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## Synopsis

A Comprehensive Overview of the History of Modern Art is a visual comprehensive overview of the modern art field. It traces the trends and influences in painting, sculpture, photography and architecture from the mid-nineteenth century to the present day. The seventh edition deepens its discussions on social conditions that have affected the production and reception of modern and contemporary art.

**Learning Goals** Upon completing this book, readers should be able to:

- Understand the origins of modern art
- Provide an analysis of artworks based on formal and contextual elements
- Recognize the influences of social conditions on modern art

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The book was a requirement for an art history class. I find that its full of useful information on history, even if your not in the college level classes and would like the book for fun. A lot of clear photos and displays along with information on artists..Would buy more books if ever need to.

There should really be more attention paid to WOMEN ARTISTS in this book. Yes, there have been just as many accomplished artists as there are men.

Arrived promptly in pristine condition. Great text, good for reference.

Item as described, shipping as expected

Book needed for college class - book arrived quickly and was returned after use.

Good book

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This is a classic text once written from a traditional male perspective, so a little politically out of touch. Now it's been updated by a more current scholar to add a more postmodern point of view. Mansfield has done this without denying Arnason's original achievement in clarity and accessibility. A very thorough look at 20th century innovation, with many color illustrations.

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