



Art: The Groundbreaking Moments

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Prestel. 1 Flexi-binding(s), 2012. soft. Book Condition: New. From cave paintings to contemporary pieces, this overview of the history of Western art focuses on pioneering artists and works that influenced the course of artistic development. In 25 chapters illustrated with large color plates, art historian Florian Heine considers inspiring seminal works in such subjects as portraiture, realistic animal drawing, night scenes, nude studies, still lifes, and abstract works, explaining how innovation spurs artistic growth. Self-portraits painted by Albrecht Dürer, Vincent van Gogh, and even Andy Warhol, Heine argues, can be traced back to the first recorded self-portrait by Jan van Eyck, while A Miraculous Draught of Fishes, by 15th-century artist Konrad Witz, paved the way for later landscapes by El Greco, John Constable, and Andrew Wyeth. 208.



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