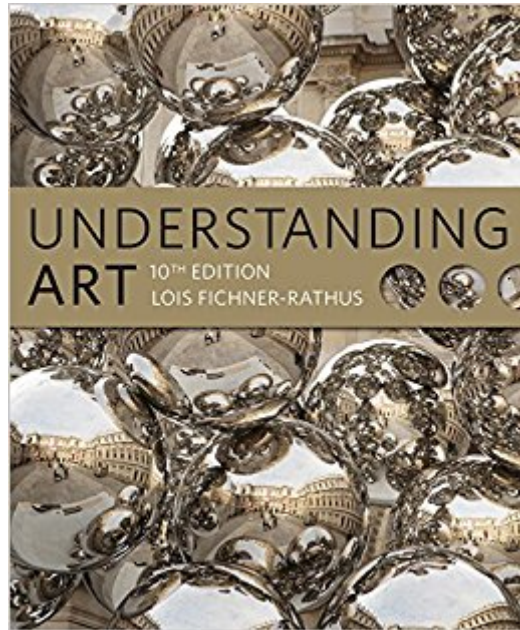




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# Understanding Art (Book Only)



## Synopsis

UNDERSTANDING ART provides a balanced approach to appreciating art, incorporating coverage of masterworks from the past and present. Author Lois Fichner-Rathus combines a conversational writing style with rich images, all designed to inspire understanding of the art that surrounds you in everyday life.

## Book Information

Paperback: 624 pages

Publisher: Cengage Learning; 10 edition (January 1, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1111838305

ISBN-13: 978-1111838300

Product Dimensions: 1.5 x 9 x 10.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 107 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #72,542 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #188 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > History & Criticism > Criticism](#) #3319 in [Books > Textbooks > Education](#)

#5221 in [Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching](#)

## Customer Reviews

Additional reference from the publisher: Download a transition guide [PDF] showing the changes from the ninth to the tenth edition of Understanding Art. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"I like the everyday kind of experiences that the author draws into the discussions, such as the Art Tours in major art cities around the world." "Understanding Art" does take a newer view of the subject and is not just "art history lite." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Loved the class and the textbook! When I found Duchamp's The Fountain, I was quite angry that the Lois Fichner-Rathus put a urinal in the book calling it art!! Oh, I was livid, and griping to my family, until I read and understood what it was all about. I wrote a paper on Duchamp and his Fountain. What was amazing about this class was that the High in Atlanta, had an exhibit From Picasso to Warhol. I went 3 times to check out the works. there were several Duchamp which were

interesting only because of the change he made in Art, and why. I never liked Picasso, but when I saw the Lady in the Mirror I fell in love! Now, Matisse's The Dance, was shocking! It was not what I thought it would be. You could see the outline of the figures he decided not to put in the painting.... I saw several Jackson Pollock, and Warhol had an entire room! So, enjoyed reading this textbook, learning and appreciating Art, and especially going to a Museum to see some of the works that were pictured in the book. There were works that were in the textbook on exhibit, but It has been years, and I don't remember exactly which they were.

Exactly what I needed for class. It is very brief, but covers a lot of material. I used this for a foundational studies course, but I am an art major so this was useful in my other art history classes as a sort of refresher. It basically covers the most important things in the history of art, so its like having pre-written notes for more in depth classes that you can go to to get the big picture of things rather than struggling through 40 pages of in depth explanations where you will just lose the big picture in all that detail. It was very useful.

The book is good but the fact that it says "WITH CD" and then underneath it says "THERE IS NO CD" is kind of annoying especially since I purchased it thinking there was a CD. I think should penalize things like this as it is being advertised to buyers that there is a CD-ROM inside your package, when in reality there isn't and I feel like I was tricked into purchasing an item for something that doesn't actually come with it. Other than that issue the book is in good condition and appears to be fine. But when it comes down to it I wouldn't repurchase from the seller.

I purchased this book for my Art class that I had taken over the Summer 2015. I purchased the Kindle edition because for me it made it easier to read & plus it was alot cheaper than purchasing the hardcopy. Finding exactly what you need to read became very easy because all you had to do was type in key words in the search bar. I would recommend getting the kindle version and just downloading the Kindle app to your tablet, computer, or cell phone. Just check with your teacher first to make sure it is okay.

Thanks

Great book it helped me understand art

We were able to use the older versions of this book for our class. But I kept this one, because I like new books and it had some interesting updates that the others did not have. It was well put together for the topics, and I really enjoyed having it for my class. Art Appreciation was a breeze because I was able to have this book for a great reference point.

I bought this text book for my online art class and aced it. Most art classes will have custom textbooks based on Understanding Art. Don't purchase a custom book. Just get this eBook. It has the same content and it can run on your kindle devices (iPhone, laptop, tablet, kindle).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Only in Vienna: A Guide to Unique Locations, Hidden Corners and Unusual Objects ("Only in" Guides) (Only in Guides) Understanding Art (Book Only) The Only EKG Book You'll Ever Need (Thaler, Only EKG Book You'll Ever Need) How To Make Him BURN With Desire – Only For YOU (FOR WOMEN ONLY Book 2) Not in the Script: An If Only novel (If Only . . . Book 3) Words Of Jesus - Complete Words Of Jesus only - KJV: New Testament - Only The Words Of Jesus Only in Cologne: A Guide to Unique Locations, Hidden Corners and Unusual Objects (Only in Guides) Lonely Planet Seoul - How to travel to seoul with only 350 USD (Travel Guide): How to travel to seoul with only 350 USD (Travel Guide) Only in Edinburgh: A Guide to Unique Locations, Hidden Corners & Unusual Objects (Only in Guides) Workbook for Understanding Health Insurance (Book Only) Brooks/Cole Empowerment Series: Understanding Generalist Practice (Book Only) The Absolute Only Way To Shop for a Part D RX Plan In One Sure Step: Medicare Part D Rx (Understanding & Maximizing Your Medicare & Related Insurance Options Book 2) Understanding Pathophysiology 4th Edition (Book Only) Art Savvy: your Private Eye, Understanding Public Art in 5 Easy Pieces Understanding Rugby Through American Football (Understanding Sports Book 1) Art for Kids: Drawing: The Only Drawing Book You'll Ever Need to Be the Artist You've Always Wanted to Be Gardner's Art through the Ages: A Global History, Volume I (Book Only) Understanding Buddhism (Understanding Faith) Understanding and Teaching U.S. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (The Harvey Goldberg Series for Understanding and Teaching History) Understanding Cystic Fibrosis (Understanding Health and Sickness Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

