given a financial value fascinating and highly subjective built on thirty five years experience of the art market philip hook explores the artist and his hinterland including isms middle brow artists gericault and suicides subject and style from abstract art and banality through surrealism and war wall power provenance and market weather in which the trade of the art market is examined and at one point compared to the football transfer market comic revealing piquant splendid and absurd breakfast at sotheby's is a book of pleasure and intelligent observation as engaged with art as it is with the world that surrounds it philip hook is a director and senior paintings specialist at sotheby's he has worked in the art world for thirty five years during which time he has also been a director of christie's and an international art dealer he is the author of five novels and two works of art history including the ultimate trophy a history of the impressionist painting hook has appeared regularly on television from 1978 2003 on the bbc's antiques roadshow

The Changing Boundaries and Nature of the Modern Art World

2022-12-29 the sunday times art book of the year a financial times best book of 2023 a revelatory portrait of a great museum and the moving story of one guard's quest to find solace and meaning in art who would have thought that the outstanding art book of you would have been written not by a curator or an art historian or even an artist but by a museum guard sunday times when patrick's older brother dies at twenty six all he wants is to retreat so he does he quits his job and seeks refuge in the most beautiful place he can think of new york's metropolitan museum of art all the beauty in the world recounts patrick's time as a museum guard keeping quiet vigil over some of our greatest treasures and uncovering the met's innermost secrets as his connection to the art and the life that swirls around it grows so

does patrick and gradually he emerges transformed by heartbreak community and the power of art to illuminate life in all its pain pleasure and hope as luminous as the old masters paintings daily mail consoling and beautiful guardian marvellous daily telegraph a beautiful tale about beauty it is also a tale about grief balancing solitude and comradeship and finding joy in both the exalted and the mundane washington post

Breakfast at Sotheby's 2013-11-07 this book examines the ways in which cultural arguments about value develop the processes by which some practices artists and media in the artworld win and others lose the authors argue that the concept of prestige although uncomfortable and consistently overlooked is an essential model for understanding artworld values

All the Beauty in the World 2023-03-16 this book will introduce young readers to the lives and work of the world s most renowned and inspirational artists as well as biographical information this book will look at the creative practices of these women who broke boundaries and exceeded all expectations as well as biographical entries on over thirty artists this book will contain unique interviews with living artists including rachel whiteread yayoi kusama and paula rego the aim of this book is to reveal the struggles and successes of these artists demystify the art world build confidence and inspire a new generation

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