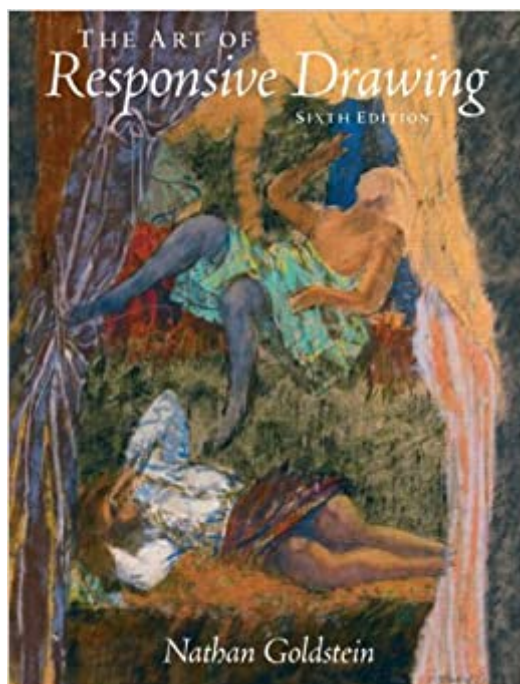


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I purchased Goldstein's "Art of Responsive Drawing" on a recommendation by a classical art instructor. He pointed out that this was a favorite textbook of many top art schools and - although pricier than more widely-produced titles - it was of a much higher caliber than most other drawing books. He could not have been more right! This book is an absolute treasure trove of instruction, history, theory and advice, with something in the order of 400 high-quality drawing reproductions, from Old Master to contemporary. This is art instruction of a very high order, without the gimmicks, tricks or shortcuts presented in many other texts. On the same token, know that this is not a beginner's drawing book. Those just starting out should begin with something a little simpler (Willenbrink's "Drawing for the Absolute Beginner" is a good introductory choice) and work their way up to Goldstein's wonderful book. The textbook pricing is a bit painful, but this book will be a cornerstone of your art instruction and one that you will turn to again and again. The closest I've found to the Holy Grail of drawing books.

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I owned a third or fourth edition of this book and lent it to someone years ago so I wanted another. The first edition is good but I think he made it better with each new one. The illustrations got bigger and more varied. I still like this one though.

Excellent, met my expectations

This book mainly has just gesture drawings and a whole bunch of sketches I was expecting a whole lot more

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