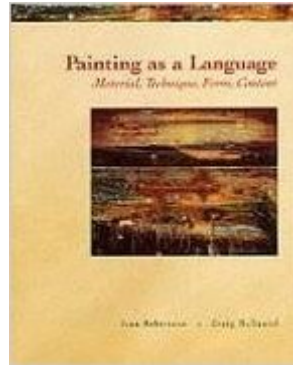


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# Painting As A Language: Material, Technique, Form & Content



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Designed to address the issues of how to paint and what to paint, *PAINTING AS A LANGUAGE* covers a wide range of information of central importance to beginning and intermediate painting instruction. The authors emphasize the value of the student's cognitive understanding of the process and potential of painting in the student's overall progress in the studio. Blending journal writing with painting and drawing exercises, they guide the student through selecting meaningful subject matter as well as becoming adept at shaping and interpreting that material through the language of painting.

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never really read it, but I used it a few times for references

This is a required text for a class my daughter is taking. Through , I was able to locate a new copy at a good price. The book arrived in perfect condition well before the start of her course. This book is definitely a text book and aimed at the serious student.

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