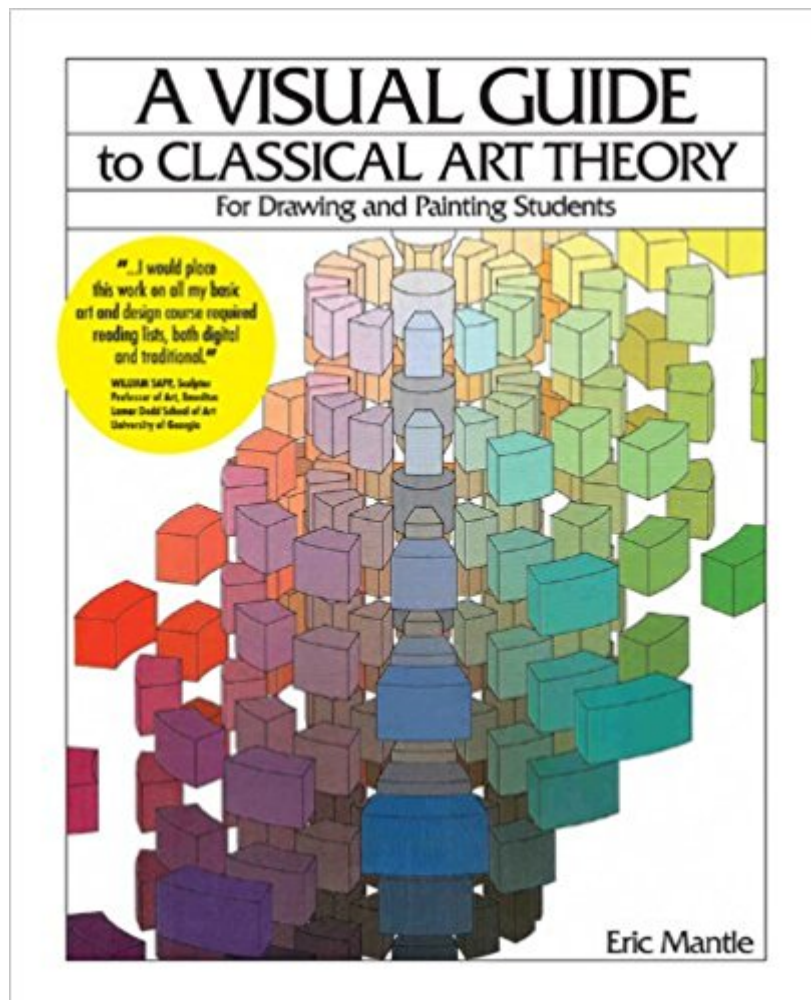


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# A Visual Guide To Classical Art Theory For Drawing And Painting Students



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This book was recommended by a well known artist demonstrating at our local art club. This book is one of my go to books for every aspect of painting. The visual diagrams are invaluable. Love this book.

I recommend this guide to anyone that is interested in getting a very good foundation in Art Theory, either in drawing or beginner painting. The book is easy to follow, many figures and step by step explanations. There are plenty of color figures and explanations of color theory, perspective, etc.

This is an excellent book with great visual description and diagrams distinguishing value, hue and saturation.

Not having had the benefit of formal art training, I was looking for a book that would explain art theory in a clear and concise manner. The author does not use lengthy verbal descriptions, but achieves this goal, using large and easy to understand illustrations. The book has helped to take my painting to a new level. I recommend it to all beginning artists of any age.

very easy to understand, completely helpful and practical for art fundamentals.

I really love this book because it's easy to understand and has graphic explanation. You need no basic in art to read this book.

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I was lucky enough to take 2D design from Professor Mantle about 6 years ago. He wrote this book to cover what he wanted to teach in his class but could not find a book that covered it all in the right way. He did not require us to buy the book but instead provided us with all of the material as hand outs. By the middle of the semester, I realized that this information was priceless and I needed the book as a personal reference book. I actually understood color theory and color wheels for the first time ever! As an artist, I've used this information pretty much daily since then. And now that I am teaching, I am going to use this book as a reference for my classes. (I'm even hoping I can get the school to order a class set.) This is the best book I have found for really learning color theory.

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