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modern and contemporary art explained written for everyone but also suitable as a student textbook college or university in art theory this book is intended to be a simple easy to read guide to everything you need to know about understanding appreciating modern contemporary art it will set out in the clearest of terms the principles of modern contemporary art so that you can properly evaluate and enjoy contemporary artworks on their own terms anyone with an interest in any of the arts can read this book you do not need to have an advanced education or specialist training we will also provide you with a very solid practical knowledge that you can straightaway apply to each every encounter you have with modern contemporary art whatever the occasion whatever the artform

artists and critics explore the concept of real abstraction to help understand contemporary cultural production in the mind but not from there real abstraction

and contemporary art considers how the marxian concept of real abstraction originally developed by alfred sohn rethel and recently updated by alberto toscano might help to define the economic social political and cultural complexities of our contemporary moment in doing so this volume brings together noted contemporary artists literary critics curators historians and social theorists who connect the concept of real abstraction with contemporary cultural production theoretical and artistic contributions from benjamin noys paul chan joao enxuto and erica love marina vishmidt sven lütticken and many others help to map out the relationship between political economy and artistic production in the realm of contemporary globalized cultural exchange this anthology places economic and social analyses alongside creative projects and visual essays to consider the many angles of contemporary art and how inquiry into the the production of abstraction through material and social processes can be used to better understand and hopefully change the conditions under which art is made seen and circulated today published in collaboration with name publications

chinese art has experienced its most profound metamorphosis since the early 1950s transforming from humble realism to socialist realism from revolutionary art to critical realism then avant garde movement and globalized chinese art with a hybrid mix of chinese philosophy imported but revised marxist ideology and western humanities chinese artists have created an alternative approach after a great ideological and aesthetic transition in the 1980s toward its own contemporaneity though interacting and intertwining with the art of rest of the world this book will investigate from the perspective of an activist critic and historian who grew up prior to and participated in the great transition and then researched and taught the subject the evolution of chinese art in modern and contemporary times the volume will be a comprehensive and insightful history of the one of the most sophisticated and unparalleled artistic and cultural phenomena in the modern world

how can one become a successful artist where should one start a career in the art world what are useful strategies to achieve recognition in the art system such questions hoard in students minds ever since entering art school and they probably chase every kind of art professional who is at an early career stage the road to parnassus tries to understand what makes a good start in today s art world who are influential players in the field and which strategies might apply the swift career ascension of glasgow artist douglas gordon one of today s leading visual artists and of the broader yba generation that rose into worldwide prominence in the 1990s damien hirst and sarah lucas among the best known serves as a convenient case to analyse contemporary artist strategies this book takes a multidisciplinary approach spanning from traditional art history to sociology and economics pursuing the reconstruction of the field of forces in art as intended by french sociologist pierre Bourdieu compared to previous publications on art system dynamics such as thompson s the 12 million stuffed shark this book offers an enhanced understanding of the factors that allow a young artist to enter the arena of contemporary art the present research should help uncover the art system logic which appears enigmatic to non experts revealing that artists are aware they need to consider global trends beat competitors and meet the demands of dealers collectors curators and museums this book furthers existing contributions on the ybas for example stallabrass high art lite offering innovative conclusions on recent british art such as on the duality between london and glasgow the gender opposition among emerging artists and the predominance of resourceful authors

researching and writing about contemporary art and artists present unique challenges for scholars students professional critics and creative practitioners alike this collection of essays from across the arts disciplines music literature dance theatre and the visual arts explores the challenges and complexities raised by engaging in researching and writing on living or recently deceased subjects and their output different sections explore critical perspectives and case studies in relation to innovative distinctive or otherwise leading work as well as offering innovative modes of discourse such as a visual essay and a music composition subjects addressed include recent scandals of canadian literary celebrity late career output the written element of music composition phds and the boundaries between ethnography and hagiography with case studies ranging from howard barker to adrian piper to sylvie guillem and misty copeland

the cultural revolution suppressed the creativity of the chinese people for a generation but following the death of mao in 1976 chinese artists immediately began making their mark on the international art scene never has interest in chinese contemporary art been greater than it is now at galleries in london new york paris shanghai and even beijing china art now examines the trends in the explosive generation of contemporary artists by visiting them where they live and work in thirty fascinating studios on mainland china and in the us in painting sculpture photography and filmmaking spaces this book highlights not only the artists governing aesthetics but also their everyday working life featuring texts by leading art historians and color photographs this is a detailed scholarly yet accessible reference guide for anyone interested in the wave of creativity currently sweeping through chinese art

this unique book offers guidance for contemporary art practices in dialogue with history story memory and tradition artist and lecturer paul o kane uses innovative and creative means informed by a storytelling tradition as well as academic research to make connections between contemporary art history and the past the aim of this book is to give readers a sense of the profundity of historical questions while making the challenge inviting welcoming and manageable it is designed to set out an expansive inclusive and diverse range of potential directions and speculations from which students can develop personal paths of enquiry this is achieved by writing and designing the text in an accessible way and providing a range of ways in a series of carefully chosen references examples key texts and possible essay questions are chosen and pitched at various levels and can be close read discussed digested and responded to either verbally or in the form of a presentation or essay written primarily for a broad range of fine arts students this book encourages readers to reconsider their studies and art practices in light of a historical perspective enhanced by creative contributions from artists imaginative philosophers and influential cultural commentators

curator anthony bond began building a contemporary international art collection at the art gallery of new south wales sydney in 1984 the collection now features many important artists including anselm kiefer antony gormley francis bacon anish kapoor and doris salcedo in the idea of art bond discusses the guiding philosophies that steered his formation of the gallery s collection incorporating conversations with many high profile contemporary artists the book offers important insights into how recent innovations connect with the art of the past and with human experience anthony bond s intimate knowledge of and friendship with artists and empathy with their processes gives his insight a particular richness and relevance antony gormley

this book explores the relationship between the ongoing urbanization in china and the production of contemporary chinese art since the beginning of the twenty first century wang provides a detailed analysis of artworks and methodologies of art making from eight contemporary artists who employ a wide range of mediums including painting sculpture photography installation video and performance she also sheds light on the relationship between these artists and their sociocultural origins investigating their provocative responses to various processes and problems brought about by chinese urbanization with this urbanization comes a fundamental shift of the philosophical and aesthetic foundations in the practice of chinese art from a strong affiliation with nature and countryside to one that is complexly associated with the city and the urban world

metaphor which allows us to talk about things by comparing them to other things is one of the most ubiquitous and adaptable features of language and thought it allows us to clarify meaning yet also evaluate and transform the ways we think create and act while we are alert to metaphor in spoken or written texts it has within the visual arts been critically overlooked taking into consideration how metaphors are inventively embodied in the formal technical and stylistic aspects of visual artworks mark staff brandl shows how extensively artists rely on creative metaphor within their work exploring the work of a broad variety of artists including dawoud bey dan ramirez gaëlle villedary raoul deal sonya clark titus kaphar charles boetschi and more he argues that metaphors are the foundation of visual thought are chiefly determined by bodily and environmental experiences and are embodied in artistic form visual artistic creation is philosophical thought by grounding these arguments in the work of philosophers and cultural theorists including noël carroll hans georg gadamer and george lakoff brandl shows how important metaphor is to understanding contemporary art a philosophy of visual metaphor in contemporary art takes a neglected feature of the visual arts and shows us what a vital role it plays within them bridging theory and practice and drawing upon a capacious array of examples this book is essential reading for art historians and practitioners as well as analytic philosophers working in aesthetics and meaning

this is the first english language account of the modern history of china s art market that explains the radical transformations from the end of the cultural revolution when a market for art and artifacts did not exist to today the book is divided into three sections part i examines how the art market in china was suspended during the cultural revolution restarted grew and expanded into its current scale part ii analyzes the distinctive value system of the chinese art market where the state run art system including academies artist associations and museums co exist with an independent market oriented system and traverses the most significant policies that drive decision making and market structure part iii explores the driving force of art creation by telling the stories of five contemporary artists across three generations arts and culture professionals scholars and students interested in chinese art global art markets chinese government policy and china will find this to be a valuable resource

everyone who looks at contemporary art is familiar with galleries but visual features of these mysterious temples tend to be taken for granted the basic purpose of this book is to enliven the reader s latent knowledge of galleries including architectural motifs the intended impression that is conveyed to the visitor and human interactions within them the contemporary art world system includes artists studios art galleries homes of collectors and public art

museums to comprehend art one needs to understand these settings and how it travels through them the contemporary art gallery is a store where luxury goods are sold what distinguishes it from stores selling other luxuries upscale clothing jewelry and posh cars is the nature of the merchandise while much has been written about the art this book uncovers the secretive culture of the galleries themselves the gallery is the public site where art is first seen anyone can come and look for free this store a commercial site is where aesthetic judgments are made art's value is determined in this marketplace by the consensus formed by public opinion professional reviewers and sales the gallery then is the nexus of the enigmatic billion dollar art world and it is that space that is dissected here the first chapter briefly describes the beginnings of the present contemporary art gallery the second presents the experience of gallery going presenting summary accounts of visits to some contemporary galleries the third expands and extends that analysis with detailed close up descriptions and comparative evaluations of many diverse contemporary galleries in order to identify the challenges provided by these marvelous places then the fourth chapter indicates why in the near future due to the proliferation of myriad art fairs and online platforms extant today such galleries might disappear altogether

the contemporary art world has been transforming rapidly over the last decade claiming new territories and assimilating novel creative practices video game art and iphone art apps have appeared street art has blossomed led by artists such as banksy and invader the definition of what constitutes art has broadened to encompass categories that would never have been considered art in the past contemporary art is more networked than ever before with world capitals vying with each other for global market share in this book the author surveys the key concepts and ideas that have reverberated throughout the art world in the last decade through studying the artists who have created them from blockbuster museum exhibitions to influential art fairs and art stars the ever expanding contemporary art world has been increasingly integrated into popular culture while highlighting established artists such as gerhard richter the book also includes emerging and mid career artists whose work ranges widely artists such as jeremy wood who plots his movement across the globe through gps tracking tatsuo miyajima who does digital light displays eduardo kac who does transgenic bio art or santiago sierra who paid workers to shift a heavy rock back and forth are among the international artists included in this book often controversial these artists push the boundaries of what would traditionally be considered art this is a book of interest to students critics art historians and anyone interested in the contemporary art scene

in this book contributors identify and explore a range of iconic works mistress pieces that have been made by feminists and gender activists since the 1970s the first volume for which the defining of iconic feminist art is the *raison d'être* its contributors interpret a mistress piece as a work that has proved influential in a particular context because of its distinctiveness and relevance reinterpreting iconic art by alice neel hannah wilke and ana mendieta the authors also offer important insights about works that may be less well known those by natalia ll tanja ostojić swoon clara menéres diane victor usha seejarim ilse fusková phaptawan suwannakudt and tracey moffatt among others while in some instances revealing cross influences between artists working in different frameworks the publication simultaneously makes evident how social and political factors specific to particular countries had significant impact on the making and reception of art focused on gender the book will be of interest to scholars working in art history visual studies and gender studies

in hyperdrawing beyond the lines of contemporary art authors and artists come together to explore the potential of what drawing in contemporary art theory and practice might become in this follow up to 2007's drawing now between the lines of contemporary art phil sawdon and russell marshall two of the current directors of tracey curate contemporary drawing within fine art practice from 2006 through to 2010 four essays and images from 33 international artists collectively explore the boundaries of the hyperdrawing space investigating in essence what lies beyond drawing images that use traditional materials or subjects whilst also pushing beyond the traditional employing sound light time space and technology over and above traditional views and practices the authors and artists in this book recognise and embrace the opportunities inherent in the essential ambiguity of drawing practitioners of hyperreal works 2d3d4d pieces and installations that push beyond photorealism all find their place within this new conception of hyperdrawing as techne a productive space no longer limited by spatial boundaries artists including catherine bertola layla curtis garrett phelan suzanne treister and ulrich vogl alongside the essays of emma cocker siun hanrahan and marsha meskimmon provide a contemporary view in both visual and written form of how ambiguity can be used as a strategic approach in drawing research and practice a gallery in book form hyperdrawing takes drawing beyond the interaction of pencil and paper and traces contemporary adventures in multiple dimensions and alternate realities

a british artist who destroys all of his possessions a dutch artists initiative that provides analyses of business cultures an american who draws his own money and then manages to spend it the age of thinking that art has nothing to do with the economy is clearly over imaginary economics has to do with artists who analyze and parody economic processes and phenomena in their work aside from well known figures from twentieth century art such as marcel duchamp yves klein marcel broodthaers and joseph beuys a great many contemporary artists including jeff koons santiago sierra rob scholte michael landy and matthieu laurette appear to be interested in the economy as well economically inspired art can evidently be seen as a refreshing source of knowledge on our market economy from an unorthodox vantage point olav velthuis economics editor of de volkskrant sheds new light on the world of big money book jacket

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