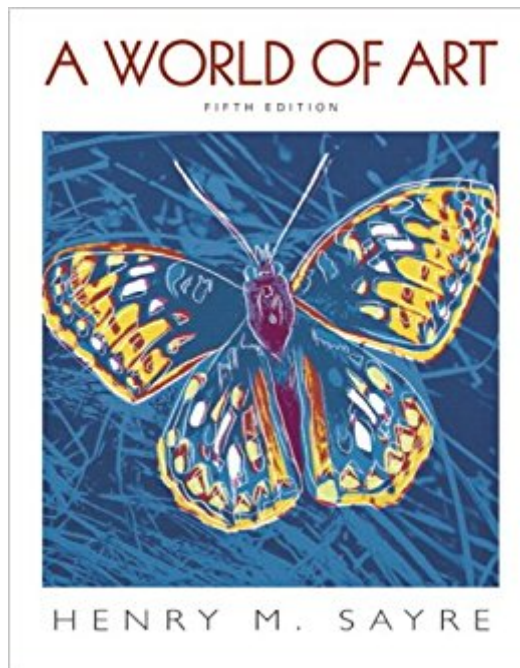


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# A World Of Art



## Synopsis

For one semester courses in Art Appreciation. *A World of Art* teaches students how artists create by helping them understand that creativity starts with critical thinking. By guiding students through a rich array of aesthetic elements and artistic media, along with an overview of art history, this text encourages students to develop an appreciation for a diverse range of art. Author Henry M. Sayre demystifies the creative process by showing how artists use critical thinking and problem solving to create great works of art. Studying art also requires critical thinking and problem solving, and this text shows students how to use these skills to understand and explore the world of art.

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The book covers an extensive array of facts about art in general as well as about specific works of art. By introducing artists and exploring their intentions, the student can better understand and perhaps come to appreciate a wider variety of all forms of art. The CD holds some of the works that appear in the book, but not all, plus others that are not in the book which I thought was a little disconnected. But the CD also includes verbal pronunciation of artists' names, which corresponds exactly to the Pronunciation Guide and is helpful. Overall, the book offers very thorough instruction for art appreciation.

I rented this book and it actually came brand new. I literally torn the protective plastic off the book. I took good care of it while I had it. It had all useful images and information. For my class this book is actually an edition behind. There is a ninth edition available, which is over or around \$200. Lucky for

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This is a very well written book, with an incredible amount of interesting information. The online companion website is very good also.

I absolutely adore this book. It has given me a new appreciation and a different point of view for the various types of art. I have discovered many new interests thanks to my art class and this book.1. Covers many types and time periods of art.2. Includes inspiring visuals that also aid in understanding the variety of concepts.3. Describes facts in an easy to understand, enjoyable manner.4. Easy to read printI would recommend this book, even if you think art is not for you. If you like to learn, read stories, etc. you just might be surprised. It is one of a few books I kept after completing the class. :-)

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