

The book was found

# The Figure: Painting, Drawing, And Sculpture



## Synopsis

THE FIGURE features outstanding examples of contemporary figurative art by leading and established artists -- Jenny Saville, Eric Fischl, Will Cotton, Jerome Witkin, Hilary Harkness, Mark Greenwold, Eric White, Margaret Bowland and others -- alongside emerging talents. Topical essays by distinguished critics, painters and sculptors -- Donald Kuspit, Irving Sandler, Vincent Desiderio, Alexi Worth, David Ebony, Julie Heffernan, Judy Fox, Kurt Kauper, Laurie Hogin, Robert Taplin, and others -- along with "artist methodologies" by Trenton Doyle Hancock, Richard Phillips, Rona Pondick, Steven Assael, F. Scott Hess, Alex Kanevsky, Alyssa Monks, Steve Mumford, Scott Noel, Natalie Frank, Anne Harris, Andrew Raftery, Nicola Verlato, Steve Mumford, Edgar Jerins and others, provide diverse historical contexts for the volume's nearly 170 artworks. The evolution of techniques -- from classical cast drawing, perspective, and the camera obscura to the use of photography, Photoshop, and 3D-modeling -- and changing cultural conditions from antiquity to cyberspace are examined, and the use of old and new techniques in contemporary figurative art described. Underscoring the art of the figure's enduring appeal and the pedagogy of the New York Academy of Art, THE FIGURE is essential to anyone interested in both tradition and progress in figure-based art, from students to professionals and collectors.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: Skira Rizzoli (September 23, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0847843750

ISBN-13: 978-0847843756

Product Dimensions: 11.3 x 1.2 x 10.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars See all reviews (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #484,989 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #139 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Drawing > Specific Objects #177 in Books > Arts & Photography > History &

Criticism > Themes > Human Figure #276 in Books > Arts & Photography > Drawing > Figure

Drawing

## Customer Reviews

It's impossible to overstate the value of this book. It's focus is on the reemergence of figurative art and the different forms and directions it is taking. As such, it's something of a snapshot of what's

going on now and the directions in which figurative art may be headed. The point of departure for the book is the New York Academy of Art, a distinctive institution which arose in recognition of the need for developing traditional representational painting and sculpture skills... something that had fallen into neglect in previous decades as academia, reflecting trends in the larger art world, focused on skills needed to compete in the worlds of abstract, conceptual, installation, and new media art (to name just a few). The institution had heavy-hitter support from the art world including some surprises, most notably Andy Warhol. As the decades have passed, the school has evolved into an institution that not only addresses the skill/craft areas of art making, but also issues of content. This is something that separates it from most of the academic atelier schools which have sprung up all over the country and around the world. The essays are broken into three large sections, one centering on the past heritage, one on the present practice, and one addressing the possible future. The essays are from an assortment of teachers at the school, practicing artists (graduates), and art critics, so the points of view are wide and the discussions deep. Some issues of technique and approach are touched on as are relevant to the author. This is a serious book and some of the writing is dense and very thought provoking... something that separates it from much of the fluff and bravado that surrounds writing about figurative art today.

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

Oil Painting: Learn Oil Painting FAST! Learn the Basics of Oil Painting In No Time (Oil Painting Tutorial, Oil Painting Books, Oil Painting For Beginners, Oil Painting Course, Oil Painting) Drawing: Drawing For Beginners - The Complete Guide to Learn the Basics of Pencil Drawing in 30 Minutes (How To Draw, Drawing Books, Sketching, Drawing ... Drawing Girls, Drawing Ideas, Drawing Tool) Acrylic Painting: Learn Acrylic Painting FAST! Learn the Basics of Acrylic Painting In No Time (Acrylic Painting Tutorial, Acrylic Painting Books, Acrylic ... Painting Course, Acrylic Painting Book 1) Acrylic Painting: The Complete Crash Course To Acrylic Painting - Painting Techniques for: Still Life Painting, Landscape Painting and Portrait Painting Figure It Out! Drawing Essential Poses: The Beginner's Guide to the Natural-Looking Figure (Christopher Hart Figure It Out!) ANIME Drawing BOX set 5-in-1: Anime Drawing for Beginners, Drawing Anime Faces, Drawing Anime Emotions, Manga Drawing for Beginners, Anime Drawing Practical Guide The Figure: Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture Acrylic Painting for Newbies: Guide To Acrylic Painting With 12 Step-By-Step Instructions And Tutorials (Acrylic Painting Books, acrylic painting techniques, acrylic painting for beginners) Acrylic Painting: Learn How to Easily Paint Beginners Techniques with Acrylic Paint. Discover the Art of Acrylic Painting (Acrylic Painting, acrylic painting techniques, acrylic painting books) Drawing: Drawing and Sketching, Doodling, Shapes, Patterns, Pictures and Zen Doodle (drawing, zentangle,

drawing patterns, drawing shapes, how to draw, doodle, creativity) Figure It Out! Human Proportions: Draw the Head and Figure Right Every Time (Christopher Hart Figure It Out!) Drawing: Made EASY: Learn - Sketching, Pencil Drawing and Doodling (Drawing, Zentangle, Drawing Patterns, Drawing Shapes, How To Draw, Doodle, Creativity) Drawing: Drawing For Beginners- The Ultimate Guide for Drawing, Sketching,How to Draw Cool Stuff, Pencil Drawing Book (Drawing, Learn How to Draw Cool Stuff) Drawing For Beginners: The Ultimate Crash Course on How to Draw, Pencil Drawing, Sketching, Drawing Ideas & More (With Pictures!) (Drawing On The Right ... Analysis, Drawing For Beginners) Figure It Out: A thin book on Figure Drawing Drawing For Beginners: The Ultimate Guide To Successful Drawing - Learn The Basics Of Drawing And Sketching In No Time! (Drawing, How To Draw Cool Stuff, Sketching) Drawing Emojis Step by Step with Easy Drawing Tutorials for Kids: A Step by Step Emoji Drawing Guide for Children in Simple Steps (Drawing for Kids) (Volume 7) Drawing: 48 Incredible Tips on Drawing for Beginners. Teach Yourself How to Draw Cartoons With This Drawing for Beginners Book (how to draw, drawing, things to draw) Human Figure Drawing: Drawing Gestures, Postures and Movements Drawing the Head and Figure: A How-To Handbook That Makes Drawing Easy

[Dmca](#)