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## David Hockney

Edited by Sir Norman Rosenthal

*Published in association with the Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, this stunning book offers a visually engaging and detailed journey through Hockney's extraordinary life and career*

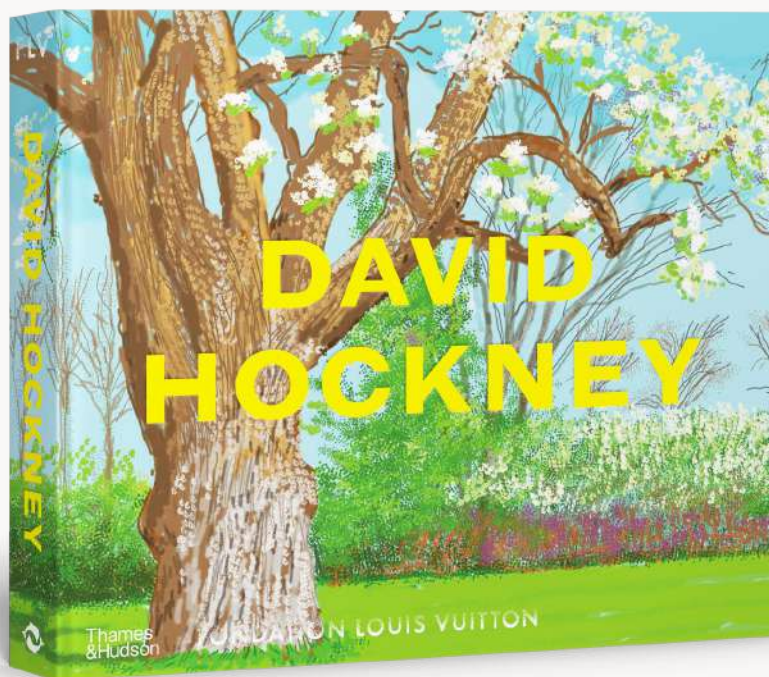
Accompanies the exhibition opening at the Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, in spring 2025.

Published in association with the Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, to coincide with their major 2025 David Hockney exhibition, this vivid book charts the life and work of one of Britain's most popular and significant artists. Expertly written by pre-eminent curatorial experts, art historians and critics including Sir Norman Rosenthal, Sir Simon Schama and Fiona Maddocks, this definitive survey combines a curated selection of archival photographs and eye-catching artworks presented in a lavish, large-format book to offer a visually engaging and detailed journey through Hockney's remarkable life and career.

Following an introduction that offers an overview of Hockney's life and work, a series of chapters explore in detail the important moments and signature styles and preoccupations of the artist's varied career, from his early life in Bradford and London through his years in California to his later life in Bridlington, Yorkshire, and Normandy. Several of the chapters are arranged thematically according to artistic subject matter and medium, ranging from still lifes and portraits to his much-loved landscapes and stunning designs for opera. A final chapter explores Hockney's engagement with new technology, particularly the iPad, demonstrating the endless inventiveness, curiosity and creativity that have characterized Hockney's work over the decades.

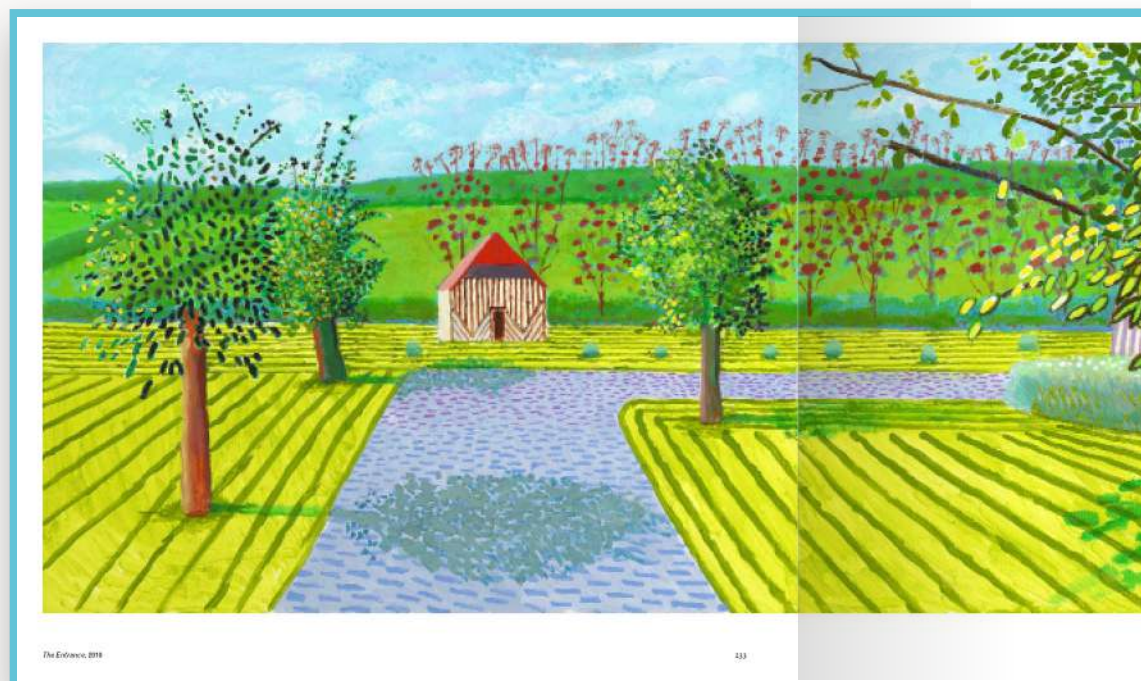
Compiled with the full involvement of David Hockney and his studio, and with a large-scale landscape format with a selection of gatefolds that enables the reader to revel in the art, this is the most important book on Hockney's entire career to have been published and will appeal to the many fans of the artist's work across the globe.





Sir Norman Rosenthal is an independent curator and art historian. He was Exhibitions Secretary at the Royal Academy, London, from 1977 to 2008.

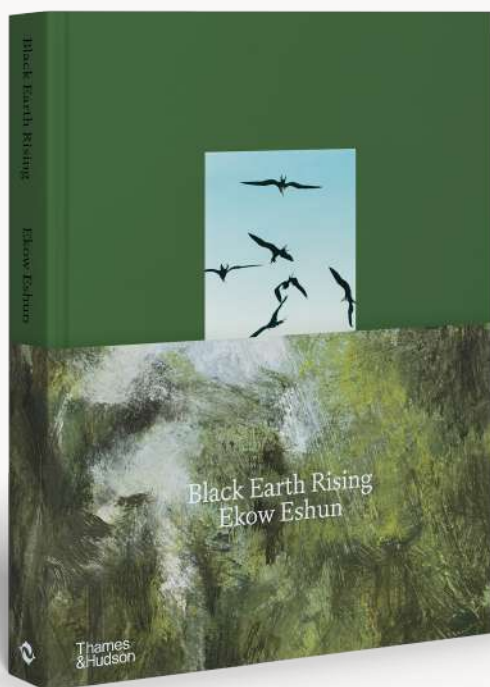
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Ekow Eshun is a writer, curator, journalist and broadcaster whose writing has appeared in publications including *The New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, the *Guardian* and *Vogue*. Director of the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, from 2005 to 2010, and a frequent contributor to BBC radio and television programmes, his previous books include *Black Gold of the Sun: Searching for Home in England and Africa* and *In the Black Fantastic*.

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## Black Earth Rising

### Colonialism and Climate Change in Contemporary Art

Ekow Eshun  
Texts by Anna Arabindan-Kesson  
and Macarena Gómez-Barris

*A vibrant contemporary art anthology that explores the complex ties between race, climate crisis and colonialism by 100 leading artists of African diasporic, Latin American and Native American identity*

*Black Earth Rising* presents works by artists of African diasporic, Latin American and Native American identity that address vital questions of land, presence, climate crisis, and social and environmental justice against the historical backdrop of European settlement of the New World. Supported by an exhibition curated by the author, this timely publication invites us to trace and make the connections between race, the climate crisis and colonialism.

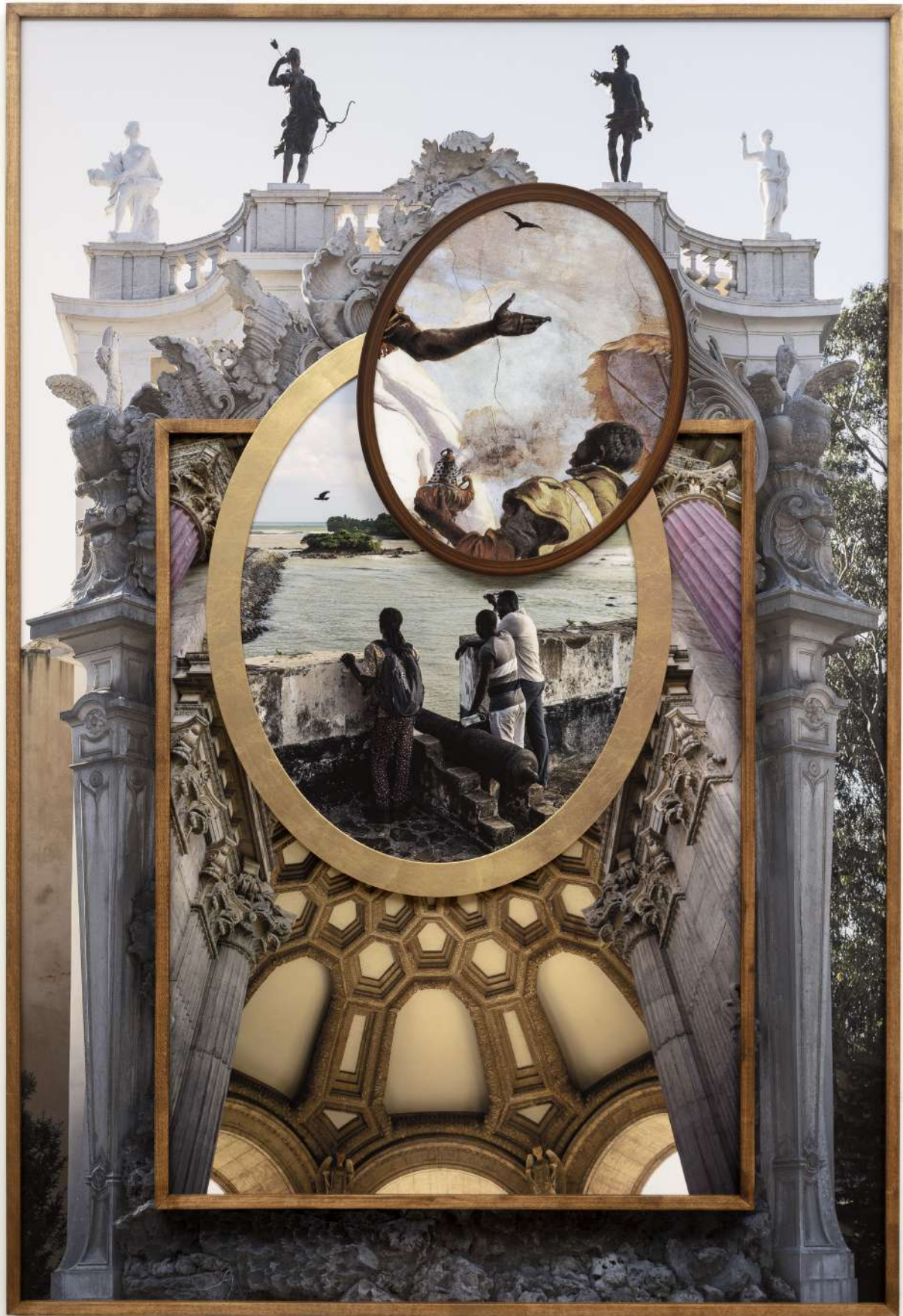
Works by 100 contemporary artists are presented in three thematic sections: Reckoning, Reimagining and Reclaiming. Complex and intertwined concepts are explored: forced migration and slavery, the environmental consequences of colonialism, the occupation of Native lands, the urban plight of Black and Brown communities, and how cultural practices and knowledge systems of indigenous peoples can change our perspectives of the natural world.

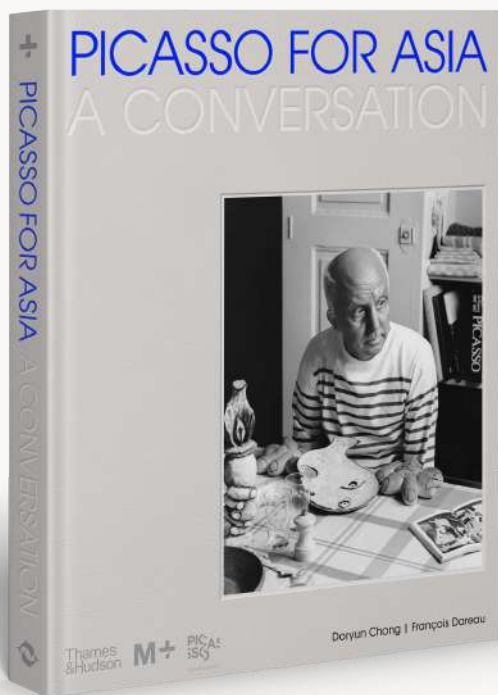
Compelling and thought-provoking, *Black Earth Rising* presents a discourse around climate change that situates the voices of people of colour at the active centre rather than on the passive periphery and expands our understanding of aesthetic perspectives on climate change through artworks that reach to the poetic and lyrical rather than the didactic.

Accompanies an exhibition at the Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland, from 18 May to 21 September 2025.

On the opposite page: Todd Gray, *Atlantic (Tiepolo)*, 2022. Four archival pigment prints in artist's frames. Image Courtesy of Todd Gray and David Lewis.







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Doryun Chong is Deputy Director, Curatorial, and Chief Curator of M+, Hong Kong.

François Dareau is a Research Fellow at the Musée National Picasso-Paris, France.

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## Picasso for Asia A Conversation

Doryun Chong and  
François Dareau

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*Published to accompany  
a major exhibition at M+,  
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places more than sixty  
Picasso masterpieces  
alongside works by Asian  
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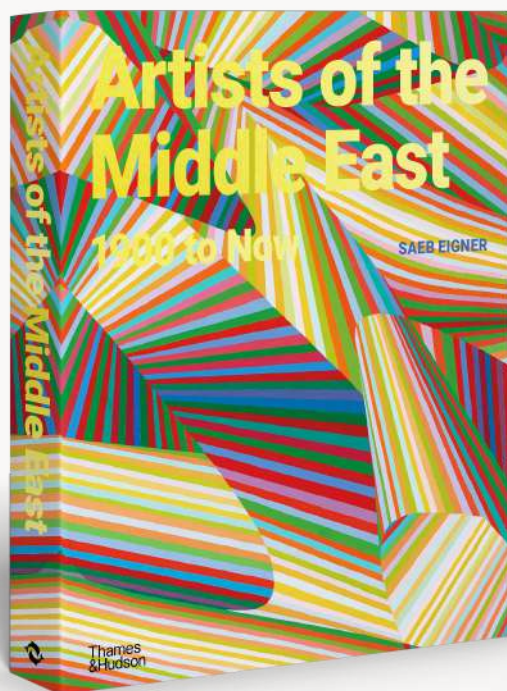
Why is Pablo Picasso so famous the world over? How does Picasso, the quintessential modern artist of the 20th century but also undeniably a European, relate to the work of contemporary artists in other parts of the world, such as Asia? And what do Picasso and his legacy mean in an age and a place that are far from his own?

These are some of the fundamental questions explored by this book, which accompanies a major exhibition at M+, Hong Kong, and the Musée National Picasso-Paris. At its heart are two intertwined narratives. First, Picasso's life and artistic practice are interpreted through the four archetypes of the creative genius, the outsider looking in, the consummate magician and the endlessly inquisitive student of art history. Secondly, the fresh interpretation of Picasso's oeuvre is placed 'in conversation' with the works of Asian artists, thereby revealing what Picasso's art can tell us about artistic practice today, and vice versa. A visual timeline shows how Asian art and artists migrated to Europe during Picasso's lifetime and became an unavoidable part of his cultural context and milieu, as well as describing Picasso's reception in Asia from the 1910s right up to the end of the 20th century.

A bold exploration of complex relationships between origin and reception, invention and adaptation, West and East, this book enriches the discourse on transnational contemporary Asian art and visual culture, while contributing to the growing critical literature on global art history.

Accompanies an exhibition at M+, Hong Kong, from 28 March to 13 July 2025.





Saeb Eigner is a specialist in Arab art and culture with a deep knowledge of the Middle East and is a committed advocate of the arts. For several decades he has been an avid collector of modern and contemporary Middle Eastern art, and much of his collection is on long-term loan to the London Business School (of which he has been a governor for many years). Eigner was a senior adviser on the British Museum's exhibition 'Word into Art: Artists of the Middle East', and is author of *Art of the Middle East: Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World and Iran*.

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## Artists of the Middle East 1900 to Now

Saeb Eigner

*The first ever A–Z of the major modern and contemporary artists of the Middle East*

The vibrant and varied art of the Middle East and North Africa is brought together in this beautifully illustrated book through the life and work of more than 250 artists, covering a 120-year period of creative activity from 1900 to the present day.

Each of the eighty feature-length biographies offers a critical analysis of an artist's work and its cultural significance, as well as illustrating key works – beginning with Shafic Abboud (b. Lebanon, c. 1926) and closing with Charles-Hossein Zenderoudi (b. Iran, 1937). The selected works engage with significant issues of our age, both universal and regional; many are breathtaking and illuminating, and some are provocative. The book also includes concise biographies of more than 100 additional artists, giving fascinating insights into a richly creative region.

In an in-depth introduction, the book's author, Saeb Eigner, shares his intimate knowledge of the Middle East, its languages, literary and stylistic influences, and artistic innovations. Also explored is the region's varied art scene, its art movements and communities, and the ever-changing cultural, political and religious context in which the artists have been working.

As a work of reference, the book will be a fascinating and invaluable addition to the library of anyone interested in or engaged with the culture of the Middle East, and for those keen to broaden their knowledge of modern and contemporary art.

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*This deep dive into our company archives covers the evolution of book design and features thousands of titles, together with the superb photography and breadth of subjects for which Thames & Hudson is famous*

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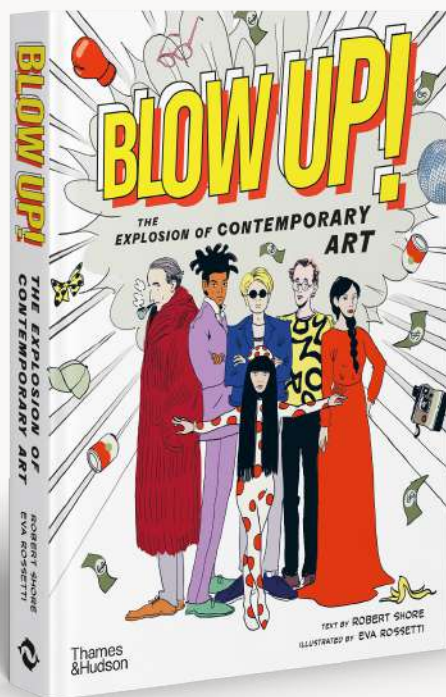
This special publication, divided into three chronological chapters, provides a comprehensive delve into the company's history. An introduction and three essays by historian Anna Nyburg take us from its origins in Vienna on the cusp of the Second World War to the 1960s and a broadening of the list, and to the new millennium and beyond. Thames & Hudson's rich output of groundbreaking and award-winning titles – ranging across the subjects of art, archaeology and architecture; history, design, photography and fashion – is celebrated in stunning pictorial spreads, as beautiful and compelling as the books themselves.

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Robert Shore is the author of several books about contemporary art and photography, including *Post-Photography: The Artist with a Camera* (2014), *Beg, Steal and Borrow: Artists against Originality* (2017), *Andy Warhol* (2020) and *Yayoi Kusama* (2021). He worked for many years as an arts reviewer and also as editor of *Elephant* magazine. Eva Rossetti has illustrated several graphic novels, including *The Women Who Changed Art Forever* (2021).

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## Blow Up! The Explosion of Contemporary Art

Robert Shore  
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*A non-fiction graphic novel that tells the story of a century of revolutionary contemporary art*

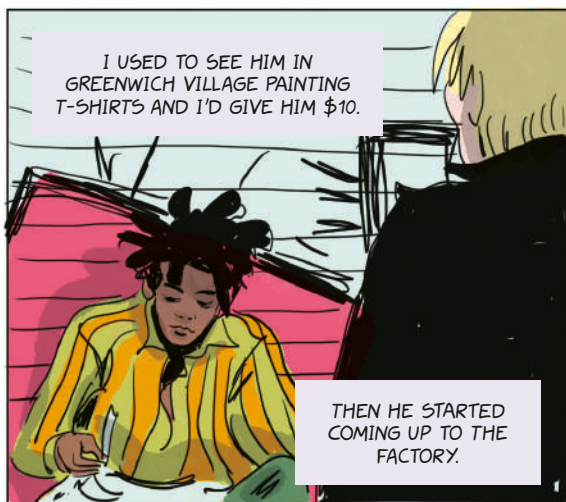
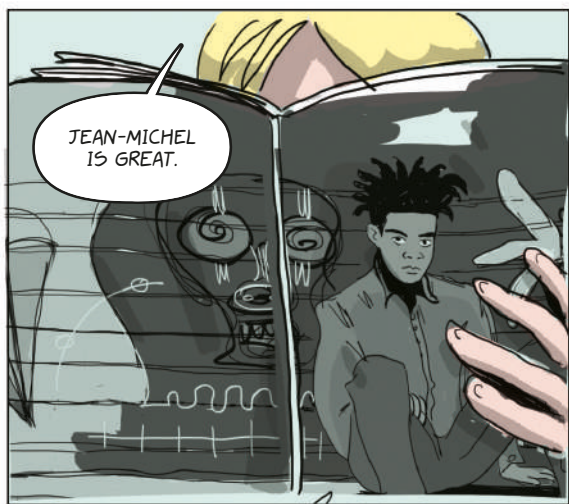
How did a urinal become art? And a can of tomato soup, a tent, a pickled shark... How did what seemed like a prank at the New York Armory Show of 1917 explode to become today's global multi-billion dollar art world? This graphic novel answers these questions by following the lives of seminal contemporary artists and the stories behind their groundbreaking works.

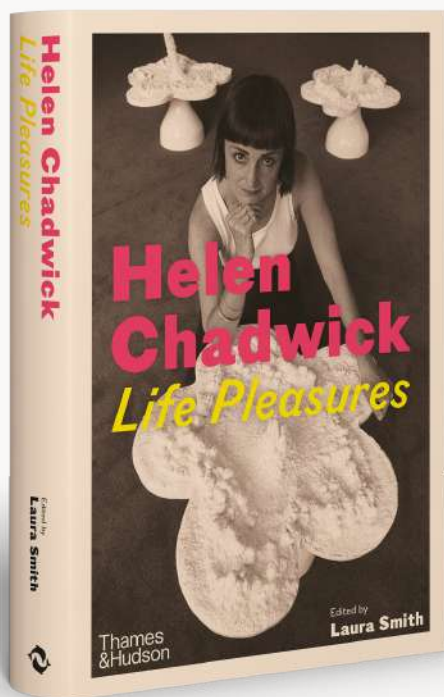
Against a backdrop of armed conflict and rapid societal change, this book tells the story of contemporary art from Marcel Duchamp's repurposed urinal to Maurizio Cattelan's taped banana. Literal bombs explode and conventions go up in flames as a series of art objects shock and electrify society: a pickled shark, a stuffed hare, human blood.

The story moves from Paris to New York and London, and then captures the geographical spread of a rapidly globalizing cultural scene by jumping to events in Tokyo, Belgrade, São Paulo, Kassel and China, and culminating in Miami – and in the ether, everywhere and nowhere, on the internet.

Chapters follow a series of chain reactions as artists meet and inspire each other across the generations and decades. Over a period of 100 years everything changes – and yet the cry of 'it's not art!' never goes away. No matter how long people have had to get used to it, contemporary art continues to upset expectations and disrupt conventions – and inspire anew.







Laura Smith is the Director of Collection and Exhibitions at The Hepworth Wakefield. She was previously curator at Whitechapel Gallery, London. She writes extensively on modern and contemporary art, recently contributing to the publications *Revisiting Modern British Art* and *Virginia Woolf Reader*, as well as many artists' monographs. Marina Warner is an English historian, mythographer, art critic, novelist and short story writer. Maria Christoforidou is an artist, writer and researcher. Philomena Epps is a writer, art critic and researcher. Katrin Bucher Trantow is the chief curator of the Kunsthau Graz.

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## Helen Chadwick Life Pleasures

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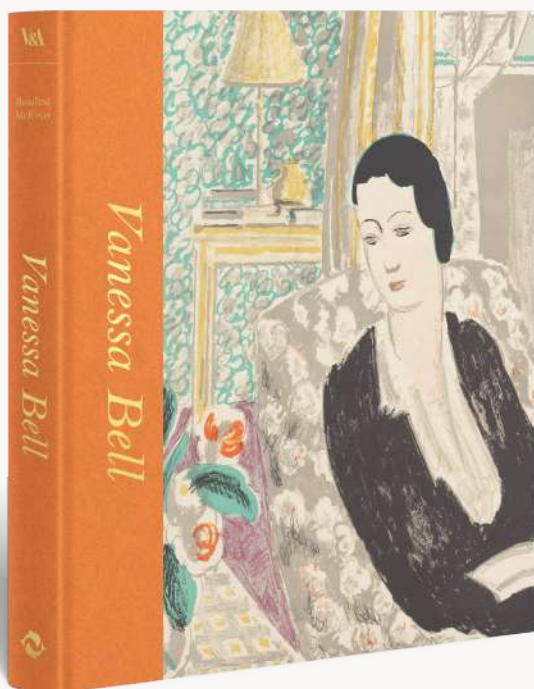
*The first ever critical  
biography of Helen  
Chadwick, who died  
tragically young but is now  
revered as a pioneering  
feminist artist*

Helen Chadwick (1953–1996) embraced the sensuous aspects of the natural world, breaking taboos of the 'traditional' or 'beautiful'. Her sculpture, performance and photography is radical, provocative and often steeped in humour, and employs unusual, sometimes grotesque materials – bodily fluids, meat, flowers, chocolate and compost among them. She quickly became a leading figure amongst Britain's post-war avant-garde, becoming one of the first women to be nominated for the Turner Prize. A dedicated teacher, she mentored the majority of the Young British Artists. She was also involved in the artistic community at Beck Road, Hackney, whose residents included Maureen Paley, Richard Deacon and Genesis P-Orridge.

Although Chadwick's work was widely exhibited during her lifetime, attention to it declined following her unexpected death in 1996, and it is only relatively recently that its significance has been acknowledged afresh. Coinciding with a major touring retrospective, this publication spans the breadth of her practice, from her renowned MA degree show *In the Kitchen* (1977) through to her seminal *Piss Flowers* (1991–2). Merging art and life, with a focus on Chadwick's interdisciplinary interests and engagement with education, music and politics, as well as an in-depth study of her art and ideas, the book is a fitting tribute to her vital impact on social and cultural history.

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Rosalind McKeever is Curator of Paintings and Drawings at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. She has curated exhibitions at the V&A and the Museum of Contemporary Art at the University of São Paulo, and has held fellowships at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and the National Gallery, London.

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## Vanessa Bell Modern Living

Rosalind McKeever

*A delightful gift book devoted to the art and design of Vanessa Bell, a central figure in the internationally popular Bloomsbury group*

The painter Vanessa Bell initiated a step change in modern British art, bringing the bright palette and bold stylization of the Parisian avant-garde to London. She was a central figure in the Bloomsbury group, alongside members of her family and close circle including Virginia Woolf, Clive Bell and Duncan Grant.

This book explores Bell's radical approach to art and life through her paintings, prints and designs for interiors, textiles, book jackets and more, bringing her work out of the shadow of her male contemporaries while celebrating her collaborative approach. Illustrated by more than 100 striking images drawn from the V&A's important collection of her work, this engaging overview also considers Bell's unique, artisanal designs for the Omega Workshops and for Charleston Farmhouse in Sussex, her family residence, foregrounding the home as a crucial site of modernity.

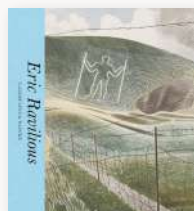
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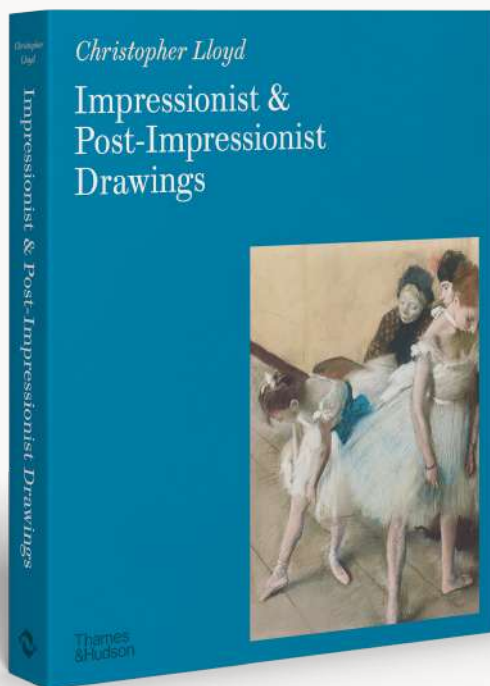
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Christopher Lloyd worked in the Department of Western Art of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford from 1968 to 1988, combining curatorial duties with teaching. He was appointed Surveyor of The Queen's Pictures in the British Royal Collection in 1988 and retired from that post in 2005. His publications include *In Search of a Masterpiece: An Art Lover's Guide to Great Britain and Ireland, Edgar Degas: Drawings and Pastels* and *Paul Cézanne: Drawings and Watercolours*, all published by Thames & Hudson.

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## Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Drawings

Christopher Lloyd

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*An authoritative analysis of the drawings (including watercolours and pastels) of twenty leading Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists in one magnificent volume*

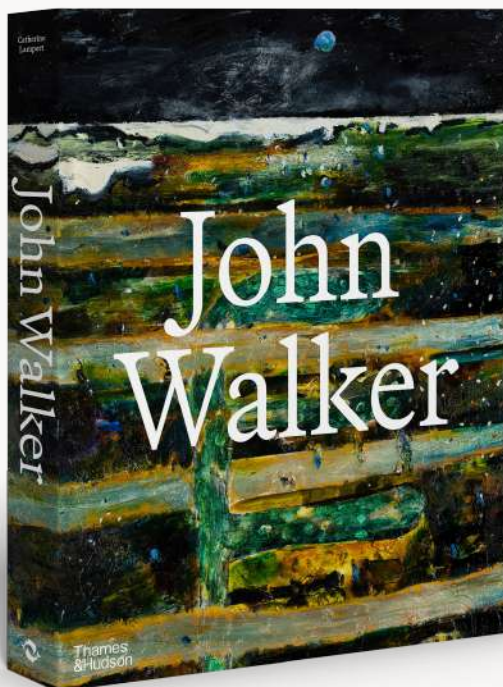
Manet, Pissarro, Morisot, Cézanne, Seurat, Gauguin, Van Gogh and their colleagues made some of the most beautiful drawings in the history of art. This book sets drawings by the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists in the context of late 19th-century France and explains why these particular works are as important as their paintings in the representation of modernity.

A new approach to materials and a wholly inclusive attitude to exhibitions gave drawings a more elevated status in this period than ever before, which avant-garde artists welcomed in their preference for scenes from contemporary life. For the first time also, painting and drawing shared the same stylistic principles of spontaneity, freer handling and lack of finish. Pastels by Degas, watercolours by Cézanne, pen-and-ink drawings by Van Gogh and mixed media works by Toulouse-Lautrec have an autonomy of their own, which proved instrumental in the development of modern art.

The distinguished art historian Christopher Lloyd examines the drawings of twenty of the leading Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists, highlighting an aspect of French avant-garde art that remains relatively unexplored and was of immense importance for the art movements that followed.







Catherine Lampert, former director of the Whitechapel Art Gallery (1988–2001), has edited and contributed to numerous catalogues and books on contemporary artists over the years. Most recent are her books on Frank Auerbach, Peter Doig and Hurvin Anderson. Alex Bacon is an art historian, curator and writer. He is an editor-at-large for the *Brooklyn Rail* and former Curatorial Associate at the Princeton University Art Museum.

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## John Walker Touch

Catherine Lampert  
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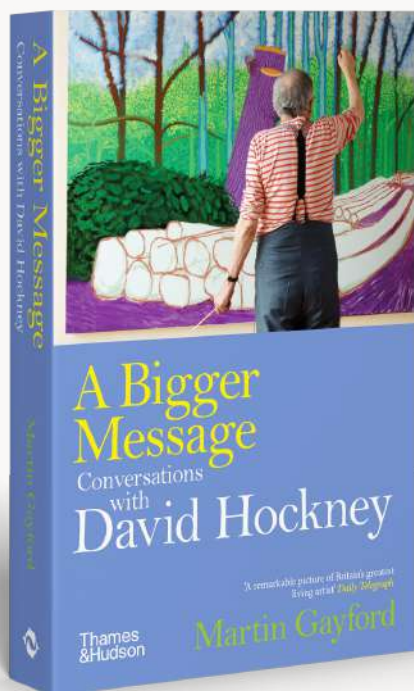
*A long-overdue evaluation  
of John Walker's work  
from the last half century*

John Walker's prolific painting career spans over sixty years. His practice is inspired by a range of visual references, notably the work of Goya, Matisse, the Abstract Expressionists and the art of Oceania, as well as by shapes and pattern motifs evoking history, time and place; however, his work cannot readily be defined as abstract or figurative, and his guiding thought is to have a conversation with the art of the past that embraces feeling and touch. As Walker puts it, the artist should listen to the sound of the brush. His desire to 'own' a subject is present in his engagement with the bay at Seal Point, Maine, where he has lived for many years: 'It's about capturing something no one else has seen'.

Walker's works are in major museums and private collections internationally, and he has had solo exhibitions in the UK, US, Australia, New Zealand and China. Despite winning the John Moores Painting Prize in 1976, and being nominated for 1985's Turner Prize, he has exercised a resistance to reputation-building, and visualizes his studio practice as a slow, evolving process. His uncompromising judgments infuse the work, and are one reason he remains an artist respected and closely watched by many other artists, increasingly by younger admirers.

Including essays by Catherine Lampert and Alex Bacon, this immersive new monograph is a long-overdue evaluation of Walker's work from the past half century, connecting key works with new perspectives and historical influences, and examining the role of form, colour and presence in his masterly paintings.





David Hockney is one of the most influential British artists of the 20th century. He has produced work in almost every medium – painting, drawing, stage design, photography and printmaking – and has stretched the boundaries of all of them. His groundbreaking *Secret Knowledge: Rediscovering the Lost Techniques of the Old Masters* is published by Thames & Hudson, as are his books in partnership with Martin Gayford: *A History of Pictures* (2016) and *Spring Cannot be Cancelled* (2021). Born in 1937, he continues to create and exhibit art, and to inspire enormous affection and admiration worldwide.

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## A Bigger Message

### Conversations with David Hockney

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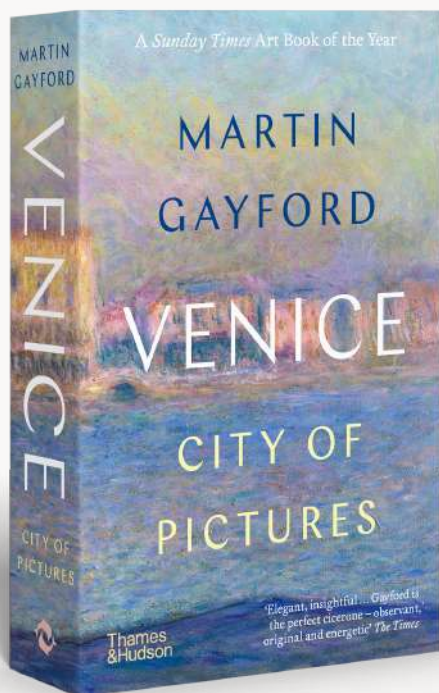
*The bestselling book of conversations between David Hockney and art critic Martin Gayford as they explore the nature of creativity*

David Hockney's exuberant work is highly praised and widely loved, but he is also something else: an incisive and original thinker on art. In this now classic book, filled with anecdote, insight, passion and wit, Hockney reveals the fruits of his lifelong meditations on the problems and paradoxes of representing a three-dimensional world on a flat surface. Compiled from a decade and a half of conversations with art critic Martin Gayford, it reflects a period in which Hockney relocated from Los Angeles to his native East Yorkshire. Their exchanges communicate the immense delight and inspiration that Hockney finds in the changing seasons and natural splendours of this sparsely inhabited corner of England – a delight that is, in the words of Margaret Drabble, 'an invitation to us all to look better, see better, enjoy more'.

*'A remarkable picture of Britain's greatest living artist'*  
Daily Telegraph

*'Elegantly and simply written ... full not only of good-quality reproductions of Hockney's paintings, but characterful photos of the artist at work'* Observer

*'A rewarding book that turns out to be far more than simply the story of how and why Hockney made his most recent pictures. It offers a series of snappy essays on the complicated act of looking'* Times Literary Supplement



Martin Gayford is a writer and art critic. His books include *Man with a Blue Scarf* (in which he recounts the experience of being painted by Lucian Freud); *Modernists and Mavericks*; *Spring Cannot be Cancelled*, with David Hockney; *A History of Pictures*, with David Hockney; *Shaping the World: Sculpture from Prehistory to Now*, with Antony Gormley; *Love Lucian: The Letters of Lucian Freud, 1939–1954*, with David Dawson; and *How Painting Happens*, all published by Thames & Hudson.

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## Venice City of Pictures

Martin Gayford

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*A Sunday Times Art Book of the Year. This is a unique and compelling journey through five centuries of the city known as 'La Serenissima' – a perfect companion for both lovers of Venice and lovers of its art*

Venice was a major centre of art in the Renaissance: the city where the medium of oil on canvas became the norm. Nowhere else has been depicted by so many great painters in so many diverse styles and moods. Venetian views were a speciality of native artists such as Canaletto and Guardi, but the city has also been represented by outsiders: J. M. W. Turner, Claude Monet, John Singer Sargent, Howard Hodgkin, and many more. Then there are those who came to look at and write about art. The reactions of Henry James, George Eliot, Richard Wagner and others enrich this tale. Nor is the story over. Since the advent of the Venice Biennale in the 1890s, and the arrival of Peggy Guggenheim in the late 1940s, the city has become a shop window for the contemporary art of the whole world, and it remains the site of important artistic events.

Martin Gayford has visited Venice countless times since the 1970s, covered every Biennale since 1990, and even had portraits of himself exhibited there on several occasions. He is the ideal guide, taking us on a visual journey through the city's past five centuries.

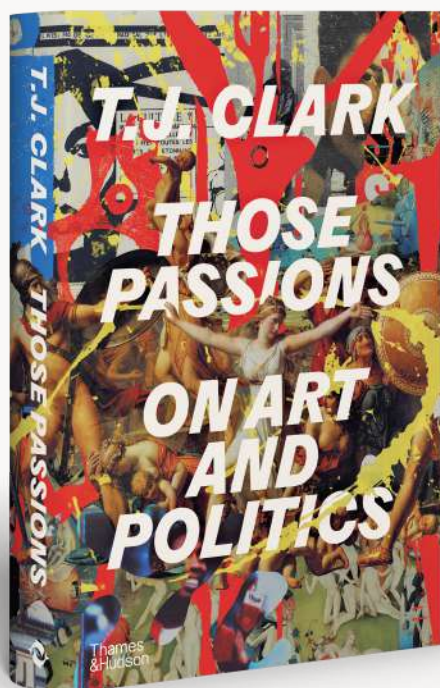
*'Elegant, insightful ... Gayford is the perfect cicerone – observant, original and energetic'*

Laura Freeman, *The Times*

*'Conversational, amiable; the effect is that of wandering around the city with a thoughtful and well-read friend'*

Keith Miller, *Times Literary Supplement*





T. J. Clark is Professor Emeritus of the History of Art at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of the seminal *The Painting of Modern Life: Paris in the Art of Manet and His Followers* (1984), *Heaven on Earth: Painting and the Life to Come* (2018), *Farewell to an Idea: Episodes from a History of Modernism* (1999) and *The Sight of Death: An Experiment in Art Writing* (2006). He writes art criticism regularly for the *London Review of Books*. His last book was *If These Apples Should Fall: Cézanne and the Present* (2022), also published by Thames & Hudson.

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## Those Passions On Art and Politics

T. J. Clark

*The careful distillation of a lifetime's writing by the internationally renowned art historian T. J. Clark, who addresses key issues of art's relationship with politics*

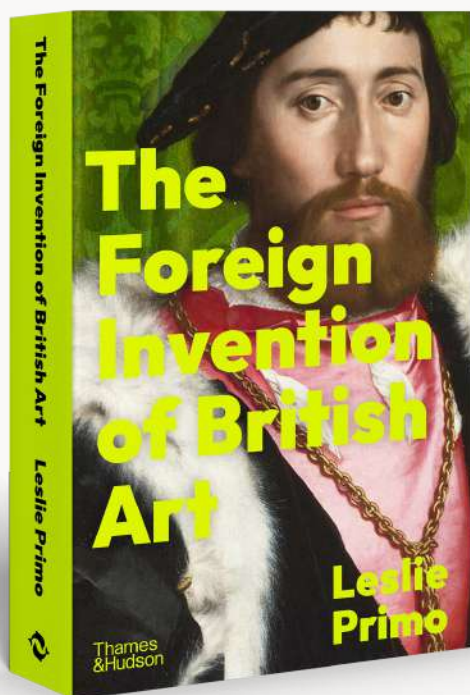
Is art obliged to engage with politics? If so, how? By taking sides in political struggle; by singing the song of the barricade, the new nation, the bombed city? Or by giving form to the deeper patterns of experience – the raw materials of 'society' – from which any politics is made? Using case studies stretching across the centuries, from Hieronymus Bosch to Jacques-Louis David and the French Revolution, from Walter Benjamin to Pier Paolo Pasolini, *Those Passions* aims to show how modern art has responded to the chaos and danger of modern life.

In the book's three sections – 'Precursors', 'Moderns' and 'Modernities' – internationally renowned art historian T. J. Clark unpicks the nature of capitalist society and its visual culture. He tries to understand the politics of appearance which is now our natural home – the twists and turns of consumerism, the arrival of the 24-hour image-world, the changing modes of symbolic production and the ongoing saturation of life by pictures and 'data' – and take stock of our guilty love affair with the imagery of violence, our attitude to the dream-world of advertising, the power and pathos of screen time.

Written over the course of twenty-five years, these radical, provocative essays rethink issues central to art-making and political life today.







Leslie Primo is an independent art historian specializing in early to late medieval and Renaissance art. He has presented several art history programmes for the BBC and regularly lectures at the National Portrait Gallery, Imperial College London, The Arts Society and other leading institutions. Primo's commitment to interrogating the historical canon and championing inclusive narratives continues through this book, his first with Thames & Hudson.

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## The Foreign Invention of British Art

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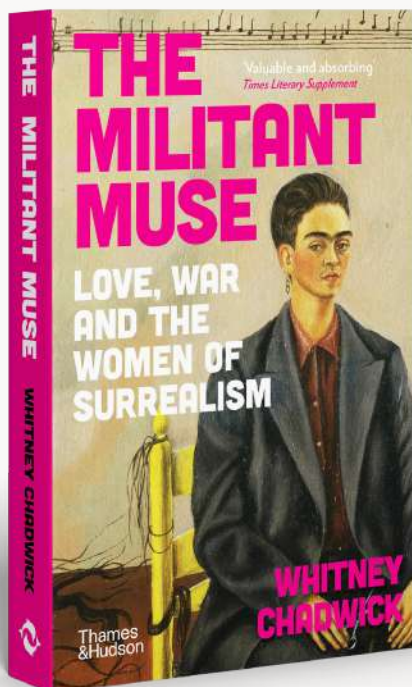
*A timely history of immigration, integration and national identity that reveals the true heritage behind some of the nation's defining artworks*

To truly understand British art is to recognize the pivotal contributions of the many foreign artists who have called Britain home. Traditional narratives have long obscured foreign influence, but this radical study challenges the notion of an exceptional or exclusive British culture, and in so doing rewrites the history of Renaissance and Enlightenment-era art.

Broadcaster and lecturer Leslie Primo expertly places art history in the wider political contexts of xenophobia and influence, addressing both foreign artists working in Britain and British-born artists affected by foreign cultures. From Hans Holbein to Artemisia Gentileschi, William Hogarth to Angelica Kauffman, familiar masters and lesser-known creators are situated within the multiculturalism inherent to, yet commonly dismissed by, the art world at this time.

Weaving together artists' experiences of both acclaim and adversity, *The Foreign Invention of British Art* not only demonstrates how immigration and diversification are so often the driving force behind creative innovation, but also reveals the true heritage behind some of the nation's defining artworks.





Whitney Chadwick is Professor Emerita at San Francisco State University, and has written widely on 20th-century European and American art, surrealism and gender issues. She is the author of *Women Artists and the Surrealist Movement*, the first full-length study of the women of surrealism, and *Women, Art, and Society*, which has become a required text in art history courses throughout the world. She has also contributed to exhibition catalogues on Sheila Hicks, Mona Hatoum, Wilfredo Lam, Nalini Malani, Leonora Carrington and Lee Miller.

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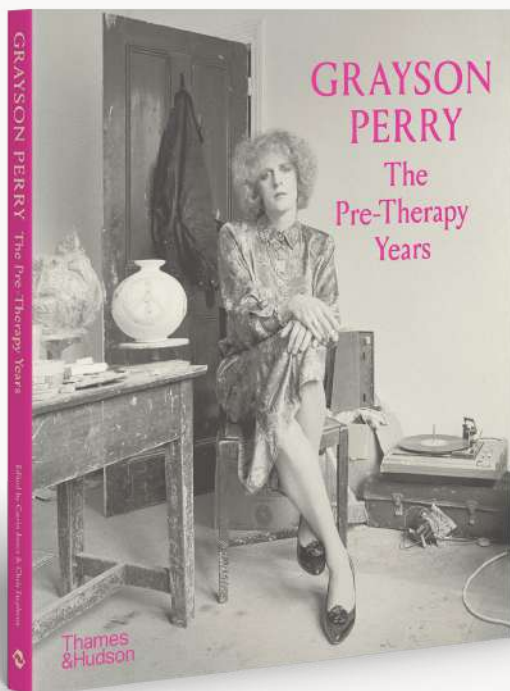
Whitney Chadwick charts five intense, complex and far-reaching female friendships to show how the surrealist movement and experiences of war enabled women to move beyond the confining role of muse and to establish themselves as groundbreaking artists in their own right. Her vivid account draws on personal correspondence, including letters between Frida Kahlo and her friend and lover Jacqueline Lamba, and recounts such stories as Claude Cahun and Suzanne Malherbe's subversive activities in Nazi-occupied Jersey, and Lee Miller's activities on the frontline.

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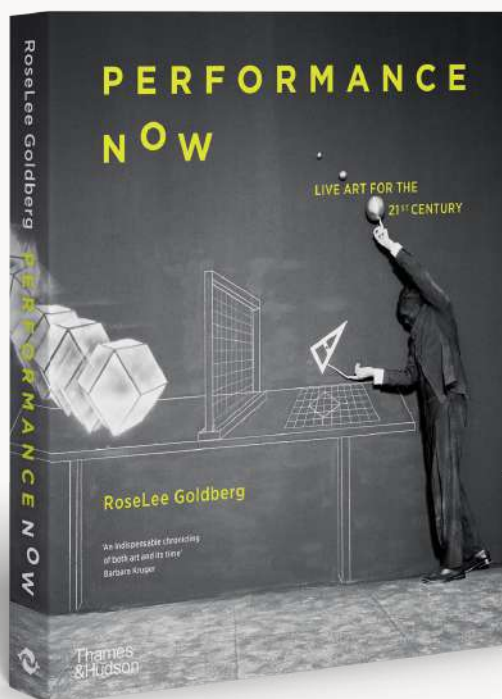
*The first book to concentrate on the early ceramic work of 'Transvestite Potter', bestselling author, broadcaster and social commentator Grayson Perry*

Grayson Perry is now a household name as a result of his widely viewed television documentaries, numerous publications and dazzling appearances dressed as his alter ego, Claire. However, Perry first came to public attention in 2003 when he won the Turner Prize, the first ceramicist to do so, and rapidly established a unique brand as 'the transvestite potter'.

Ceramics are still central to Perry's work as an artist, and this book examines the plates, pots and statues from the early 1980s to the mid-1990s that laid the foundations of his career. It traces his artistic development, examining the iconography and meaning behind the work, as well as placing his art in the context not only of his own psychological make-up in the period before he underwent therapy but also of the various subcultures of the London art scene. The book includes an essay by Grayson Perry in which he looks back on this period of his life.







RoseLee Goldberg is Director of Performa, a multi-disciplinary arts organization for the research, development and presentation of 21st-century visual art performance. Among her other books are *Performance: Live Art Since the 60s* and *Laurie Anderson*, both published by Thames & Hudson.

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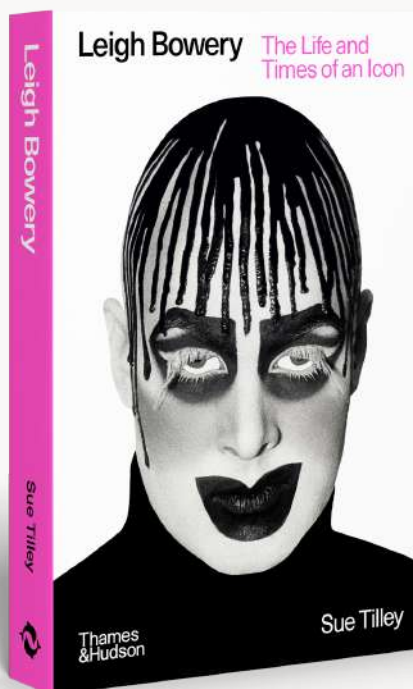
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Sue Tilley, also known as Big Sue, is an artist, writer and artist's model. Born in 1957 in south London, she was Leigh Bowery's muse and close friend, and worked as the cashier for his infamous nightclub Taboo. In 2008, a painting of Tilley by Lucian Freud – *Benefits Supervisor Sleeping* – became the world's highest-selling painting by a living artist. She now lives in St Leonards-on-Sea, where she paints, runs art classes, writes, DJs and gives talks.

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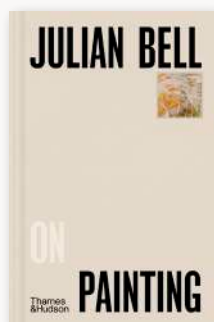
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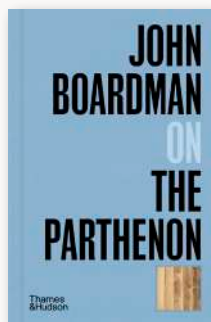
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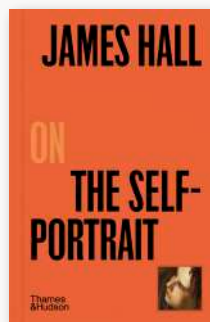
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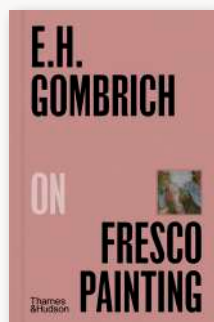
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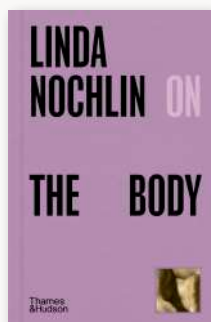
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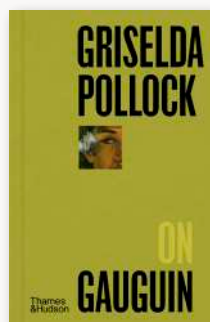
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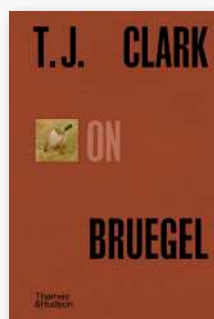
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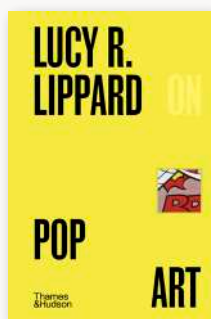
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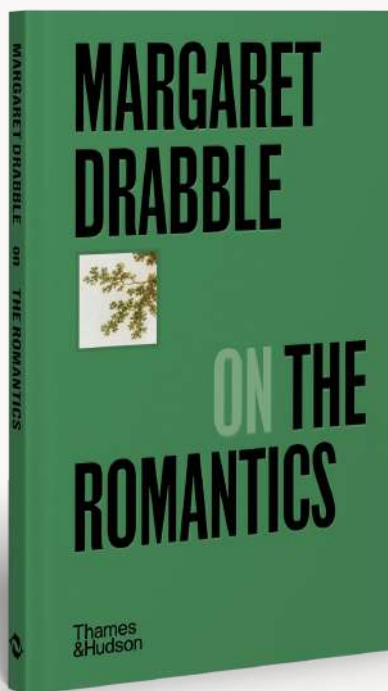


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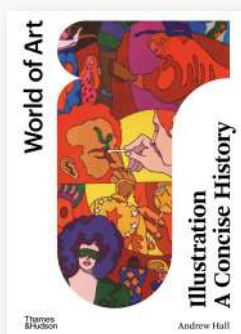
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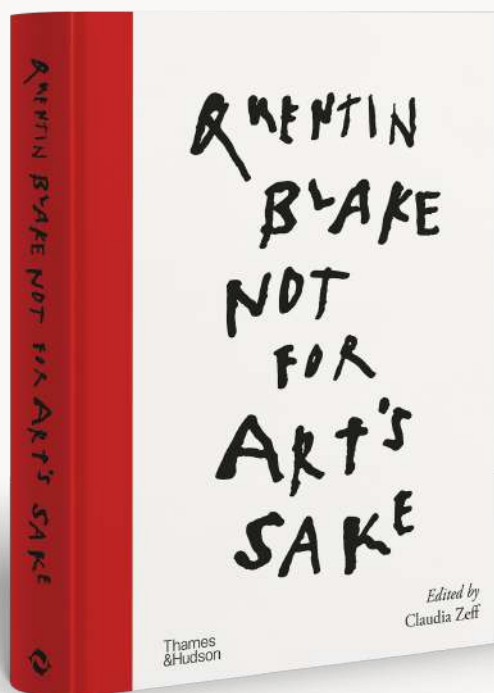
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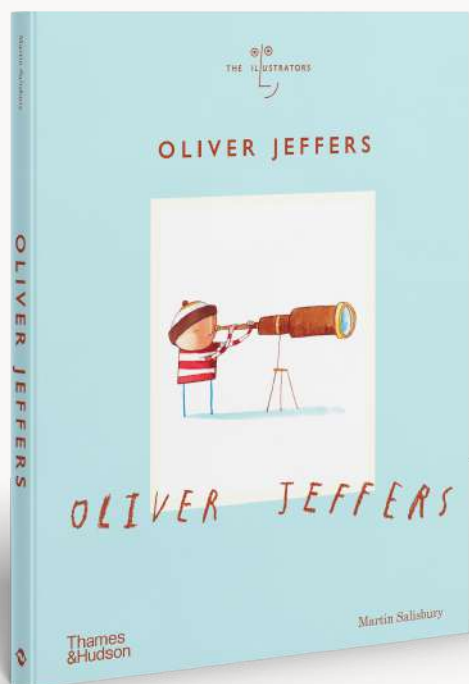
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All these and more are featured in this illuminating book, which opens with a foreword by Quentin Blake, and includes photographs of him at work.



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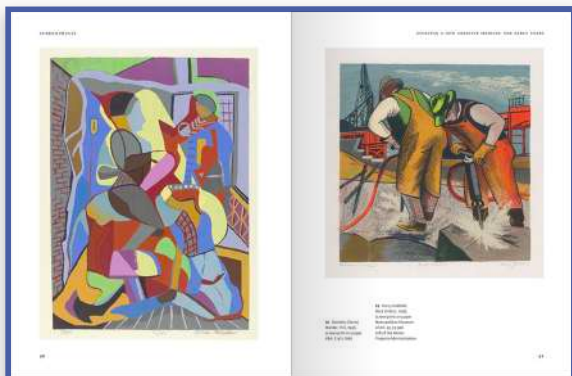
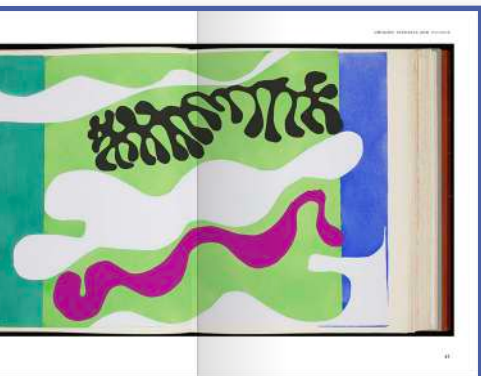
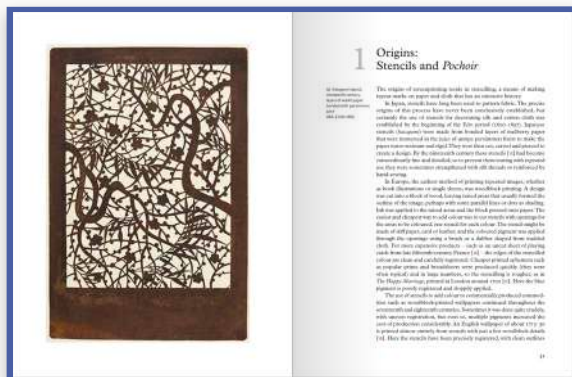
A phenomenon of 21st-century bookmaking, Oliver Jeffers has carved an extraordinary career that shows no sign of slowing. Still only in his forties, he has published an array of hugely popular books, both as illustrator and author-illustrator. This overview of his life and work – so far – charts his passion for the environment and his quest to understand humanity's major challenges, and the impact this has had on his creative and intellectual output.

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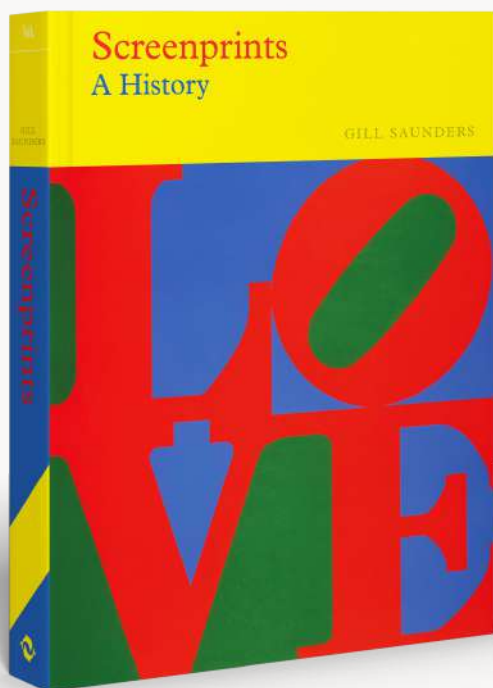
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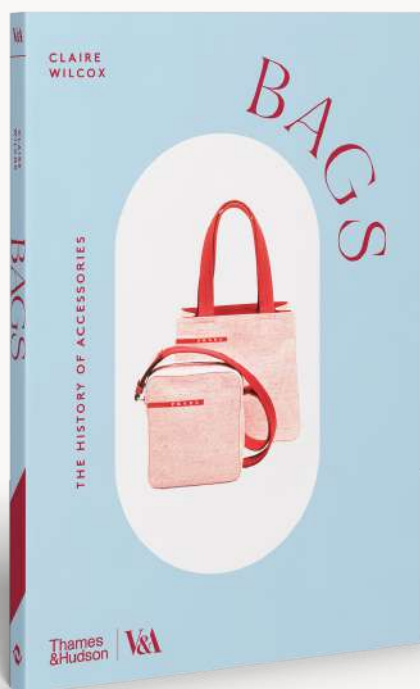
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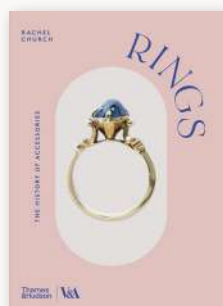
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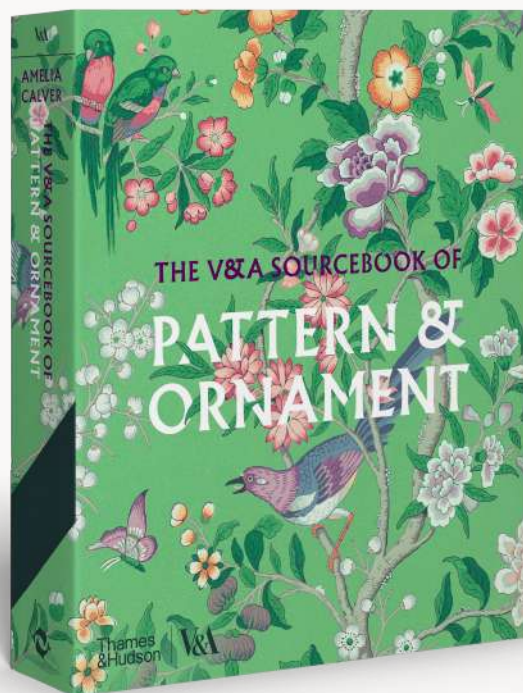
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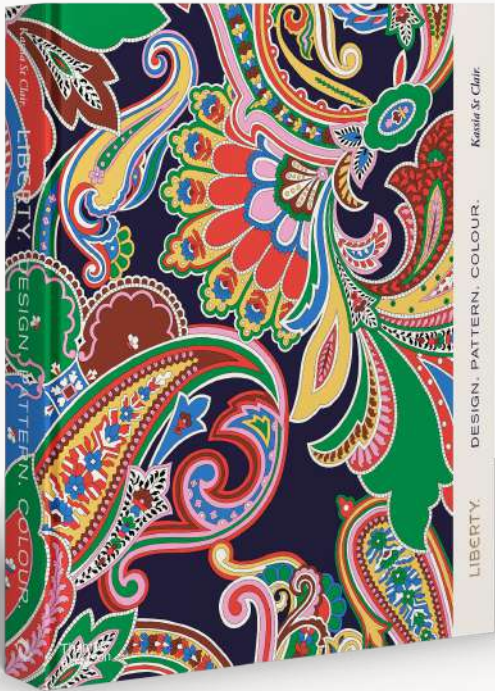
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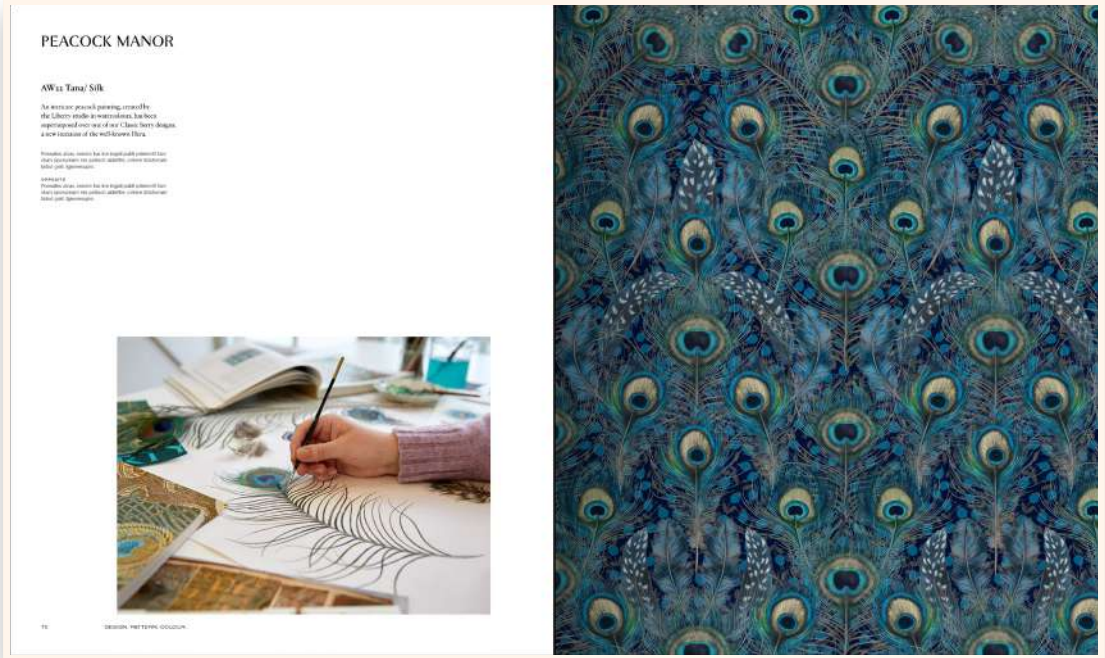






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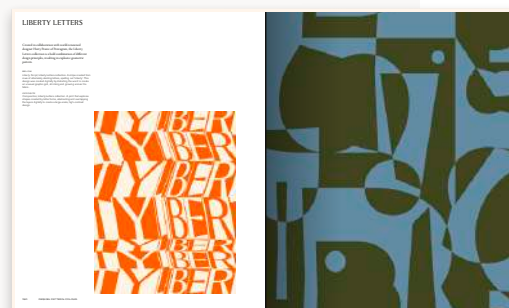
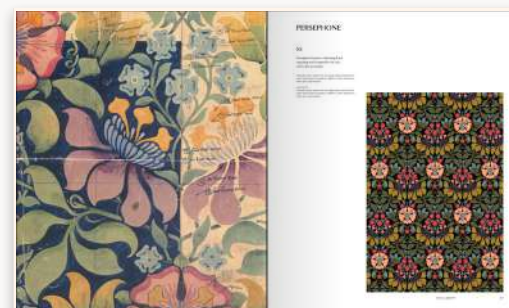
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*Published to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Liberty, this book celebrates the extraordinary range of innovative fabric designs that have been at the forefront of the business and its global reputation for well over a century*

Liberty, which has long been synonymous with design innovation and artistic curation, is renowned internationally for fabric designs on silk, wool, cashmere and, most famously, Tana Lawn™ cotton. Gathered here are more than 100 of the most striking and significant Liberty patterns, ranging from much-loved florals to bold and abstract designs and contemporary collaborations.

Published to mark Liberty's 150th anniversary, this beautifully produced book places fabrics in the context of the store's wider design history, including the retailer's remarkable Tudor-revival building. It presents the very latest examples of Liberty design alongside prints, drawings and samples from the company's outstanding archive, telling an inspiring, century-long story of manufacturing quality and design excellence.

Ties in with the celebratory exhibition of the Liberty archive within the Liberty flagship store from April 2025, to mark the company's 150th anniversary.





Sylvie Lécailier graduated in 1993 from the École Nationale Supérieure de la Photographie. Since 2000, she has overseen the Galliera photography collection at the Musée de la Mode de la Ville de Paris. She is the author of several books, including *Coming into Fashion* and *Vogue Paris: 100 Years*.

150 illustrations  
29.0 x 23.2cm  
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## Paolo Roversi

Edited by Sylvie Lécailier  
and Paolo Roversi

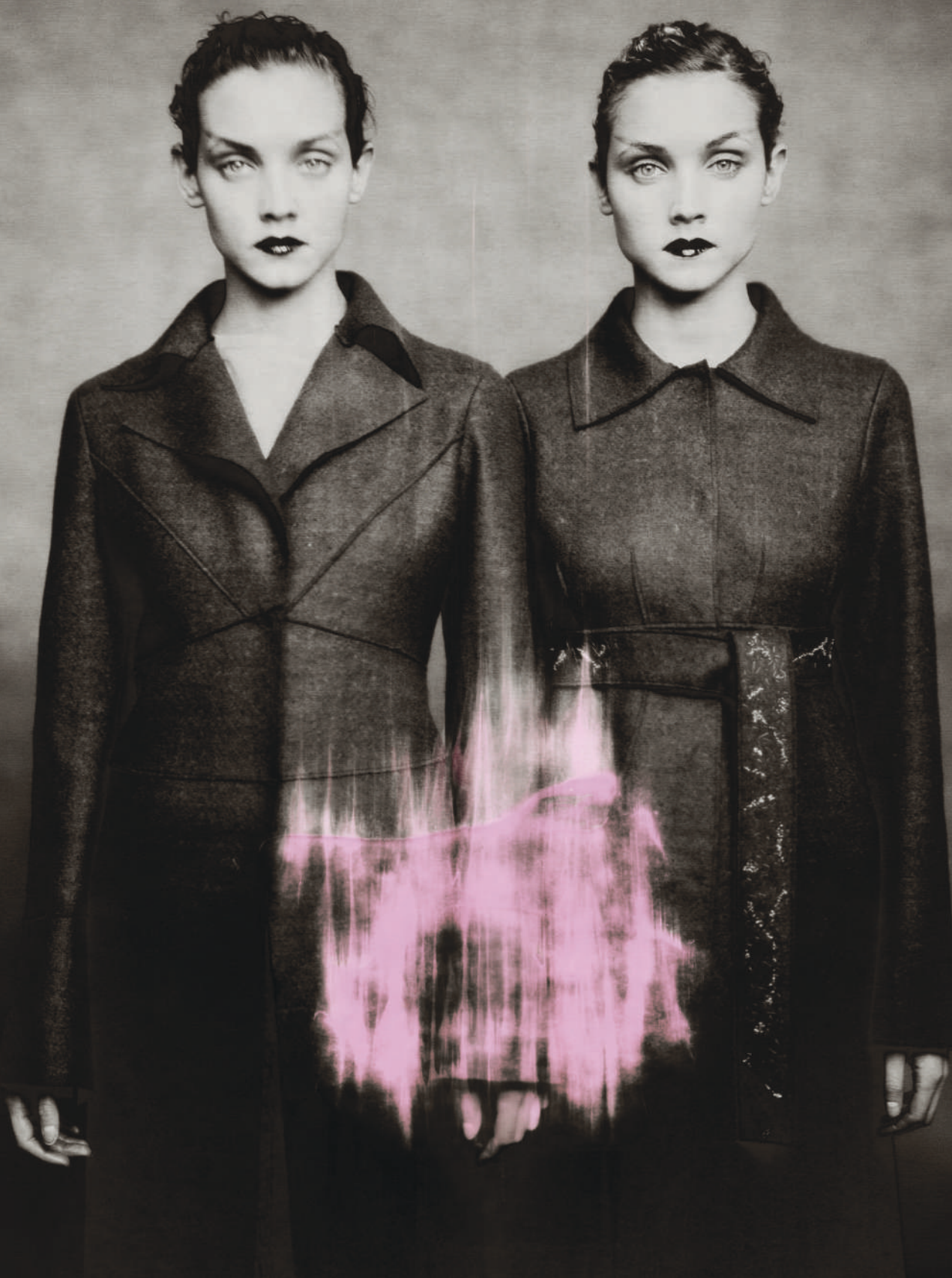
*Developed and designed  
in close collaboration with  
Paolo Roversi himself,  
this definitive monograph  
surveys the last fifty years  
of the photographer's  
distinctive output*

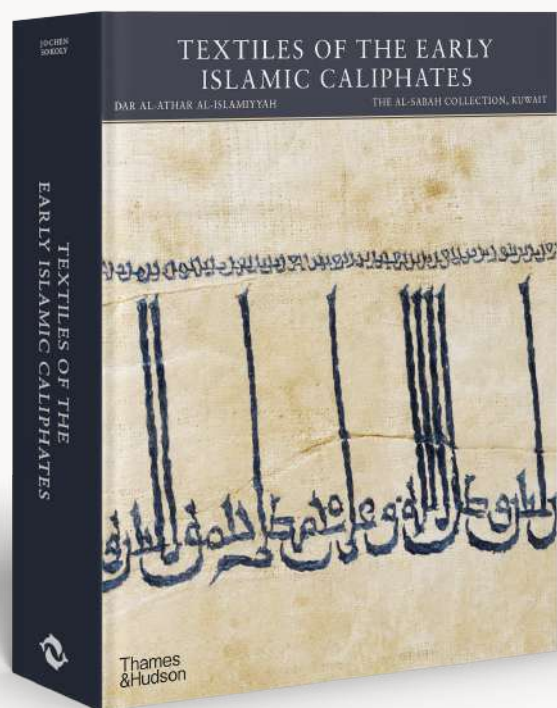
Arriving in Paris from Ravenna in 1973, Paolo Roversi produced his first series of photographs in 1977, which were immediately picked up by the fashion press. From then on, he devoted himself to fashion photography, working for the greatest designers and for the most prestigious magazines, simultaneously occupying a position both at the heart of the fashion world and far from its ephemeral trends.

Ultimately in search of pure beauty, he formulates timeless and mysterious work, which is defined by his choice of studio and use of large format and Polaroid cameras. At the heart of his photography are his dedicated relationships with fashion designers and models, most famously with Yohji Yamamoto, as well as Romeo Gigli, Rei Kawakubo and Dior, and these fruitful collaborations have allowed Roversi to continuously challenge and renew his practice.

Conceived and designed in close collaboration with the photographer, and drawing on his archives, this book features many original prints, including some that have never been seen before. Spanning the entirety of Roversi's career, it explores his approach to his creative space and the way he treats it like a theatre stage, constantly reinventing it to suit each new collaboration.







Jochen Sokoly is Associate Professor of Art History of the Islamic World at Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar. He has published on early Islamic inscribed textiles, served as co-chair of the Hamad bin Khalifa Symposium, and curated exhibitions on contemporary Middle Eastern art.

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## Textiles of the Early Islamic Caliphates

Jochen Sokoly

*A collection of precious inscribed or decorated Islamic textiles produced before the thirteenth century CE, many published here for the first time*

The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait, includes a remarkable array of textiles from the Islamic world, ranging widely in form, function and place of origin. *Textiles of the Early Islamic Caliphates* focuses on a group of *tiraz* and *tiraz*-style textiles produced before the thirteenth century CE, mainly in the central Islamic lands.

*Tiraz* textiles – the word *tiraz* can be traced back to the Persian word for ‘embroidery’ – were highly valued in the early Islamic world. Inscribed with sacred invocations and the name of the ruling caliph, together with information relating to their year of manufacture, these textiles provide an invaluable window into the political, administrative and religious life of early Islam, as well as various traditions of textile production. The large majority of the surviving fragments of *tiraz* textiles, which were originally given as robes of honour to courtiers and ambassadors, have been found in Egyptian tombs: most of the textiles examined in this book once belonged to burial outfits from the diverse religious communities in Egypt during the early Islamic period.

Featuring more than 180 textiles from The al-Sabah Collection, some never published before, this book provides authoritative analysis not only of the textiles themselves, but also of the historical and cultural context in which they were produced. With hundreds of illustrations, including specially commissioned macrophotography, *Textiles of the Early Islamic Caliphates* is a landmark publication that will appeal to scholars and general readers alike.



Cally Blackman is a fashion historian, lecturer and author. Her research into autochromes is both original and extensive, and this book benefits especially from the large number of images she has sourced, never or very rarely published since they were taken more than 100 years ago.

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## The Colour of Clothes

Fashion and Dress  
in Autochromes  
1907–1930

Cally Blackman

*An expertly curated selection of the world's rarest and most beautiful colour images of society and fashion from the Edwardian era through the 1920s*

*'Soon the world will be color-mad and Lumière will be responsible'* Alfred Stieglitz, 1907

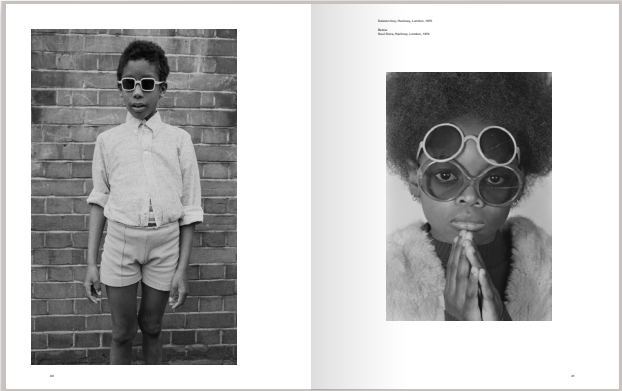
These words announced the arrival of the autochrome, the colour process invented by the Lumière brothers that not only transformed photography, but also recorded the transition of fashion from Edwardian elegance towards a liberating modernity.

*The Colour of Clothes* celebrates the unique beauty of the autochrome in around 370 images that reflect the broad sweep of its usage. Couturiers embraced the way the process showcased their exquisite designs to luminous perfection – among them Fortuny, Poiret, Doucet, Vionnet, Lucile, Chanel and Lanvin. Beyond the sphere of fashion, there are also examples from the Salon du Goût Français, France's virtual autochrome exhibition of luxury items, and Albert Kahn's Archives de la Planète, a bold attempt to record the world's cultures in autochromes.

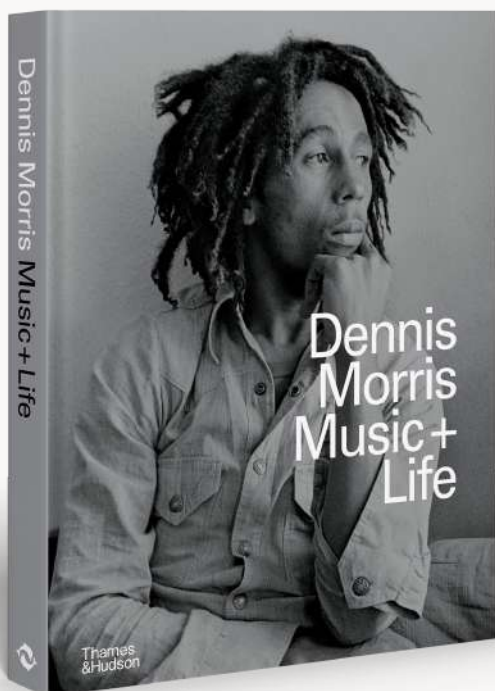
Some of the photographers involved may be famous in their field – Lartigue, Stieglitz, Steichen – though very often they are lesser known, and many are women who took to the process with panache. Whoever they were, they helped to immortalize one of photography's historic moments, when the camera first revealed the world of fashion as it was – in colour.











Dennis Morris is a British photographer, best known for his images of Bob Marley and The Sex Pistols. His previous books include *Growing Up Black* (Autograph ABP, 2012). Laurie Hurwitz is Senior Curator at the Maison européenne de la photographie in Paris. Previous exhibitions she has curated include *Boris Mikhailov Ukrainian Diary*, *Zanele Muholi* and *Erwin Wurm – Photographs*.

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## Dennis Morris Music + Life

Dennis Morris  
Edited by Laurie Hurwitz

*A career retrospective on one of the all-time great photographers of both music and Black culture, Dennis Morris*

Supported by an exhibition at the Maison européenne de la photographie, Paris, from 5 February to 18 May 2025, and then at The Photographers' Gallery, London, from 27 June to 21 September.

The trailblazing and multi-talented photographer, designer and art director Dennis Morris is best known as the man who created the images known worldwide of Bob Marley as reggae superstar and cultural icon. In parallel, his documentary work, with its roots in his own experiences as a Black teenager in 1970s Britain, are visionary projects that explore race and cultural identity. This monograph, supported by an internationally touring exhibition, presents his work in depth for the first time.

Jamaican-born Morris's arrival in Hackney, East London at just five years old sparked a passion for photography that ignited at nine when he joined a local church's camera club. In his early teens, he stumbled upon Bob Marley while skipping school, catapulting him into a whirlwind tour with Marley and, subsequently, the Sex Pistols as their official photographer. His adventures in 1970s reggae and punk laid the groundwork for a dazzling career spanning photography, art direction, design and music.

Edited by Laurie Hurwitz, this book unfolds in two electrifying parts: the first unravels Morris's unapologetic lens on race, culture and identity in 1970s Britain, while the second pulses with collaborations featuring music legends like Lee 'Scratch' Perry, Gregory Isaacs and Marianne Faithfull. Enlivened by contributions from agnès b. and Sean O'Hagan, the publication promises to enthrall both photography aficionados and music lovers alike. It unveils a trove of previously unseen images, injecting fresh vibrancy into Morris's already remarkable visual narrative.





Ariella Aïsha Azoulay is a Professor of Modern Culture and Media and Comparative Literature at Brown University. Wendy Ewald is a photographer who has collaborated on art projects with children, families, women and teachers for fifty years. Susan Meiselas has been a member of Magnum Photos since 1976. Leigh Raiford is an Associate Professor of African American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Laura Wexler is a Professor of American Studies, Film & Media Studies and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies at Yale University.

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## Collaboration A Potential History of Photography

Ariella Aïsha Azoulay, Wendy Ewald, Susan Meiselas, Leigh Raiford and Laura Wexler

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*A revolutionary history of photography from a stellar team of writers and thinkers that challenges all existing narratives by focusing on the complex collaborations between photographer and subject*

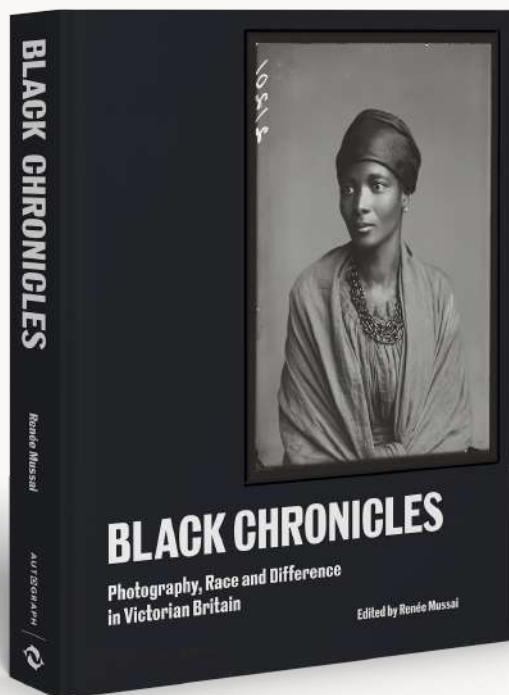
This groundbreaking and multifaceted history explores photography through the lens of collaboration, and in so doing challenges the dominant narratives around photographic history and authorship. Led by five of photography's great thinkers and practitioners, it breaks apart the 'single creator' tradition by bringing to light tangible traces of collaboration – the various relationships, exchanges and interactions which occur between all participants in the event of photography.

Over 115 photography projects are surveyed in eight thematic chapters, and presented non-hierarchically alongside quotes, testimonies and concise texts by guest contributors. These networks of texts and images provide perspective on a vast array of themes, from Araki's provocative portraits of women to archival files from the Spanish Civil War.

With more than 550 photographs and over 100 text contributors, *Collaboration* is an inspiration for teaching and an open invitation to scholars, activists, photographers and others to practice always with and alongside others, and to participate actively in this engagement and enquiry.

*'A necessary book that forces readers to reconsider the very meaning of the word "by" in the context of photography'*  
Creative Review

*'Engaging, informative and thought-provoking'*  
Amateur Photography



Renée Mussai is a curator, writer and scholar of visual culture, photography and lens-based media with a special interest in Black feminist practices. Formerly Senior Curator and Head of Collection at Autograph, London, Mussai has curated and edited award-winning projects such as Zanele Muholi's 'Somnyama Ngonyama – Hail the Dark Lioness' (2019/2024) and Lina Iris Viktor's 'Some Are Born to Endless Night – Dark Matter' (2020). Her latest book is the sole-authored *Eyes That Commit – A Visual Gathering* (2025).

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## Black Chronicles

### Photography, Race and Difference in Victorian Britain

Edited by Renée Mussai  
Foreword by Henry Louis Gates Jr.  
Texts by Caroline Bressey,  
Paul Gilroy, Stuart Hall, Lola Jaye,  
Neelika Jayawardane, Renée  
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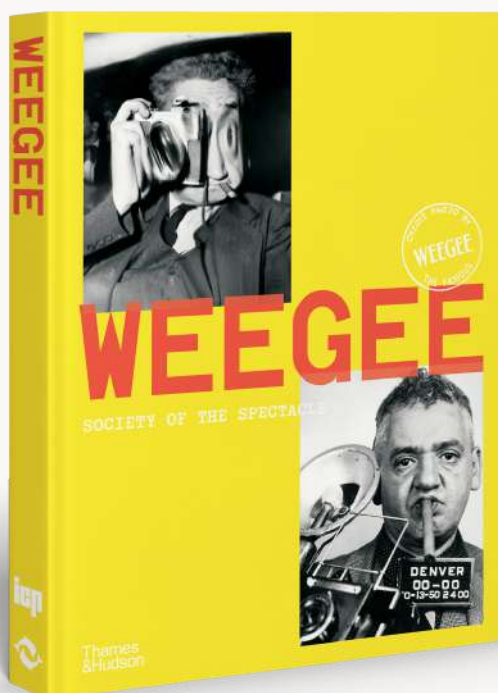
*A collection of  
extraordinary 19th-  
century portraits that  
radically shifts our  
understanding of the  
presence and identities  
of the Black subject in  
Victorian Britain*

These striking studio portraits, curated and brought together following ten years of research championed by Autograph, constitute the most comprehensive collection of 19th-century photography depicting the Black subject in the Victorian era, including some of the earliest known images of Black people photographed in Britain.

The historically marginalized lives of both ordinary and prominent Black figures of African, Afro-Caribbean, South Asian and mixed heritage are seen through a prism of curatorial advocacy and experimental scholarly assemblage. *Black Chronicles* features high quality reproductions of plate negatives, cartes de visite and cabinet cards, many of which were buried deep in various private and public archives including the Hulton Archive's remarkable London Stereoscopic Company collection, unseen for decades. These photographs are linked with imperial and colonial narratives through newly commissioned essays and rare lecture transcripts, in-conversation and text interventions by Caroline Bressey, Henry Louis Gates Jr, Paul Gilroy, Stuart Hall, Neelika Jayawardane, Lola Jaye, and Renée Mussai, and an afterword by Mark Sealy.

Built upon groundbreaking, in-depth new research, *Black Chronicles* opens up photographic archives to expand and enrich photography's complex cultural histories and subjectivities, offering an essential insight into the visual politics of race, representation and difference in the Victorian era by addressing this crucial missing chapter.





Clément Chéroux is a French photography historian and curator. He is director of the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson in Paris, and was previously chief curator of photography at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

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## Weegee

### The Society of the Spectacle

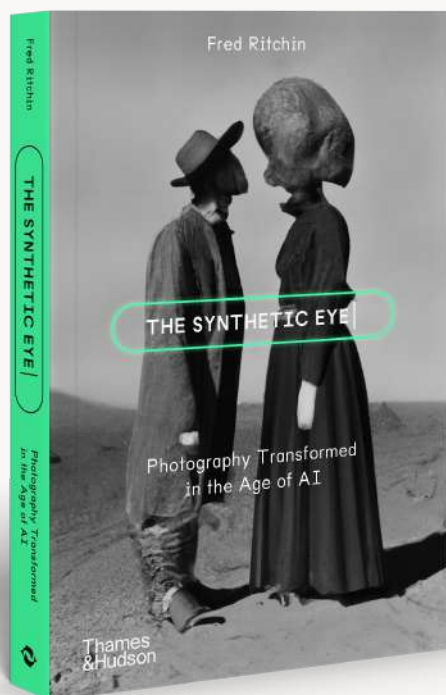
Edited by Clément Chéroux  
Texts by Isabelle Bonnet, David  
Company and Cynthia Young

*Offering a new perspective  
on Weegee's oeuvre, The  
Society of the Spectacle  
presents the photographer's  
iconic images alongside  
lesser-known works*

Weegee's macabre tabloid photographs of murdered gangsters, bodies trapped in crashed cars, slums consumed by fire, and other poignant records of New York's nocturnal low life in the 1930s and 40s are the stuff of legend. Lesser-known, however, is the work he created in his later years, when he satirized Hollywood, mocking its fleeting glory, jubilant crowds and social scenes, and created celebrity portraits that he delighted in distorting using a palette of technical tricks. And herein lies the paradox of Weegee: how can two such wildly different bodies of work co-exist?

Offering the first evaluation of the famed photographer's career in its entirety, this book reconciles the two sides of Weegee by showing how the 'spectacle' was the unifying theme of his work. Over 130 images, some iconic, some rarely seen, are accompanied by essays that explore the consistent themes throughout Weegee's career, his documentary and photojournalism work, and his last great series taken on the set of Stanley Kubrick's 1964 film *Dr. Strangelove*.





Fred Ritchin is a writer, educator and photography critic. Currently the Dean Emeritus of the International Center of Photography (ICP) School, Ritchin was also the founding director of the Documentary Photography and Photojournalism Program at the School of ICP. He has worked as the picture editor of *The New York Times Magazine* (1978–82) and executive editor of *Camera Arts* magazine (1982–83). Ritchin's previous publications include *Bending The Frame: Photojournalism, Documentary and the Citizen* (2013) and *After Photography* (2008).

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## The Synthetic Eye

### Photography Transformed in the Age of AI

Fred Ritchin

*A revelatory roadmap of today's image universe, The Synthetic Eye explores how Artificial Intelligence has fundamentally transformed our sense of the real, the possible and the actual*

Artificial Intelligence is driving a fourth industrial revolution. Photography, and visual media in general, is an area in which dramatic, rapid changes are readily apparent. In this keenly anticipated new volume, Fred Ritchin, renowned expert in the ethical issues within digital image making, charts the evolution of digital imagemaking and sets out what AI means for individuals and for society, and the massive transformations brought about by AI-driven synthetic imaging, both as positive opportunities and dystopian scenarios.

While AI is the latest innovation, the ethical issues it presents have been ever thus in photography – how can we believe or trust the images we are being shown? What role do photographers, the media and technology companies have in upholding the authenticity of photographic images and the means through which they are being distributed and published? Furthermore, how can synthetic imagery, generated by AI, be utilized in productive ways to amplify our understanding of ourselves and our worlds? Can an alternative photography be developed that can deepen and expand the medium's previous reach? What are the pitfalls? From Fake News to Deep Fakes, how will our sense of the real, the possible and the actual be affected?

As photography stands at the crossroads of history, this vital publication is a roadmap for all who work in and with photography.

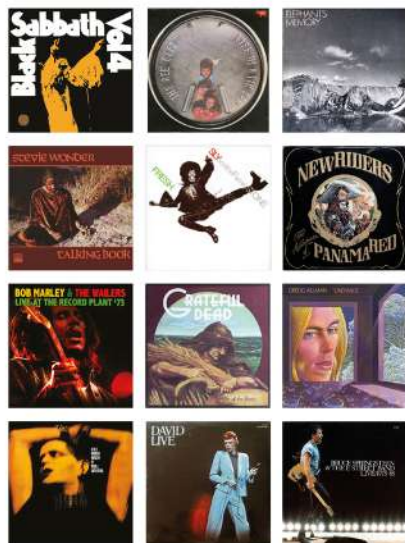




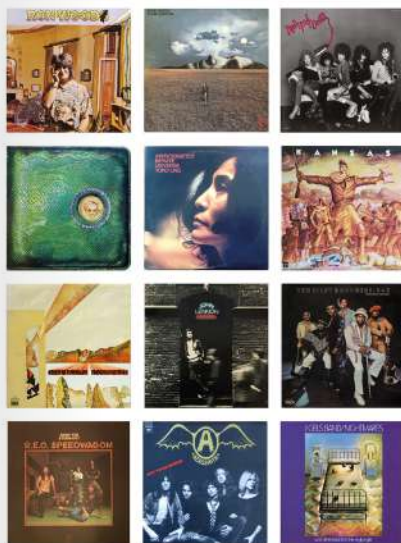
**Martin Porter** is an author, journalist and publisher who began his career as a technology writer/reporter in the mid-1970s for *Rolling Stone*, *GQ* and *Premiere* magazines. As editor and publisher of *Pro Sound News*, *EQ*, *Guitar Player* and *Surround* magazines, he has been one of the leading chroniclers of this golden period in music and audio technology.

**David Goggin**, aka Mr Bonzai, is an award-winning author, photographer and music journalist. Together the authors manage the popular Record Plant Diaries Facebook page.

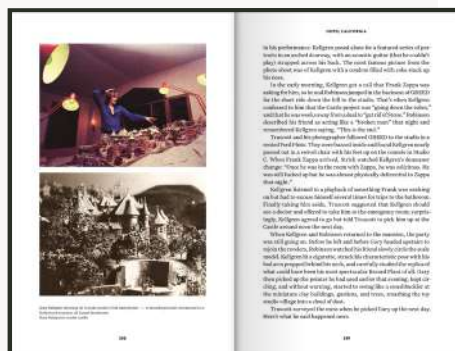
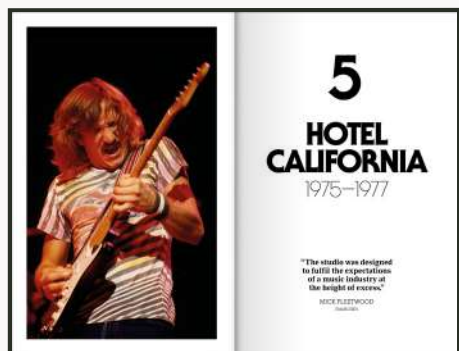
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## Buzz Me In Inside the Record Plant Studios

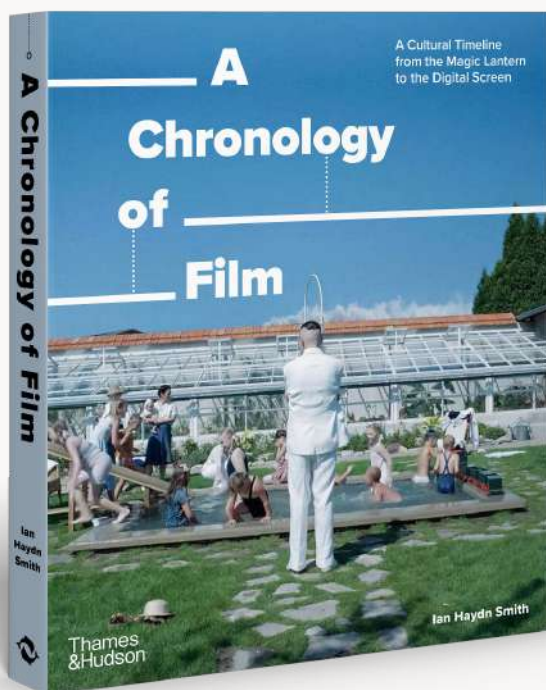
Martin Porter and David Goggins

*The inside story of Record Plant studios – the real ‘Hotel California’ – that reveals how the greatest music of the seventies was recorded and why the artists checked out but rarely left*

In the 1970s, Record Plant Studios was ground zero for the largest boom in record production in music history. With complexes in New York, Los Angeles and Sausalito, and a fleet of remote recording trucks, Record Plant was everywhere there was music. In 1976 alone, the studio produced three number-one albums: Stevie Wonder's *Songs In The Key Of Life*, the Eagles' *Hotel California* and Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours*.

Written by two veteran music journalists, this engrossing book tells the incredible story of the evolution of Record Plant Studios tape by tape. Starting on the westside of New York in 1968 with the recording of Jimi Hendrix's *Electric Ladyland*, Record Plant expanded to LA, where Stevie Wonder produced his greatest hits, and then to Sausalito where Sly Stone, Bob Marley and Fleetwood Mac camped; John Lennon made New York his post-Beatles home, and the Eagles conceived *Hotel California* while working in LA. Each location showcased the founders' proven formula of combining state-of-the-art audio, fantasy bedrooms and group jacuzzis, with sex, drugs and celebrity jams.

Largely based on the memoirs and archives of studio co-founder Chris Stone, and supplemented by interviews with over 100 studio employees, music producers and recording artists, this is the untold story, in all its brazen glory, of the recording of classic rock'n'roll as told by the insiders who gladly toiled behind the locked doors of the most prolific recording factory of all time.



Ian Haydn Smith is the author of *Selling the Movie* and *Cult Filmmakers*, and is also the update editor on *1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die*. Haydn Smith is also the editor of *BFI Filmmakers Magazine* and *Curzon Magazine*.

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## A Chronology of Film

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from the Magic  
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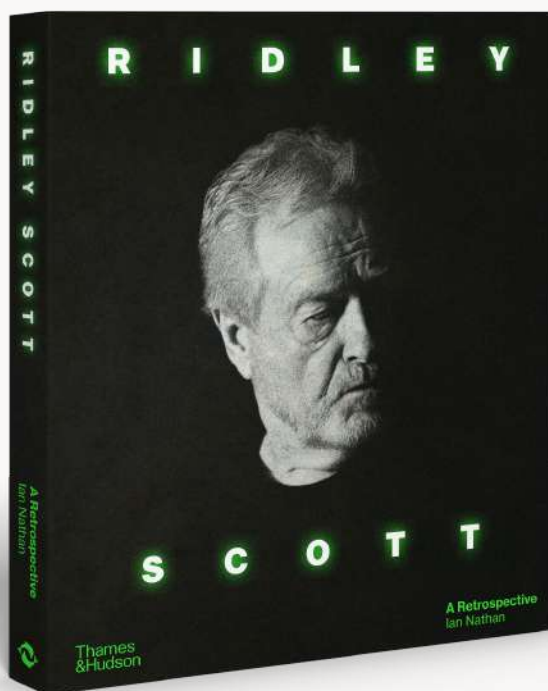
This visual timeline for film enthusiasts makes the history of cinema – from the earliest moving images to the latest blockbusters – newly accessible by organizing it chronologically.

- A large format makes it easy to trace the complex links between technological innovations, social changes and artistic interventions.
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Ian Nathan is one of the UK's best-known film writers. He is the author of eight previous books, including *Alien Vault*, the bestselling history of Ridley Scott's masterpiece, *Terminator Vault*, *Tim Burton*, *The Coen Brothers* and *Anything You Can Imagine: Peter Jackson and the Making of Middle-earth*. He is the former editor and executive editor of *Empire*, where he remains a contributing editor.

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## Ridley Scott

### A Retrospective

Ian Nathan

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*A career-spanning retrospective of one of the most successful British filmmakers in Hollywood's history*

*'If I were pressed to describe my style, I'd have to say it is called reality. No matter how stylized it gets, underneath it's real'* Ridley Scott

Illustrated with images as iconic as they are stunning and including the author's first-hand experiences on set and interviews with Scott himself, this book charts the extraordinary journey of Britain's greatest living director.

Telling the stories behind *Alien* and *Blade Runner*, *Gladiator* and *Black Hawk Down*, *The Last Duel*, *House of Gucci*, *Gladiator II* and many more, it also goes in search of the themes and motifs that unite such different films, and the methods of Scott's approach to his medium.

This is the account of a director who has never been less than stubbornly, brilliantly, unforgettably his own man.

*'With dry wit and an eye for fascinating detail, Ian Nathan masterfully guides us through the Scott's rollercoaster filmography ... juicy tales and stunning images aplenty ... Are you not entertained? You will be'*  
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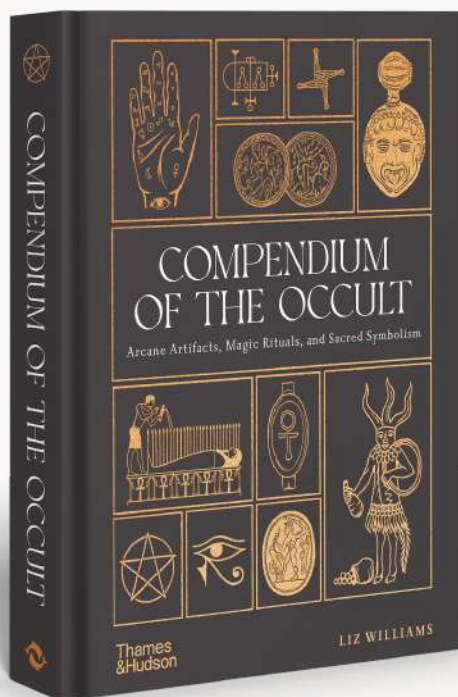
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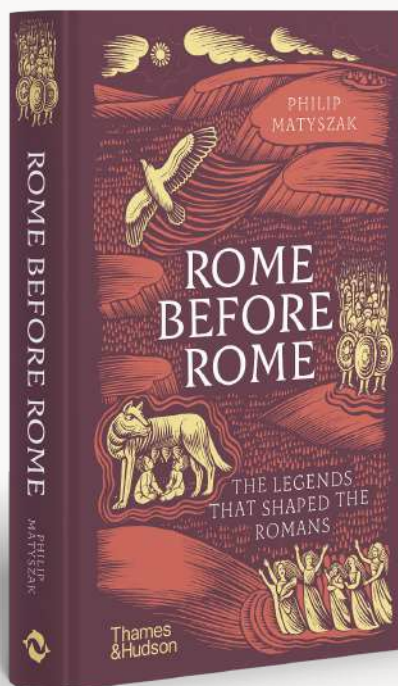
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Philip Matyszak has a doctorate in Roman history from St John's College, Oxford. He also teaches and prepares courses for the eLearning programme at Cambridge University. He is the author of numerous books on the ancient world, including *Lost Cities of the Ancient World* (2023), *The Greek and Roman Myths* (2010) and *Ancient Magic* (2019), all published by Thames & Hudson.

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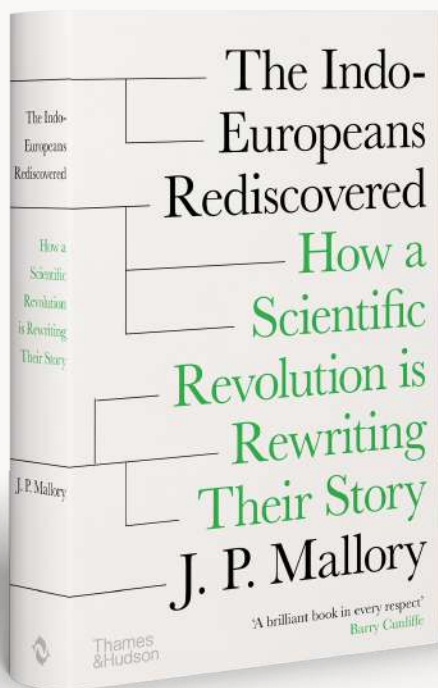
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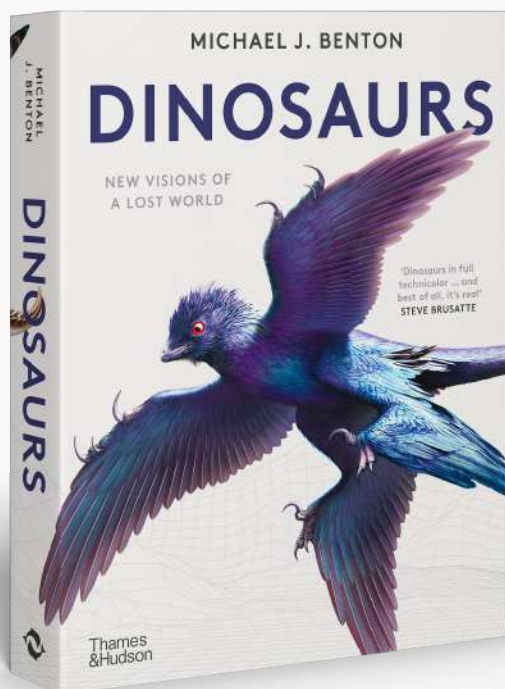
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Michael J. Benton is Professor of Vertebrate Palaeontology and head of the world-leading Palaeobiology Research Group at the University of Bristol. He has written more than fifty books, including *The Dinosaurs Rediscovered*, *Extinctions* and *When Life Nearly Died*, both published by Thames & Hudson. Bob Nicholls is one of the leading palaeoartists in the world. His work is regularly used to illustrate the latest discoveries in both science journals and the general press.

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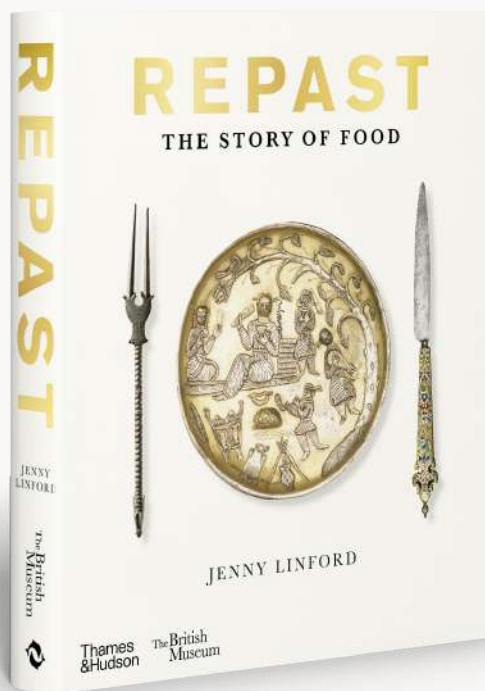
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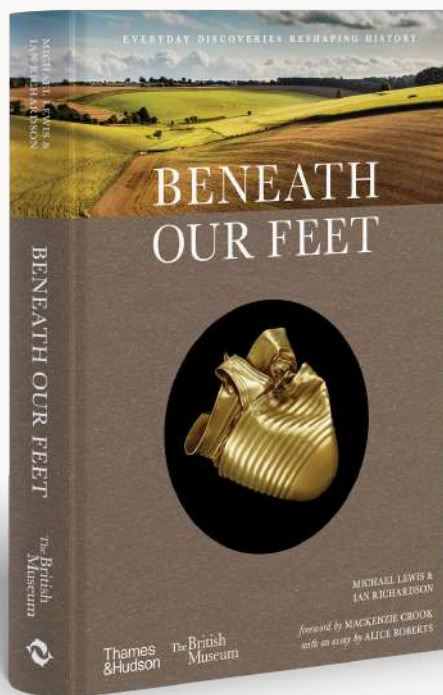
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*Beneath Our Feet* is a celebration of this growing public involvement in archaeology, and the groundbreaking work of the Portable Antiquities Scheme managed by the British Museum in England and Amgueddfa Cymru – Museum Wales. Its mission is collaboration with public finders, encouraging them to report discoveries so they can be recorded on a national database and shared with archaeologists, curators and everyone with an interest in the past buried beneath our feet.

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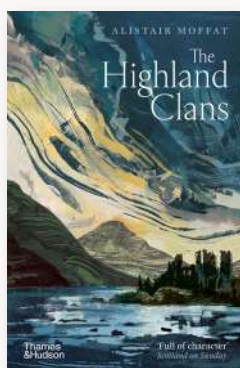
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Charles FitzRoy is the author of *Italy: A Grand Tour for the Modern Traveller* and *Italy Revealed*, as well as a contributor to *The Great Cities in History*. He leads tours for Fine Art Travel, a London-based company that organizes cultural tours throughout Europe.

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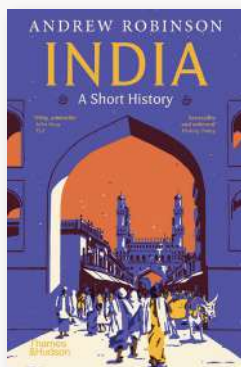
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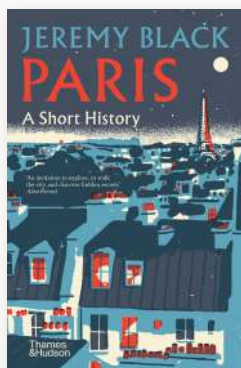
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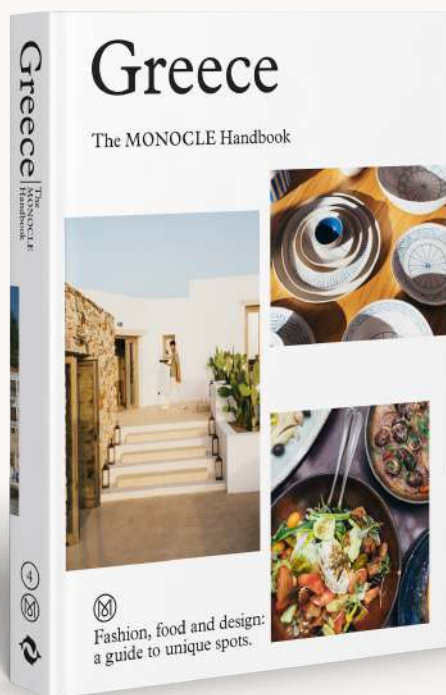
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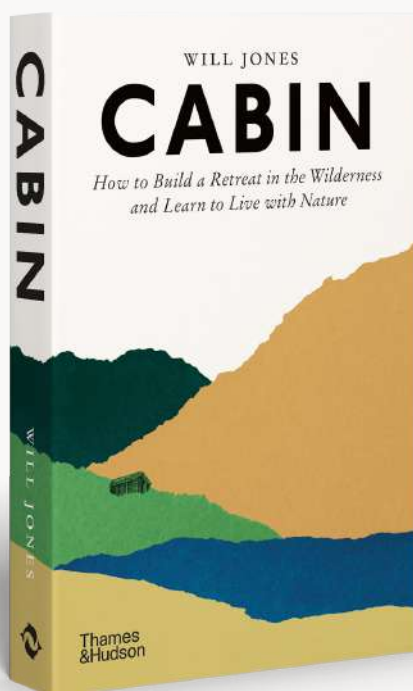
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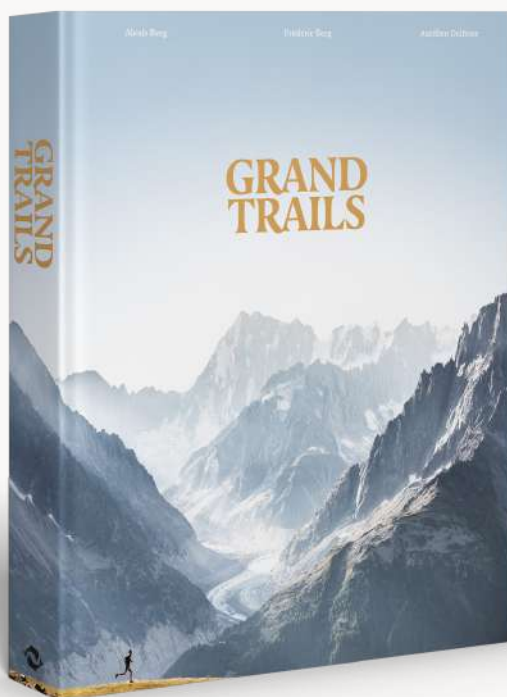
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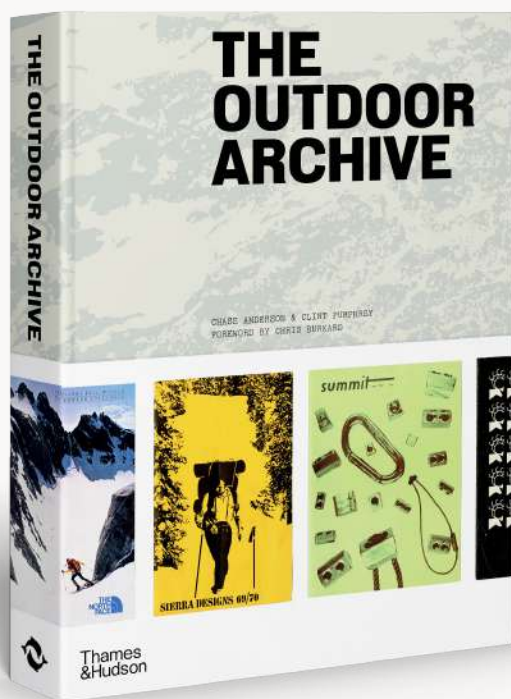


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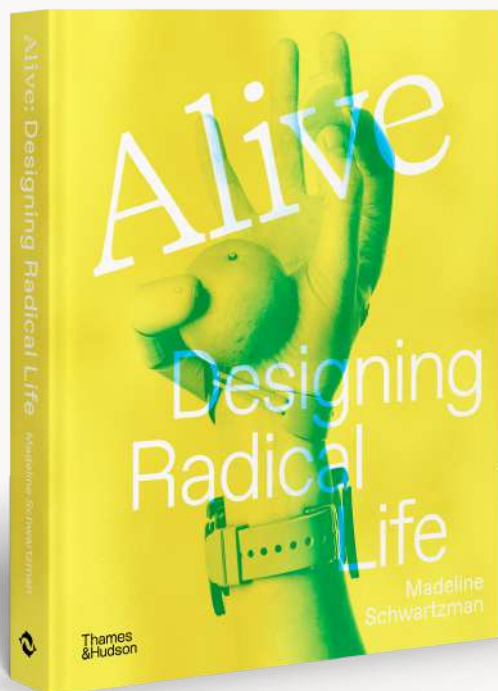
*A compelling presentation of outdoors magazines and catalogue covers taken from the archives and featuring seventy brands including Salomon and The North Face*

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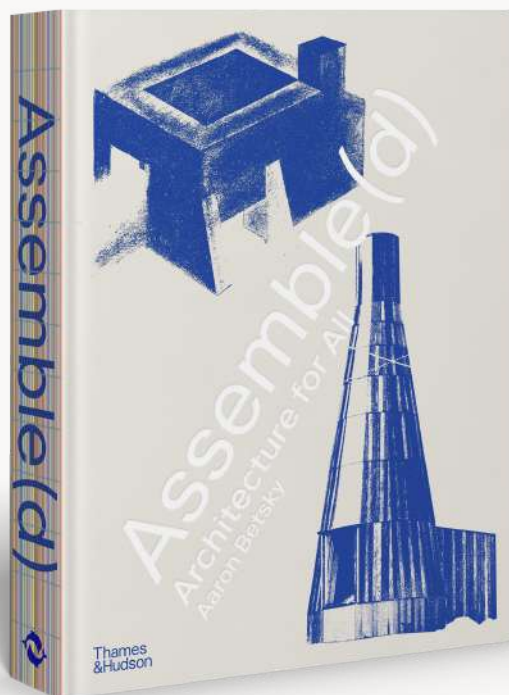
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*A timely examination of a wide range of projects exploring the boundaries of our existence, speculating on what 'life' is, and how humankind will (or will not) fit into a new order of hybrid species*

How can a drone smell? Is a silicone jellyfish with a rat's heart 'alive'? Things that once seemed impossible are now becoming not only possible but mainstream. In the coming years, nearly all realms of our existence, from medicine to art, will involve experiments with human and non-human living tissue.

This speculative book surveys some 150 fascinating projects to explore the concepts and ideas behind the knotty intersection where robotics, AI, biology and art collide. It examines all facets of hybrid beings – any combination of living matter, machines, different species, and digital media – including cyborgs, artificially intelligent creatures, bio-hybrid robots, chimera, new generated organs, and generative digital worlds. In doing so it creates a new taxonomy, revealing patterns across disciplines, uncovering where humans might be going in the future, and mapping out a vision of how we can serve as partners and stewards for new types of beings. What can we learn from existing hybrids and speculations? How and where do we draw the lines on life? What are the new taxonomies, and who controls evolution?

Explaining in simple, clear prose the sometimes startling direction in which humanity is headed, *Alive* is the first illustrated, cross-disciplinary study to survey and theorize on the consequences of our tinkering with life.



Aaron Betsky is a critic and teacher living in Philadelphia. Previously, he was Professor and Director of the School of Architecture and Design at Virginia Tech and, prior to that, President of the School of Architecture at Taliesin. A critic of art, architecture and design, Betsky is the author of over twenty books on those subjects, including *50 Lessons to Learn from Frank Lloyd Wright* (2021), *Making It Modern* (2016), *Architecture Matters* (2017) and *The Monster Leviathan: Anarchitecture* (2024).

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## Assemble(d) Architecture for All

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Architecture collective Assemble has transformed the definition of a successful young practice by working on temporary, small-scale, community-based projects, often reusing sites and materials. Described by architecture critic Edwin Heathcote as 'young, widely admired and increasingly influential', they are the future of architecture and the antithesis of the faceless, corporate juggernaut.

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Providing an essential overview of the group, from their self-initiated temporary projects to their meteoric rise to international acclaim, Aaron Betsky explores how Assemble's playful and subversive buildings have forged a pioneering new model of progressive architecture that continues to challenge the establishment.





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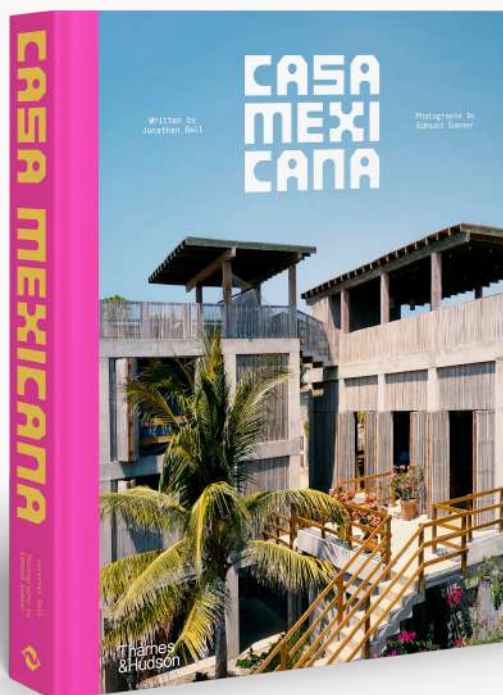
*The definitive monograph of Hong Kong architect Rocco Yim, whose four-decade long career continues to shape the skyline of the city*

Bringing together 24 projects mostly within Hong Kong, including the high-profile East Kowloon Cultural Centre and the Hong Kong Palace Museum, this book showcases work by Rocco Yim, the man single-handedly most responsible for the city's modern architectural form.

The selected projects have been chosen for the way in which they reflect the design principles and practices of the studio, but also because they highlight the particularities of the city, such as its dense, vertical and connected nature.

Growing up, studying and now practising in the city, his deep knowledge of its intricacies allows him to design buildings that make the city work better and improve the lives of those that live there, a principle which continues to drive him.





Jonathan Bell is an Editor-at-Large at Wallpaper\* magazine. He is also the author and editor of nine books, including *Carchitecture*, *21st Century House*, *Penthouse Living* and *The Modern House*. Edmund Sumner is a London-based architectural photographer who has collaborated with leading architects, publishers and curators worldwide since 1988. Edmund is often to be found shooting in India, Japan, Mexico, the Middle East and the USA. He photographed *Contemporary House India* for Thames & Hudson.

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## Casa Mexicana

Jonathan Bell  
Photographs by Edmund Sumner

*A superbly photographed survey of the best new houses from Mexico, currently the exciting epicentre of the architecture scene fuelled by brilliant young practices*

Mexico's domestic architecture scene is booming, with some of the most exciting houses anywhere in the world popping up all over this vast country in the last decade. Photographer Edmund Sumner has rounded up the best examples, each of which plays with texture through the use of concrete and stone, maximizes the piercing quality of the light, and innovates in terms of space. The book invites the reader into the heart of a fun, young scene where individuality is key.

Twenty-six houses demonstrate the trends and themes in Mexican residential architecture now, with plans and drawings included for the architects. However, the focus of the book is on the allure of the contemporary Mexican lifestyle as lived in these spaces. These are sun-saturated houses in extraordinary landscapes, beautifully photographed, and each with a detailed profile setting them in context.





Ben Mauro has left an indelible mark on the entertainment industry. His portfolio boasts involvement in blockbuster hits such as *Elysium*, *Chappie*, *Valerian*, *Lucy*, *The Amazing Spiderman 2* and the iconic *The Hobbit Trilogy*, and he has worked with directors Peter Jackson, Guillermo Del Toro, Luc Besson and Neill Blomkamp. He has also been instrumental in shaping the visual and thematic foundations of critically acclaimed videogames in the billion-dollar *Call of Duty* and *Halo* franchises.

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## Huxley

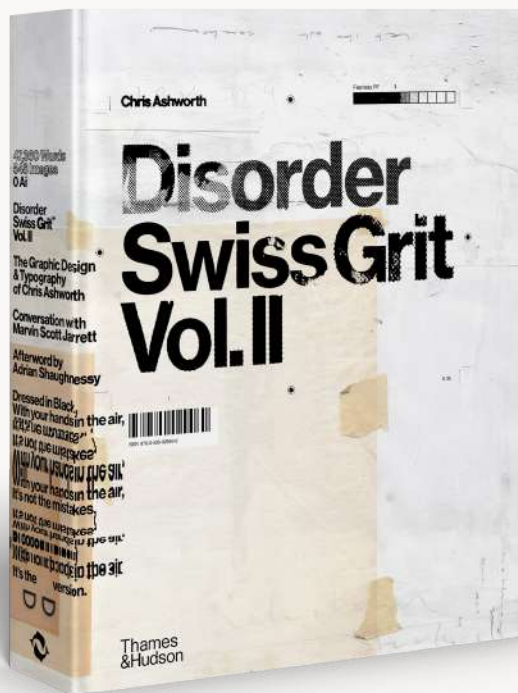
Ben Mauro

*A gripping, post-apocalyptic sci-fi graphic novel from acclaimed universe-builder Ben Mauro, perfect for fans of Dune and Star Wars*

Buried in the ashes of a nuclear holocaust, a once-thriving world ruined by generations of planetary wars now lies in perpetual waste. To save humanity from itself, the remaining A.I. bred and cloned elite humans as workers, soldiers and enforcers – armoured warriors known as Ronin – to help keep order and give humanity a purpose in this new world. After a certain age, the clones start to think for themselves and are sent on increasingly dangerous missions until they are killed or ‘retired’, replaced by younger and more compliant clones, until the cycle repeats itself.

While humanity limps on, the lives of two soldiers, Max and Kai, become intertwined on a routine mission upon discovering an ancient sentient robot known as Huxley, and soon find themselves caught up in a mystery of galactic scale, as the robot’s true purpose is revealed...

This thrilling sci-fi debut by artist and worldbuilder Ben Mauro sets the stage for an immersive post-apocalyptic adventure that will leave you captivated and hungry for more.



Chris Ashworth achieved design notoriety in the late 1990s at *Ray Gun* magazine, the influential LA-based 'bible of music and style'. He has since worked with pop culture bands and brands from New Order, Michael Stipe (REM), Robbie Robertson and Bush to Nike, Diesel and Adobe as well as spending over 20 years as a Creative Director running in-house studios at Microsoft, Nokia and Getty Images.

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## Disorder Swiss Grit Vol. II

Chris Ashworth  
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*The first book dedicated  
to the career of graphic  
designer Chris Ashworth*

Chris Ashworth fuses a career as a creative director driving strategic brand work for global companies with three decades of passion for experimental graphic design and typography. *Disorder* is the first book dedicated to the product of this rule-breaking output and his inimitable 'Swiss Grit' approach, which sees modernist type principles combine with a soulful street aesthetic. From work made for the influential *Ray Gun* music magazine in the 1990s, through to his more recent hands-on, type-based projects for clients such as Nike and New Order, *Disorder* is concerned with the human craft of creativity – the details, imperfections and serendipitous moments. *Disorder* is an AI-free zone.

Covering work made from 1997 to 2024, the book features 488 pages of published and unpublished work from *Ray Gun* (issues 44–58), alongside marked-up chromalins, diary entries and discarded early layouts. *Disorder* charts the development of Ashworth's career from an independent designer to becoming creative director at Microsoft in Seattle, and brings together a selection of his 'found-type' photography and music-inspired artworks. Ashworth sees his work – craft-based, handmade – as a counterpoint to our screen-dependent digital culture, and the manifestation of an alternative view, arguing that creative development away from the computer offers unique and precious merits.



Hervé Gallet is a Paris-based journalist with a specialist knowledge of high-end watchmaking. He was previously editor-in-chief of luxury magazine *Soon*.

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## Vacheron Constantin: Inspiration

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*A large format, highly illustrated book published in collaboration with Vacheron Constantin to mark the house's 270th anniversary*

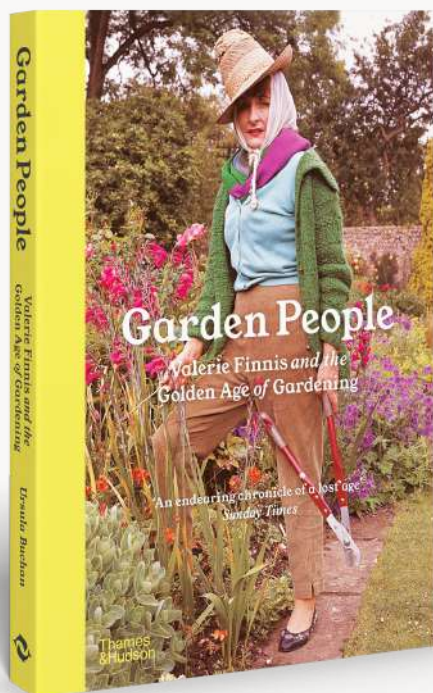
Founded in 1755, Vacheron Constantin is the world's oldest watchmaker in continuous operation. Its extraordinary creations embody the highest watchmaking values while demonstrating an understated elegance that combines tradition with a spirit of innovation. Published to celebrate the house's 270th anniversary, *Vacheron Constantin: Inspiration* showcases not only the highest standards of fine craftsmanship and finishing in the world of watchmaking, but also the union of high-precision technical expertise with the artistic crafts of past centuries.

Featuring specially commissioned photography and illustrations, the book explores seventy of Vacheron Constantin's most distinctive, groundbreaking and exquisite timepieces, ranging in date from the late eighteenth century to the present day. Four thematic chapters provide an unrivalled exploration of the craftsmanship, innovation and artistry behind more than a quarter of a century of watchmaking, revealing how each watch bears its own unique technical and aesthetic signature.

As anyone interested in classic and high-end watches will find when opening this beautifully produced book, the discovery of a Vacheron Constantin watch is a moment to be savoured.







Ursula Buchan is an award-winning garden journalist and author who has contributed to numerous newspapers and magazines. She trained as a gardener at the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and has also presented two television series. Her many books include *Gardening for Pleasure*, *Better against a Wall* and *The English Garden*.

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## Garden People

### Valerie Finnis and the Golden Age of Gardening

Ursula Buchan  
With Anna Pavord  
and Brent Elliott

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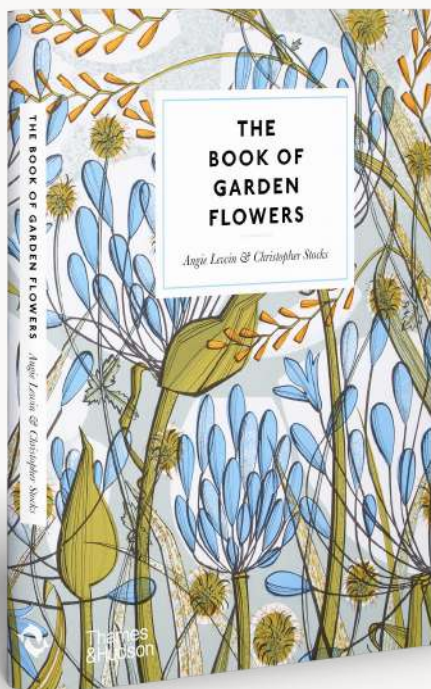
*'An endearing chronicle of a lost age'* Sunday Times

A well-loved figure in post-war British gardening, and a noted alpine-grower and plantswoman, Valerie Finnis was also a brilliant photographer. With great skill and verve, and a touch of mischief, she took photographs that stand as an unparalleled record of the gardening scene of the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Finnis's discerning portraits document her travels around Great Britain and beyond to meet gardening greats – Vita Sackville-West at Sissinghurst, Lady Birley at Charleston Manor, Roald Dahl at Great Missenden – as well as lesser-known gardeners, plant enthusiasts, designers and artists. At home in their gardens, weeding and watering, her subjects stand proudly by their plants in the fashions of the day; an evocation of a world now irrevocably changed.

*'Fascinating and sometimes hilarious'* The Times

*'This is the record of the golden age of British gardening through the eyes of Valerie Finnis, who photographed the nation's greenest fingers with warmth and wit'*  
The Independent



Angie Lewin studied fine art at the Central School of Art and has since become a highly regarded painter, printmaker and designer. She is a member of the Royal Watercolour Society and the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers. She has published three books, *Angie Lewin: Plants and Places*, *The Book of Pebbles* and *The Book of Wild Flowers*.

Christopher Stocks is an author, journalist and trainee bellringer. His first book, *Forgotten Fruits*, a social history of British fruit and vegetables, became an unlikely success, with Monty Don choosing it as his favourite book of the year. He is the author of *The Book of Pebbles* and *The Book of Wild Flowers*.

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## The Book of Garden Flowers

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*The perfect armchair and gardening companion to the garden flowers of the British Isles*

Flowers are the heart of the British garden. Beneath their charm lies a wealth of rich history shaped by the human hand. Christopher Stocks invites us into the world of cultivated flowers with profiles of nineteen enchanting species found across the British Isles. These flowers, chosen by much-admired painter and printmaker Angie Lewin, each carry with them personal stories and fascinating tales of their journeys from around the globe to the cherished beds of British gardens.

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# Raucous Invention The Joy of Making

Mark Hearld  
Introduction by Alan Powers  
Contributions from Lydia Wilson  
and Hermione McCosh

*A beautiful and  
inspirational celebration  
of creativity by the  
dynamic and popular  
artist Mark Hearld*

This beautiful new book throws open the doors to the wonderfully vibrant and energetic world of Mark Hearld. He is a highly versatile artist, using a wide range of media and design projects to explore his love of nature, his interest in English popular art and his belief in the importance of living life visually. Hearld's exuberance, the endless inspiration he finds in flora and fauna, and his unbridled passion for making are evident on every page.

Featuring his distinctive collages, textile designs, linocut prints, wallpapers, sculptures and more, *Raucous Invention* is a celebration of – and insight into – Hearld's recent work and extraordinary creativity. As Alan Powers explains in his introduction, 'this art is imperfect in the best way, messy and not prone to explaining itself, but the sound of singing and laughter is in the air.'







Mark Hearld studied at Glasgow School of Art and the Royal College of Art, London. He has had solo shows at the Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, York Art Gallery, Compton Verney and Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Alan Powers is a member of the Art Workers' Guild, and writes widely about 20th-century British art and design. Lydia Wilson is a contributing editor at *New Lines Magazine* and writes for the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *New York Review of Books*. Hermione McCosh is a portrait and documentary photographer.

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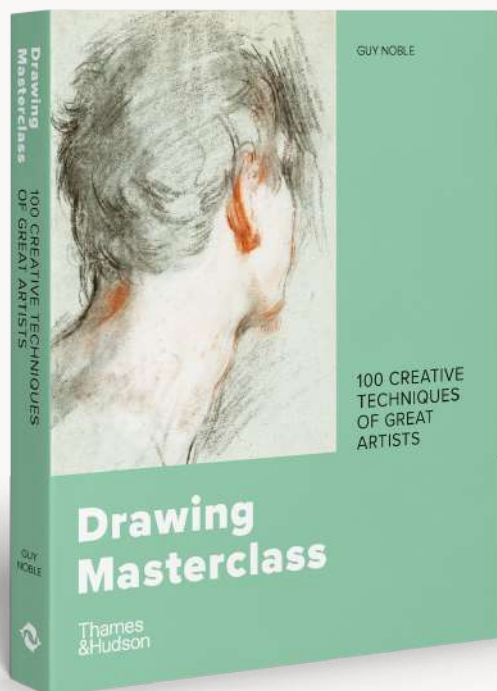
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Guy Noble is an artist and teacher whose work has been exhibited all over the world. He trained at the Byam Shaw School of Art in London, and has taught painting and drawing at Central St Martins in London since 2006.

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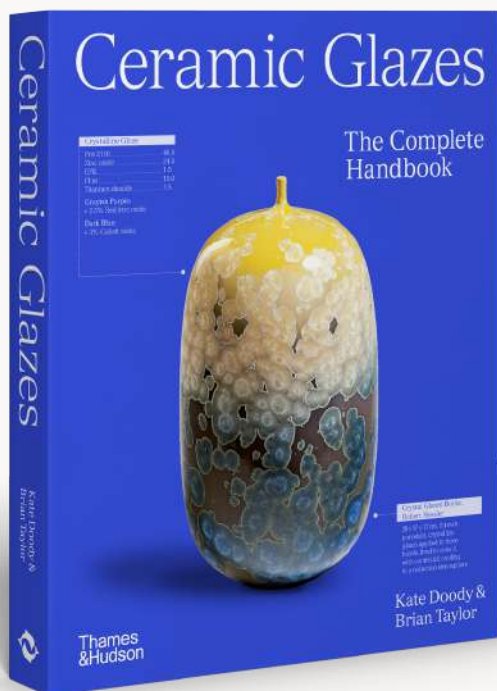
*Drawing Masterclass* analyses some of the most fascinating drawings by some of the best artists the world has ever known: the way they were made, what they do well (or badly) and how and why we can learn from them.

The book is organized into chapters covering seven important genres: nudes, figures, landscapes, still life and studies, heads, fantasy and abstraction. Each chapter selects a cross section of artists and examines their practice in detail, using key drawings to serve as perfect examples of a particular quality in drawing. Light and shade, rhythm, form, space, contour and composition are all covered in detail. Each artist is described through one of their masterpieces, plus a biographical profile and a practical look at the way the drawing was made: the materials and technique, as well as an examination of the ideas and inspiration behind its making and how the artist's life might reflect their concerns.

The book covers a broad historical and geographic sweep, and includes many of the most celebrated male and female artists. Their artworks are shown not as styles to be copied blindly or as the magical work of untouchable gods, but as real objects that were made by human beings.

*'A wealth of information and inspiration for artists looking to boost their skills and understanding'*  
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Brian Taylor is the Ceramics Studio Manager at Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill in Truro, Massachusetts. Kate Doody is an artist and teacher who works with ceramics and sculptural materials.

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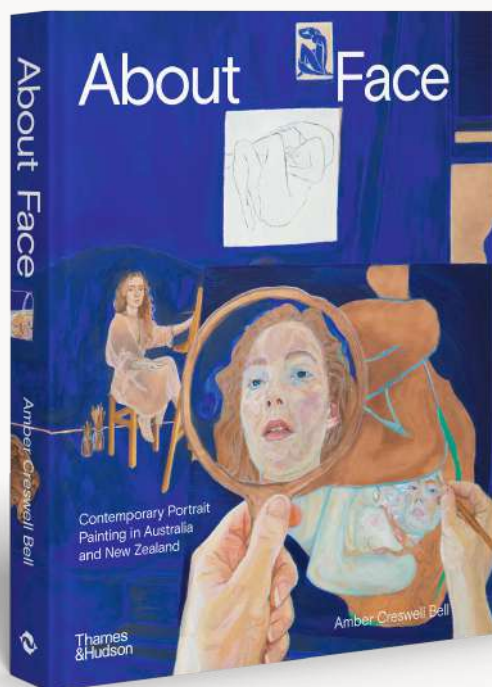
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Amber Creswell Bell is a Sydney-based arts, design and lifestyle writer and curator. She is currently the Director for Emerging Art for Michael Reid galleries. *About Face* is Amber's sixth book with Thames & Hudson.

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## About Face

### Contemporary Portrait Painting in Australia and New Zealand

Amber Creswell Bell

*A vibrant survey of contemporary Antipodean portrait painters by curator and bestselling author Amber Creswell Bell*

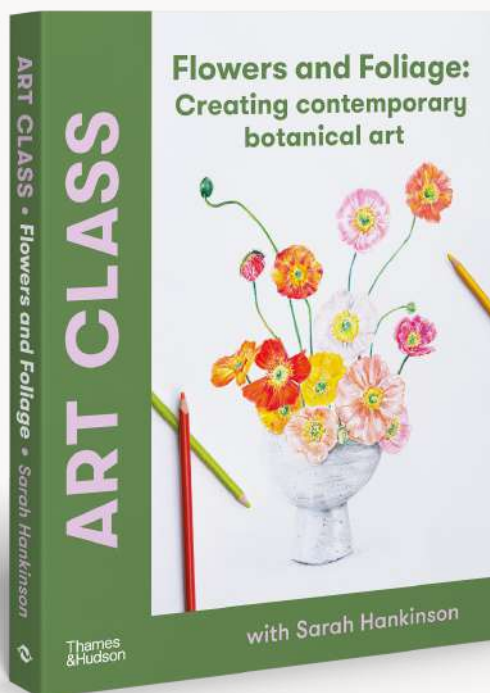
*'Portraiture is like an alchemy of the physical and the intangible into painted materiality'* Yvette Coppersmith

Since the advent of the camera nearly two centuries ago, a portrait is no longer expected to be an exact likeness. From surrealist renderings to abstract interpretations, contemporary artists have shed the convention of traditional portraiture, experimenting with an array of styles to convey the personality and character of their subjects.

The dynamic nature of both the artists and their work reflects an evolution of culture, society and creative practice. These painters use portraiture to convey a narrative, engage with social, political or environmental issues or evoke the complexity of the human experience; some are simply fascinated by human faces.

Whatever the artist's motivation, every work makes clear that portraiture has always been a powerful means of telling stories and exploring our individual and collective identities.





Sarah Hankinson is an artist and illustrator with over 15 years' experience engaging in commercial illustration. Her clients include Prada, Harrods UK, Anthropologie, *Vogue* Japan, Cadbury, Maybelline, Dove, Tourism Australia and Cartier. Sarah co-founded artist hub The Windsor Workshop in 2012 and frequently runs workshops and classes focusing on botanical art for all skill levels.

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## Art Class: Flowers and Foliage

### Creating Contemporary Botanical Art

Sarah Hankinson

*Learn how to sketch, draw and paint flowers and foliage with this bright and accessible step-by-step guide*

*Flowers and Foliage: Creating Contemporary Botanical Art* explores the always popular subject matter of botanical art. This is a beginner's guide to creating contemporary botanical art for everyone who loves flowers: tulips, sunflowers, orchids and many more.

Fantastic ice-breaker exercises include:

- Drawing with the non-dominant hand
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To help guide readers and budding artists to create their own amazing botanical art, each activity includes:

- Step-by-step imagery
- Flower diagrams with labels
- Original commissioned photography

The projects include working with different media: watercolour, pastel, pencil and ink, and using a range of popular flowers as inspiration. With a focus on appreciating nature and making time to play, this simple introduction makes the beloved genre of botanical art accessible to all.





Rebecca Starling is an English trained farmer-florist who studied at RHS in London, the New York Botanic Gardens and the London Flower School. She has grown flowers in her gardens in a tiny flat in London, in the mountains of Switzerland, in the humid summers and cold winters of Nantucket and now on a micro-flower farm on the coast of South Australia. **Christine McCabe** is the travel writer for *The Australian* and a passionate gardener. She is the author of *Adelaide Hills Gardens* (Thames & Hudson Australia).

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## Secrets from the Flower Farm

Growing abundant flowers in unpredictable conditions

Rebecca Starling  
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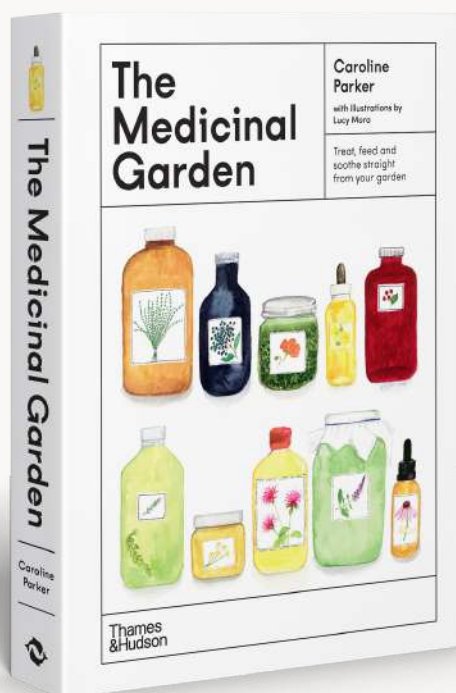
*Learn how to grow beautiful flowers wherever you live in this climate-conscious guide*

What is the secret to growing abundant cut flowers even in unpredictable conditions? Here is the complete guide for your seed-to-vase journey. Grow flowers with incredible fragrance, discover gorgeous varieties, embrace sustainability and enjoy the magic of homegrown flowers.

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Caroline Parker (BHSc Western Herbal Medicine) is a herbalist, farmer, forager and facilitator. She grows herbs and flowers for her business, The Cottage Herbalist, where she sells her award-winning, certified organic and wildcrafted tea blends.

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Treat, feed and soothe straight from your garden

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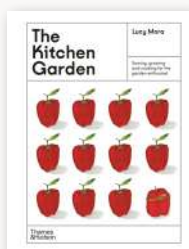
*Grow your garden and herbal first-aid kit with herbs, flowers and foraged weeds*

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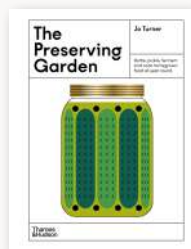
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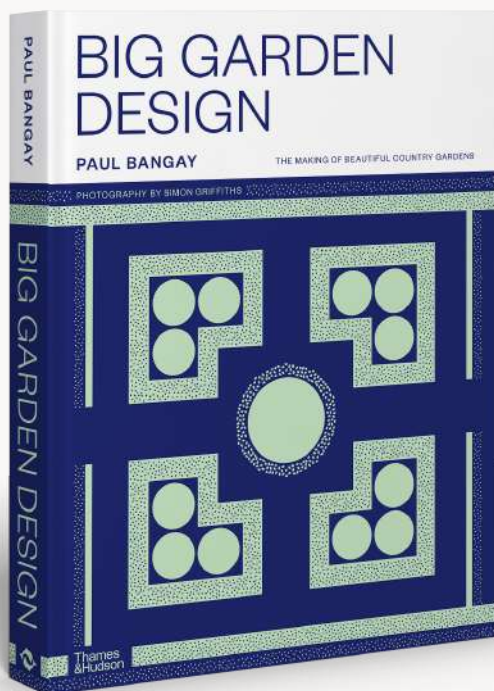


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## Big Garden Design

The making of beautiful country gardens

Paul Bangay  
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*A sumptuous collection of Paul Bangay's contemporary yet timeless gardens*

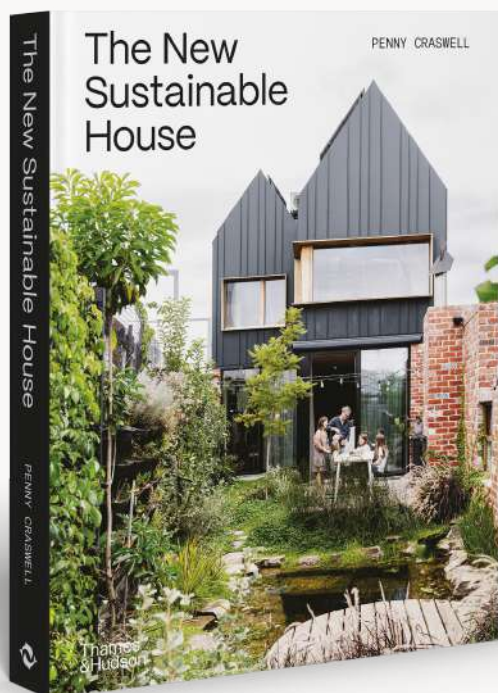
Paul Bangay is a landscape designer who relishes the challenge of working at scale. He creates gardens that feel as though they've been there forever.

They emerge from the countryside, with borrowed landscapes and dramatic views as key elements. Within each design, Paul makes spaces that bring different experiences of the garden. Large sweeping lawns, magnificent soaring trees and numerous, deep garden beds. An allée of trees directs the eye to mountains in the distance. Outdoor dining areas offer intimate vantage points within the broader scale.

From grand gardens in France to a forest grown from seedlings, join Paul on this grand tour of projects complete with lakes, mountains and walled gardens. Paul shares the design process, as well as garden plans and extensive planting lists, while Simon Griffiths' photography captures the sublime form and light of these generous landscapes.

*Big Garden Design* documents the principles of landscape design from the most precise detail to the grandest vista.





Penny Craswell is a Sydney-based editor, writer and curator who specialises in design, craft, architecture and interiors. She is the former Editor of *Artichoke* magazine, Deputy Editor of *Indesign* magazine and Creative Strategy Associate at the Australian Design Centre, and has been published widely in design periodicals, books and online media around the world. She also writes a blog called The Design Writer. Thames & Hudson published her book *Reclaimed* in 2023.

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## The New Sustainable House

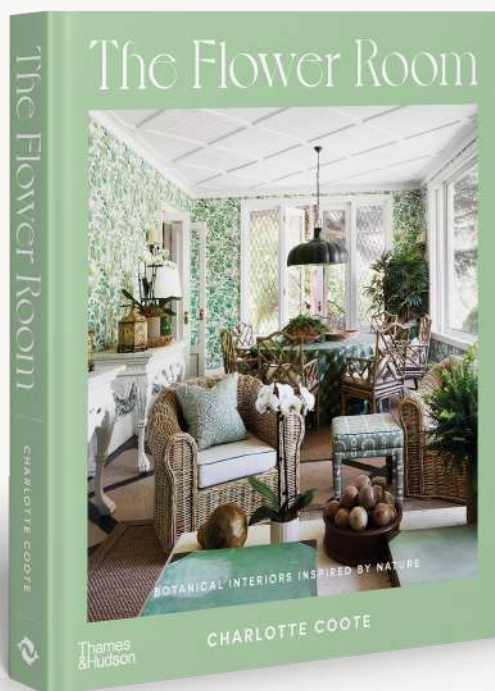
Penny Craswell

*A showcase from across the globe of 25 houses offering creative solutions for planet-friendly home design*

Designing with the environment in mind is not 'new'. What is new is the increasing number of ways houses can be more sustainably built. With a fresh focus on design ingenuity, new technologies and materials, *The New Sustainable House* demonstrates that there is more to ecologically motivated construction than solar panels and water tanks.

From a mud-brick single-storey box built in the Texas desert to an all-timber Swedish cabin that is completely petrochemical-free, what unites this diverse collection of houses is the shared motivation of the architects and clients to do as little damage as possible to the planet, without compromising on comfort or aesthetics. This compelling survey shows that the environmental impact of every home, no matter the size or location, can be greatly reduced with creative and responsible design.





Charlotte Coote is one of Australia's most sought-after interior designers, with a flair for classic contemporary designs that transcend fleeting trends and exude unmistakable elegance. As the founder and head designer at Coote & Co., she has worked on numerous projects from boutique hotels to castles and private residences in Australia, the UK, Europe and the USA. Charlotte's first book, *Colour is Home: A Brave Guide to Designing Classic Interiors* was published by Thames & Hudson in 2022.

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## The Flower Room

### Timeless Interiors Inspired by Nature

Charlotte Coote

*Botanical-inspired interiors, from chintz to Chinoiserie*

For Charlotte Coote, the interiors that have stayed with her are those that feel confident and unashamed. Charlotte's bold and contemporary interiors embrace beauty and authenticity and transcend modern trends. *The Flower Room* offers an abundance of advice and inspiration on how to bring the colours, patterns and textures of nature into your home.

From designing with floral and antique textiles to colour inspiration and ideas for incorporating natural textures, this book demonstrates the endless inspiration that comes from the timelessness and elegance of nature. With mood boards, hand-drawn illustrations and step-by-step guides, Charlotte demonstrates that the natural world is always a strong and grounding foundation from which to create.



Shannon McGrath is an award-winning interiors and architecture photographer with over twenty-five years' experience, commissioned by pre-eminent architects and designers around Australia. Annie Reid is a senior design journalist, writer and author. She has written for over twenty years on design, architecture, property and sustainability with bylines in many leading newspapers and magazines around the world.

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## Assemblage The Art of the Room

Shannon McGrath  
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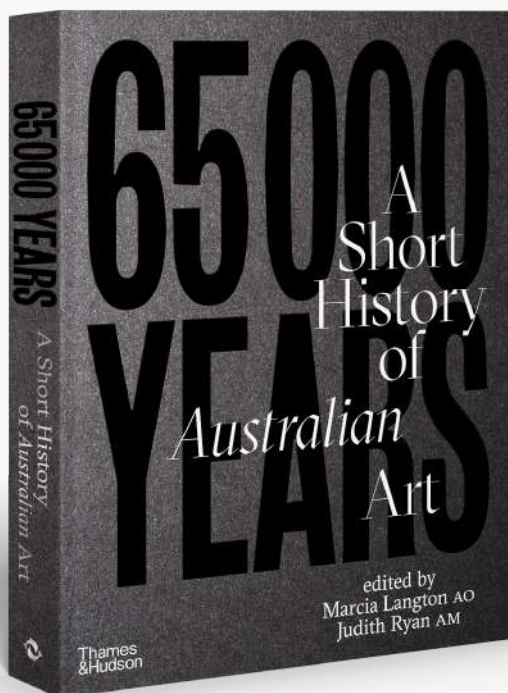
*Spaces, objects, artisans:  
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