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everyone possesses a unique listener profile shows how being musical can mean actively listening and encourages us to think about the records that define us lively and illuminating this book will refresh your playlists deepen your connection to artists and change the way you listen to music superb this book can show you how to be a better listener times literary supplement a provocative blend of studio stories and fascinating neuroscience alan light author of let s go crazy prince and the making of purple rain fizzing with energy and insight a crucial addition to the canon of music must reads kate hutchinson one of our true superstars of nonfiction david foster wallace lewis hyde offers a playful and inspiring defense of forgetfulness by exploring the healing effect it can have on the human psyche we live in a culture that prizes memory how much we can store the quality of what s preserved how we might better document and retain the moments of our life while fighting off the nightmare of losing all that we have experienced but what if forgetfulness were seen not as something to fear be it in the form of illness or simple absentmindedness but rather as a blessing a balm a path to peace and rebirth a primer for forgetting is a remarkable experiment in scholarship autobiography and social criticism by the author of the classics the gift and trickster makes this world it forges a new vision of forgetfulness by assembling fragments of art and writing from the ancient world to the modern weighing the potential boons forgetfulness might offer the present moment as a creative and political force it also turns inward using the author s own life and memory as a canvas upon which to extol the virtues of a concept too long taken as an evil drawing material from hesiod to jorge luis borges to elizabeth bishop to archbishop desmond tutu from myths and legends to very real and recent traumas both personal and historical a primer for forgetting is a unique and remarkable synthesis that only lewis hyde could have produced artists of any ilk can be extremely opinionated when it comes to what they do how they do it and what it might mean sculptors are no exception modern sculpture artists in their own words presents a selection of manifestos documents statements articles and interviews from more than ninety subjects including an ample selection of contemporary sculptors with this book editor douglas dreishpoon defers to sculptors whose varied points of view illuminate the medium s perpetual transformation from object to action concept to phenomenon over the course of two centuries each chapter progresses in chronological sequence to highlight the dominant stylistic philosophical and thematic threads that unite each kindred group the result is a distinctive artist centric history and survey of sculpture that showcases the expansive dimensions and malleability of the medium the artistic traditions of four major christian denominations are examined and outlined in detail in this groundbreaking volume that presents the first synthesis of the artistic contributions of those traditions diane apostolos cappadona has curated a volume that presents four single authored contributions in one place broadening the study of christian art beyond roman catholic orthodox and protestant traditions to consider these more recent christian approaches in close and expert detail rachel epp buller examines art in the mennonite tradition mormon art is considered by heather belnap quaker contributions by rowena loverance and swedenborgian art by diane apostolos cappadona each writer presents elements of the theology of their chosen tradition through the prism of the artists and artistic works that they have selected alongside mainstream artistic figures such as william blake less known figures come to the fore and the volume features color illustrations that support and underline the theological and artistic themes presented in each section of the book together these studies of artistic presentations in these four traditions will be a much need means of filling a gap in the study of christian art rest your eyes long enough on the skylines of delhi guangzhou jakarta even chicago or london and you will see the same remarkable transformation building after building going up with the breakneck speed of twenty first century urbanization but there is something else just as transformative that you won t see sprawling networks of tunnels rooting these cities into the earth global undergrounds offers a richly illustrated exploration of these subterranean spaces charting their global reach and the profound but often unseen effects they have on human life the authors shine their headlamps into an astonishing diversity of manmade underground

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environments including subway systems sewers communications pipelines storage facilities and even shelters there they find not only an extraordinary range of architectural approaches to underground construction but also a host of different cultural meanings underground places can evoke fear or hope they can serve as sites of memory places of work or the hidden headquarters of resistance movements they are places that can tell a city s oldest stories or foresee its most distant futures they are places ultimately of both incredible depth and breadth crucial to all of us topside who work as urban planners geographers architects engineers or any of us who take subway trains or enjoy fresh water from a faucet indeed as the authors demonstrate the constant flux within urban undergrounds the nonstop circulation of people substances and energy serves all city dwellers in myriad ways not just with the logistics of day to day life but as a crucial part of a city s mythology a long overdue publication that restores wilfred to the art historical canon lumia presents a long overdue reevaluation of the groundbreaking artist thomas wilfred 1889 1968 whose unprecedented works prefigured light art in america as early as 1919 many years before the advent of consumer television and video technology wilfred began experimenting with light as his primary artistic medium developing the means to control and project unique compositions of colorful undulating light forms which he referred to collectively as lumia manifested as both live performances on a cinematic scale and self contained structures wilfred s innovative displays captivated audiences and influenced generations of artists to come this publication the first dedicated to wilfred in over forty years draws on the artist s personal archives and includes a number of insightful essays that trace the development of his work and its relation to his cultural milieu featuring a foreword by the celebrated artist james turrell lumia helps to secure wilfred s rightful place within the canon of modern art this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1990 this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived this book sets out to explore the creation of interior atmosphere as seen through the lens of mise en scène you will learn how this film theory informs the concept of staged space translated through the narrative and expressive qualities of a particular scene jean whitehead quickly takes this concept beyond the screen and considers its application to the interior setting by learning to use the ingredients that inform an interior mise en scène such as its backdrop choice of props use of special effects alongside the application of colour pattern graphics light and shadow an immersive atmospheric experience can be created packed with inspiring examples and case studies ranging from cinematic interiors and art installations to the work of notable interior designers stylists and architects with an interior interest this book broadens current thinking around the design of the decorated interior it will help you to embrace the concepts that underpin an interior mise en scène through the use of softer decorative techniques and concerns material religion is a rapidly growing field and this volume offers an accessible critical entry into these new areas of research each key term uses case studies and is accompanied by a color image an object practice space or site the entries cut across geographies histories and traditions offering a versatile and engaging text for the classroom key topics covered include icon ritual magic gender race sacred spirit technology space belief body brain taste touch smell sound vision each entry demonstrates in clear and jargon free prose how the key term figures prominently in understanding the materiality of religion written by leading international scholars all entries are linked by the ways materiality stands at the forefront of the understanding of religion whether that comes from humanistic social scientific artistic curatorial or other perspectives brent plate brings his expertise and extensive teaching experience to the comprehensive introduction which introduces

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students to the themes and methods of the material cultural study of religion key terms in material religion provides a much needed resource for courses on theory and method in religious studies the anthropology of religion and the ever increasing number of courses focused on material religion light begins at stonehenge where crowds cheer a solstice sunrise after sampling myths explaining first light the story moves on to early philosophers gueries then through the centuries from buddhist temples to biblical scripture when light was the soul of the divine battling darkness and despair gothic architects crafted radiant cathedrals while dante dreamed a heaven of pure light later following leonardo s advice renaissance artists learned to capture light on canvas during the scientific revolution galileo gathered light in his telescope descartes measured the rainbow and newton used prisms to solidify the science of optics but even after newton light was an enigma particle or wave did it flow through an invisible ether through the age of edison and into the age of lasers light reveals how light sparked new wonders relativity quantum electrodynamics fiber optics and more although lasers now perform everyday miracles light retains its eternal allure for the rest of my life einstein said i will reflect on what light is light explores and celebrates such curiosity para quienes se dedican al arte la luz puede convertirse en un poder misterioso y fascinador el carácter visionario de la luz radica en su cualidad numinosa porque no es la luz óptica lo que se aborda aquí sino aquello que a través de ella se manifiesta ante una realidad que solo es percibida tenuemente la luz adquiere su verdadera significación desde la experiencia visionaria y la creación artística este libro presenta un estudio exhaustivo sobre el fenómeno de la inspiración entendido como un desplazamiento de acceso a lo visionario y su posterior traducción en conocimiento mapi rivera combina su experiencia espiritual y artística con profundas indagaciones teóricas para construir una obra participativa plural y transdisciplinar en la que se entrelazan estudios relatos testimonios y obras artísticas asimismo el sentido numinoso de la luz va trazando una completa cartografía del proceso creador en la que la transcendencia se evidencia como un fenómeno inherente a la condición humana ya sea a través del chamanismo de la mística de la psicología transpersonal o del arte los testimonios de estas experiencias nos permiten desvelar una trama viva pulsante son un sismógrafo de los movimientos del espíritu una radiografía del campo visionario y creativo así como de sus tránsitos de lo visible a lo invisible y del invisible a lo nuevamente visible at the beginning of the 21st century new forms and dynamics of interplay are constituted at the interfaces of media art and politics current challenges in society and ecology like climate surveillance virtualization of the global financial markets are characterized by hybrid and subtle technologies they are ubiquitous turn out to be increasingly complex and act invasively new media art utilizes its broad range of expression in order to tackle the most urgent topics through multi sensorial participatory and activist approaches this volume shows how media artists address with a political lens the core of these developments critically and productively with contributions by elisa arca andrés burbano derek curry yael eylat van essen mathias fuchs jennifer gradecki sabine himmelsbach ingrid hoelzl katja kwastek josé carlos mariátegui gerald nestler randall packer viola rühse chris salter an illuminating exploration of the meaning of abstract art by acclaimed art historian kirk varnedoe what is abstract art good for what s the use for us as individuals or for any society of pictures of nothing of paintings and sculptures or prints or drawings that do not seem to show anything except themselves in this invigorating account of abstract art since jackson pollock eminent art historian kirk varnedoe the former chief curator of painting and sculpture at the museum of modern art asks these and other questions as he frankly confronts the uncertainties we may have about the nonrepresentational art produced in the past five decades he makes a compelling argument for its history and value much as e h gombrich tackled representation fifty years ago in art and illusion another landmark a w mellon lectures volume realizing that these lectures might be his final work varnedoe conceived of them as a statement of his faith in modern art and as the culminating example of his lucidly pragmatic and philosophical approach to art history he delivered the lectures edited and reproduced here with their illustrations to overflowing crowds at the national gallery of art in washington in the

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spring of 2003 just months before his death with brilliance passion and humor varnedoe addresses the skeptical attitudes and misunderstandings that we often bring to our experience of abstract art resisting grand generalizations he makes a deliberate and scholarly case for abstraction showing us that more than just pure looking is necessary to understand the self made symbolic language of abstract art proceeding decade by decade he brings alive the history and biography that inform the art while also challenging the received wisdom about distinctions between abstraction and representation modernism and postmodernism and minimalism and pop the result is a fascinating and ultimately moving tour through a half century of abstract art concluding with an unforgettable description of one of varnedoe s favorite works please note all images in this ebook are presented in black and white and have been reduced in size at the turn of the millennium canadian cinema appeared to have reached an apex of aesthetic and commercial transformation domestic filmmaking has since declined in visibility the sense of celebrity once associated with independent directors has diminished projects garner less critical attention and concepts that made late twentieth century canadian film legible have been reconsidered or displaced canadian cinema in the new millennium examines this dramatic transformation and revitalizes our engagement with canadian cinema in the contemporary moment presenting focused case studies of films and filmmakers and contextual studies of canadian film policy labour and film festivals contributors trace key developments since 2000 including the renouveau or quebec new wave indigenous filmmaking i docs and diasporic experimental filmmaking reflecting the way film in canada mediates multiple cultures forging new affinities among anglophone francophone and indigenous language examples this book engages familiar figures such as denis villeneuve xavier dolan sarah polley and guy maddin in the same breath as small budget independent films documentaries and experimental works that have emerged in the canadian scene fuelled by close attention to the films themselves and a desire to develop new scholarly approaches canadian cinema in the new millennium models a renewed commitment to keeping the conversation about canadian cinema vibrant and alive <u>documentation</u> <u>documen</u> complex stories and stunning visuals eliciting intense emotional responses coupled with opportunities for self expression and problem solving video games are a powerful medium to foster empathy critical thinking and creativity in players as these games grow in popularity ambition and technological prowess they become a legitimate art form shedding old attitudes and misconceptions along the way examining the evolution of gaming and its impact on social cultural and political perspectives asks whether videogames have the power to transform a player and his or her beliefs from a sociopolitical perspective unlike traditional forms of storytelling videogames allow users to immerse themselves in new worlds situations and politics this publication surveys the landscape of videogames and analyzes the emergent gaming that shifts the definition and cultural effects of videogames this book is a valuable resource to game designers and developers sociologists students of gaming and researchers in

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the monochrome a single color work of art is highly ambiguous for some it epitomizes purity and is art reduced to its essence for others it is just a stunt the proverbial emperor s new clothes why are monochrome works both so admired and such an easy target of scorn why does a monochrome look so simple and yet is so challenging to comprehend and what is it that drives artists to create such works in this illuminating book simon morley unpacks the meanings of the monochrome as it has developed internationally over the twentieth century to today in doing so he also explores how artists have understood what they make how critics variously interpret it and how art is encountered by viewers

Lightscape 2015

a groundbreaking biography of sam francis one of the celebrated artists of the twentieth century and the american painter who brought the vocabulary of abstract expressionism to paris drawing on exclusive interviews and private correspondence gabrielle selz traces the complex life of this magnetic globe trotting artist who first learned to paint as a former air corps pilot encased in a full body cast for three years selz writes an intimate portrait of a mesmerizing character a man who sought to resolve in art the contradictions he couldn t resolve in life

The Simple Truth 2020-12-15

bringing together cultural history visual studies and media archaeology bruno considers the interrelations of projection atmosphere and environment projection has long been transforming space from shadow plays to camera obscuras and magic lantern shows our fascination with projection is alive on the walls of museums and galleries and woven into our daily lives giuliana bruno explores the histories of projection and atmosphere in visual culture and their continued importance to contemporary artists who are reinventing the projective imagination with atmospheric thinking and the use of elemental media to explain our fascination with projection and atmosphere bruno traverses psychoanalysis environmental philosophy architecture the history of science visual art and moving image culture to see how projective mechanisms and their environments have developed over time she reveals how atmosphere is formed and mediated how it can change and what projection can do to modify a site in so doing she gives new life to the alchemic possibilities of transformative projective atmospheres showing how their environmentality produces sites of exchange and relationality this book binds art to the ecology of atmosphere

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Light on Fire 2021-10-19

legendary record producer turned brain scientist explains why you fall in love with music extraordinary insights about music emotion and the brain an instant classic daniel levitin author of this is your brain on music this is what it sounds like is a journey into the science and soul of music it s also the story of a musical trailblazer who began as a humble audio tech in I a to become prince s chief engineer for purple rain and one of the most successful female record producers of all time now an award winning professor of cognitive neuroscience dr susan rogers takes readers behind the scenes of record making and leads us to musical self awareness she explains that everyone possesses a unique listener profile shows how being musical can mean actively listening and encourages us to think about the records that define us lively and illuminating this book will refresh your playlists deepen your connection to artists and change the way you listen to music superb this book can show you how to be a better listener times literary supplement a provocative blend of studio stories and fascinating neuroscience alan light author of let s go crazy prince and the making of purple rain fizzing with energy and insight a crucial addition to the canon of music must reads kate hutchinson

Atmospheres of Projection 2022-10-13

one of our true superstars of nonfiction david foster wallace lewis hyde offers a playful and inspiring defense of forgetfulness by exploring the healing effect it can have on the human psyche we live in a culture that prizes memory how much we can store the quality of what s preserved how we might better document and retain the moments of our life while fighting off the nightmare of losing all that we have experienced but what if forgetfulness were seen not as something to fear be it in the form of illness or simple absentmindedness but rather as a blessing a balm a path to peace and rebirth a primer for forgetting is a remarkable experiment in scholarship autobiography and social criticism by the author of the classics the gift and trickster makes this world it forges a new vision of forgetfulness by assembling fragments of art and writing from the ancient world to the modern weighing the potential boons forgetfulness might offer the present moment as a creative and political force it also turns inward using the author s own life and memory as a canvas upon which to extol the virtues of a concept too long taken as an evil drawing material from hesiod to jorge luis borges to elizabeth bishop to archbishop desmond tutu from myths and legends to very real and recent traumas both personal and historical a primer for forgetting is a unique and remarkable synthesis that only lewis hyde could have produced

artists of any ilk can be extremely opinionated when it comes to what they do how they do it and what it might mean sculptors are no exception modern sculpture artists in their own words presents a selection of manifestos documents statements articles and interviews from more than ninety subjects including an ample selection of contemporary sculptors with this book editor douglas dreishpoon defers to sculptors whose varied points of view illuminate the medium s perpetual transformation from object to action concept to phenomenon over the course of two centuries each chapter progresses in chronological sequence to highlight the dominant stylistic philosophical and thematic threads that unite each kindred group the result is a distinctive artist centric history and survey of sculpture that showcases the expansive dimensions and malleability of the medium

This Is What It Sounds Like 2022-10-06

the artistic traditions of four major christian denominations are examined and outlined in detail in this groundbreaking volume that presents the first synthesis of the artistic contributions of those traditions diane apostolos cappadona has curated a volume that presents four single authored contributions in one place broadening the study of christian art beyond roman catholic orthodox and protestant traditions to consider these more recent christian approaches in close and expert detail rachel epp buller examines art in the mennonite tradition mormon art is considered by heather belnap quaker contributions by rowena loverance and swedenborgian art by diane apostolos cappadona each writer presents elements of the theology of their chosen tradition through the prism of the artists and artistic works that they have selected alongside mainstream artistic figures such as william blake less known figures come to the fore and the volume features color illustrations that support and underline the theological and artistic themes presented in each section of the book together these studies of artistic presentations in these four traditions will be a much need means of filling a gap in the study of christian art

A Primer for Forgetting 2019-06-18

rest your eyes long enough on the skylines of delhi guangzhou jakarta even chicago or london and you will see the same remarkable transformation building after building going up with the breakneck speed of twenty first century urbanization but there is something else just as transformative that you won t see sprawling networks of tunnels rooting these cities into the earth global undergrounds offers a richly illustrated exploration of these subterranean spaces charting their global reach and the profound but often unseen effects they have on human life the authors shine their headlamps into an astonishing diversity of manmade underground environments including subway systems sewers communications pipelines storage facilities and even shelters there they find not only an extraordinary range of architectural approaches to underground construction but also a host of different cultural meanings underground places can evoke fear or hope they can serve as sites of memory places of work or the hidden headquarters of resistance movements they are places that can tell a city s oldest stories or foresee its most distant futures they are places ultimately of both incredible depth and breadth crucial to all of us topside who work as urban planners geographers architects engineers or any of us who take subway trains or enjoy fresh water from a faucet indeed as the authors demonstrate the constant flux within urban undergrounds the nonstop circulation of people substances and energy serves all city dwellers in myriad ways not just with the logistics of day to day life but as a crucial part of a city s mythology

Modern Sculpture 2022-10-25

a long overdue publication that restores wilfred to the art historical canon lumia presents a long overdue reevaluation of the groundbreaking artist thomas wilfred 1889 1968 whose unprecedented works prefigured light art in america as early as 1919 many years before the advent of consumer television and video technology wilfred began experimenting with light as his primary artistic medium developing the means to control and project unique compositions of colorful undulating light forms which he referred to collectively as lumia manifested as both live performances on a cinematic scale and self contained structures wilfred s innovative displays captivated audiences and influenced generations of artists to come this publication the first dedicated to wilfred in over forty years draws on the artist s personal archives and includes a number of insightful essays that trace the development of his work and its relation to his cultural milieu featuring a foreword by the celebrated artist james turrell lumia helps to secure wilfred s rightful place within the canon of modern art

Variations in Christian Art 2024-01-25

this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1990 this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived

Global Undergrounds 2016-06-15

this book sets out to explore the creation of interior atmosphere as seen through the lens of mise en scène you will learn how this film theory informs the concept of staged space translated through the narrative and expressive qualities of a particular scene jean whitehead quickly takes this concept beyond the screen and considers its application to the interior setting by learning to use the ingredients that inform an interior mise en scène such as its backdrop choice of props use of special effects alongside the application of colour pattern graphics light and shadow an immersive atmospheric experience can be created packed with inspiring examples and case studies ranging from cinematic interiors and art installations to the work of notable interior designers stylists and architects with an interior interest this book broadens current thinking around the design of the decorated interior it will help you to embrace the concepts that underpin an interior mise en scène through the use of softer decorative techniques and concerns

Lumia 2017-04-11

material religion is a rapidly growing field and this volume offers an accessible critical entry into these new areas of research each key term uses case studies and is accompanied by a color image an object practice space or site the entries cut across geographies histories and traditions offering a versatile and engaging text for the classroom key topics covered include icon ritual magic gender race sacred spirit technology space belief body brain taste touch smell sound vision each entry demonstrates in clear and jargon free prose how the key term figures prominently in understanding the materiality of religion written by leading international scholars all entries are linked by the ways materiality stands at the forefront of the understanding of religion whether that comes from humanistic social scientific artistic curatorial or other perspectives brent plate brings his expertise and extensive teaching experience to the comprehensive introduction which introduces students to the themes and methods of the material cultural study of religion key terms in material religion provides a much needed resource for courses on theory and method in religious studies the anthropology of religion and the ever increasing number of courses focused on material religion

James Turrell 2023-12-22

light begins at stonehenge where crowds cheer a solstice sunrise after sampling myths explaining first light the story moves on to early philosophers queries then through the centuries from buddhist temples to biblical scripture when light was the soul of the divine battling darkness and despair gothic architects crafted radiant cathedrals while dante dreamed a heaven of pure light later following leonardo s advice renaissance artists learned to capture light on canvas during the scientific revolution galileo gathered light in his telescope descartes measured the rainbow and newton used prisms to solidify the science of optics but even after newton light was an enigma particle or wave did it flow through an invisible ether through the age of edison and into the age of lasers light reveals how light sparked new wonders relativity quantum electrodynamics fiber optics and more although lasers now perform everyday miracles light retains its eternal allure for the rest of my life einstein said i will reflect on what light is light explores and celebrates such curiosity

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para quienes se dedican al arte la luz puede convertirse en un poder misterioso y fascinador el carácter visionario de la luz radica en su cualidad numinosa porque no es la luz óptica lo que se aborda aquí sino aquello que a través de ella se manifiesta ante una realidad que solo es percibida tenuemente la luz adquiere su verdadera significación desde la experiencia visionaria y la creación artística este libro presenta un estudio exhaustivo sobre el fenómeno de la inspiración entendido como un desplazamiento de acceso a lo visionario y su posterior traducción en conocimiento mapi rivera combina su experiencia espiritual y artística con profundas indagaciones teóricas para construir una obra participativa plural y transdisciplinar en la que se entrelazan estudios relatos testimonios y obras artísticas asimismo el sentido numinoso de la luz va trazando una completa cartografía del proceso creador en la que la transcendencia se evidencia como un fenómeno inherente a la condición humana ya sea a través del chamanismo de la mística de la psicología transpersonal o del arte los testimonios de estas experiencias nos permiten desvelar una trama viva pulsante son un sismógrafo de los movimientos del espíritu una radiografía del campo visionario y creativo así como de sus tránsitos de lo visible a lo invisible y del invisible a lo nuevamente visible

Richard Diebenkorn 1989

at the beginning of the 21st century new forms and dynamics of interplay are constituted at the interfaces of media art and politics current challenges in society and ecology like climate surveillance virtualization of the global financial markets are characterized by hybrid and subtle technologies they are ubiquitous turn out to be increasingly complex and act invasively new media art utilizes its broad range of expression in order to tackle the most urgent topics through multi sensorial participatory and activist approaches this volume shows how media artists address with a political lens the core of these developments critically and productively with contributions by elisa arca andrés burbano derek curry yael eylat van essen mathias fuchs jennifer gradecki sabine himmelsbach ingrid hoelzl katja kwastek josé carlos mariátegui gerald nestler randall packer viola rühse chris salter

Creating Interior Atmosphere 2017-12-14

an illuminating exploration of the meaning of abstract art by acclaimed art historian kirk varnedoe what is abstract art good for what s the use for us as individuals or for any society of pictures of nothing of paintings and sculptures or prints or drawings that do not seem to show anything except themselves in this invigorating account of abstract art since jackson pollock eminent art historian kirk varnedoe the former chief curator of painting and sculpture at the museum of modern art asks these and other questions as he frankly confronts the uncertainties we may have about the nonrepresentational art produced in the past five decades he makes a compelling argument for its history and value much as e h gombrich tackled representation fifty years ago in art and illusion another landmark a w mellon lectures volume realizing that these lectures might be his final work varnedoe conceived of them as a statement of his faith in modern art and as the culminating example of his lucidly pragmatic and philosophical approach to art history he delivered the lectures edited and reproduced here with their illustrations to overflowing crowds at the national gallery of art in washington in the spring of 2003 just months before his death with brilliance passion and humor varnedoe addresses the skeptical attitudes and misunderstandings that we often bring to our experience of abstract art resisting grand generalizations he makes a deliberate and scholarly case for abstraction showing us that more than just pure looking is necessary to understand the self made symbolic language of abstract art proceeding decade by decade he brings alive the history and biography that inform the art while also challenging the received wisdom about distinctions between abstraction and representation modernism and postmodernism and minimalism and pop the result is a fascinating and ultimately moving tour through a half century of abstract art concluding with an unforgettable description of one of varnedoe s favorite works please note all images in this ebook are presented in black and white and have been reduced in size

Key Terms in Material Religion 2015-12-17

at the turn of the millennium canadian cinema appeared to have reached an apex of aesthetic and commercial transformation domestic filmmaking has since declined in visibility the sense of celebrity once associated with independent directors has diminished projects garner less critical attention and concepts that made late twentieth century canadian film legible have been reconsidered or displaced canadian cinema in the new millennium examines this dramatic transformation and revitalizes our engagement with canadian cinema in the contemporary moment presenting focused case studies of films and filmmakers and contextual studies of canadian film policy labour and film festivals contributors trace key developments since 2000 including the renouveau or quebec new wave indigenous filmmaking i docs and diasporic experimental filmmaking reflecting the way film in canada mediates multiple cultures forging new affinities among anglophone francophone and indigenous language examples this book engages familiar figures such as denis villeneuve xavier dolan sarah polley and guy maddin in the same breath as small budget independent films documentaries and experimental works that have emerged in the canadian scene fuelled by close attention to the films themselves and a desire to develop new scholarly approaches canadian cinema in the new millennium models a renewed commitment to keeping the conversation about canadian cinema vibrant and alive

Light 2016-02-02

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with complex stories and stunning visuals eliciting intense emotional responses coupled with opportunities for self expression and problem solving video games are a powerful medium to foster empathy critical thinking and creativity in players as these games grow in popularity ambition and technological prowess they become a legitimate art form shedding old attitudes and misconceptions along the way examining the evolution of gaming and its impact on social cultural and political perspectives asks whether videogames have the power to transform a player and his or her beliefs from a sociopolitical perspective unlike traditional forms of storytelling videogames allow users to immerse themselves in new worlds situations and politics this publication surveys the landscape of videogames and analyzes the emergent gaming that shifts the definition and cultural effects of videogames this book is a valuable resource to game designers and developers sociologists students of gaming and researchers in relevant fields

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