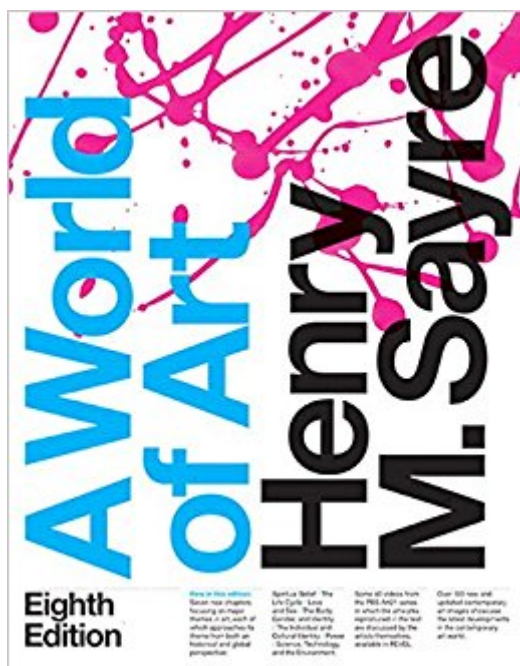


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Henry M. Sayre is Distinguished Professor of Art History at Oregon State University's Cascades Campus in Bend, Oregon. He is producer and creator of the 10-part television series *A World of Art: Works in Progress*, which aired on PBS in the fall of 1997; and author of seven books, including *The Humanities; Writing About Art; The Visual Text of William Carlos Williams; The Object of Performance: The American Avant-Garde since 1970*; and an art history book for children, *Cave Paintings to Picasso*.

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 me the information in this book is the same as the current one. The current ones only added a few reference pages, which my teacher didn't go over anyway. I got lucky getting this book. The professor also preferred the eighth edition, because she had been using it for a while. Good book, and good deal.

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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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