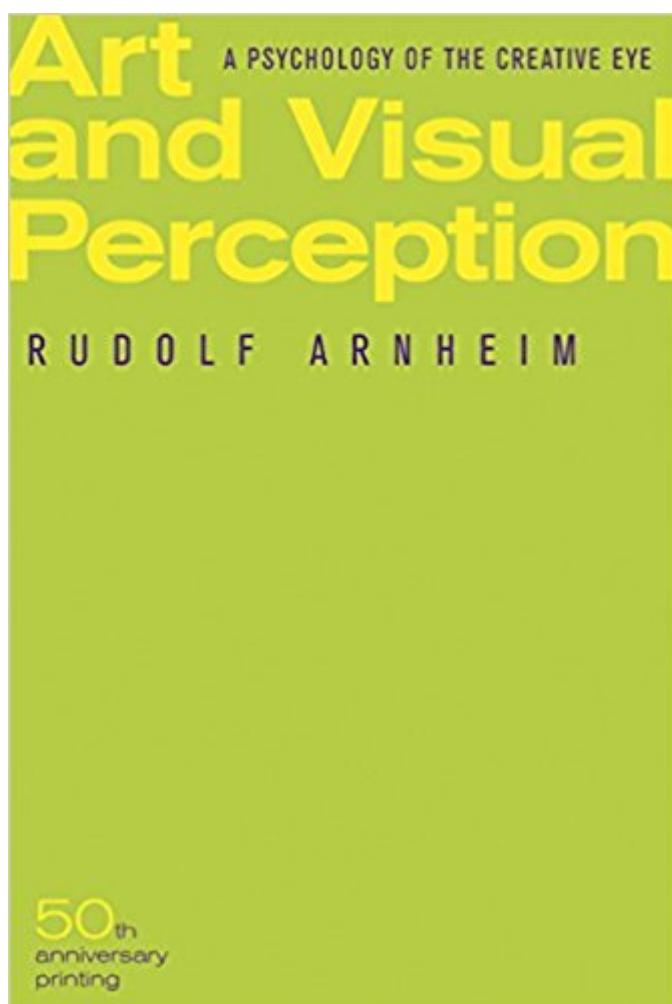


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# Art And Visual Perception: A Psychology Of The Creative Eye



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this is a great book. and I recommend it it really. especially if your really serious about understanding visual language and how our brains reads and understands things like line and shape. But it comes with a warning. this book is long and hard to get trough. I think that as a designer, be it graphic designer or concept artist. I personally am studying visual development. this

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It's a really useful book for filmmaker

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Wonderful book, great presentation of the subject, superb idea of explaining the image from psychology point of view. It really helped me understand better the way I see the world and how I could improve my seeing (photographical speaking) skills. It's a little bit too long, but if you have the time and availability, it worth every page.

Art and Visual Perception: A Psychology of the Creative Eye by Rudolf Arnheim is a work of great importance to any serious artist. In a nutshell, Arnheim tells us in language only we (artists) could fully appreciate and comprehend how our brains and our eyes do so naturally what they do. This is a left brained guy who is fascinated by we right brained people. This work and his other masterpiece "Visual Thinking" make me delighted to be a visual thinker.

This book is a must for an artist. My first copy fell into the paws of my puppy springer spaniel who was teething! So I needed a new copy. I also purchased one for a fellow artist. I love this book. I have used it to problem solve and at times to understand a course I have already taken.

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