



A History of Art for Beginners and Students: Painting-Sculpture-Architecture with Complete Quoted Indexes and Numerous Illustrations (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Murat Ukray (illustrator). 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. ARCHITECTURE seems to me to be the most wonderful of all the arts. We may not love it as much as others, when we are young perhaps we cannot do so, because it is so great and so grand; but at any time of life one can see that in Architecture some of the most marvellous achievements of men are displayed. The principal reason for saying this is that Architecture is not an imitative art, like Painting and Sculpture. The first picture that was ever painted was a portrait or an imitation of something that the painter had seen. So in Sculpture, the first statue or bas-relief was an attempt to reproduce some being or object that the sculptor had seen, or to make a work which combined portions of several things that he had observed; but in Architecture this was not true. No temples or tombs or palaces existed until they had first taken form in the mind and imagination of the builders, and were created out of space and nothingness, so to speak....



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