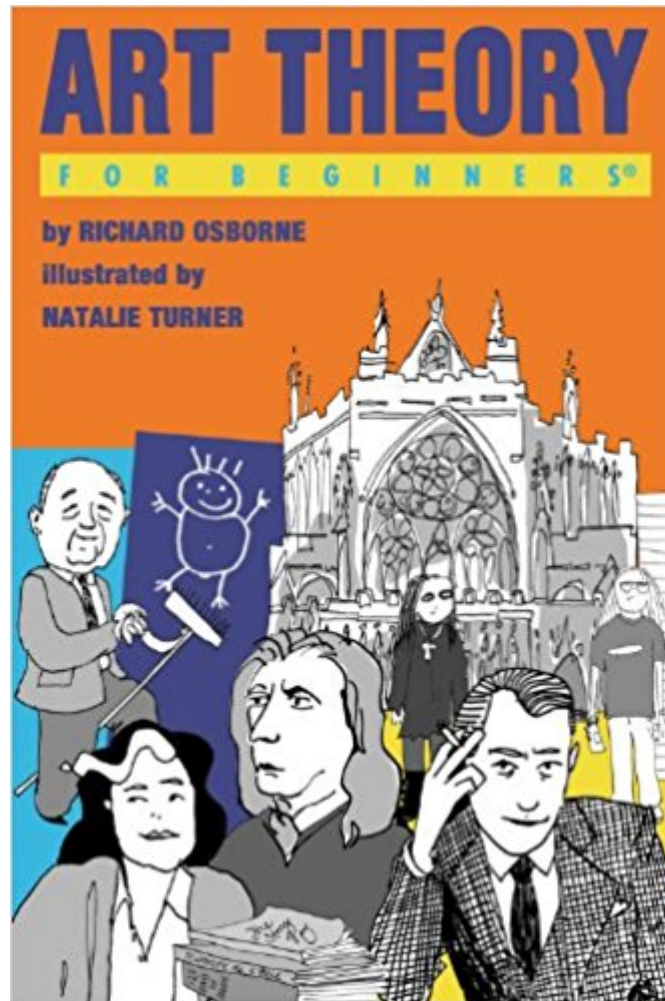




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Synopsis

From Paleolithic cave-painting to postmodernism, Art Theory For Beginners is a concise and entertaining survey of the major historical and current debates on art. Painters, theorists and philosophers are all included to show how the idea of art has developed over the last 5,000 years. Art is a visual representation of a range of concepts, stories and emotions, including curiosity, humanity, political statements, and the Self. Art Theory for Beginners examines and explains the development of the different ways in which people study, interpret and appreciate art in its rich variety of forms. Art Theory For Beginners is a clear and entertaining introduction to the complex questions that stem from the simple idea of 'art'.

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Richard Osborne is a philosopher and writer with special interests in Art, Technology and contemporary culture. He is the author of several works including Philosophy For Beginners and Freud For Beginners. Richard Osborne currently teaches art theory and philosophy at the University of the Arts in London. His most recent book is Philosophy in Art (Zidane Press 2008) which examines the relationship between the two.

This is a funny awesome book! It takes art theory and puts it into comics! I love it! It's more of a supplement to art theory but well, that's why it's for beginners. It's a good way to be reminded about art theory too if you forget stuff, you can just go back and brush through quickly!

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Great overview, well written and spot on about some very difficult material. A pleasure to read and to teach with! Clear weaving together of the basics of theory in compact form.

Thanks!

great book

just what I needed

If you need to brush up real quick on your art theory this is a great book to keep around, and its a fun read too!

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