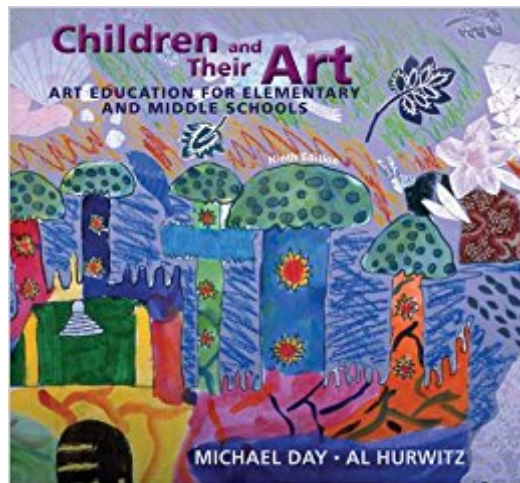




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# Children And Their Art: Art Education For Elementary And Middle Schools



## Synopsis

A trusted guide and companion for current and future art educators, CHILDREN AND THEIR ART presents a professional approach to teaching art consistent with national standards for student learning. This Ninth Edition is targeted at middle level and elementary schools. The authors are experienced as art teachers in the public schools and have a broad knowledge about school art programs. The Ninth Edition provides updated developments in theory, research and practices, with a strong emphasis on how digital technology provides new ways of teaching art. The most comprehensive textbook available for teaching art education methods, CHILDREN AND THEIR ART covers all aspects of teaching art in the elementary and middle school classroom: the basic principles and goals of art education, the characteristics and needs of children as learners, the core principles of art as a subject--aesthetics, principles of design, art history, new developments in art media and technology. It also covers all aspects of instruction--curriculum planning, sample lessons, suggested readings, and internet resources. Among numerous updates throughout the text, the Ninth Edition features a brand-new chapter on new media in art education with 22 new images. It features the use of digital technology in elementary and middle school classrooms and examples of digital art created by students.

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Textbook images rarely supporting written material. Confusing to read about paintings/artwork you cannot see, whilst at the same time looking at paintings/works of art that bear no direct relation to the written material

The book had great content and ideas for art projects to do with children. Unfortunately, my copy had water damage and mold.

Well... the book was in great condition, but it was missing the whole Chapter 11. This was inconvenient seeing as I had an assignment that I had to quote out of this chapter.

had to get it for class. is so boring but informational for future art teachers.

Well, my daughter, for whom this was purchased still has yet to start the course - so it remains to be seen how much she likes or does not like this book. It is a standard though.

This book was missing some chapters.

I love it! It is a wonderful addition to my class and is full of great examples from history of artists. It is a book I will keep and use for a long time, long after my Class is over! Thank you!

Lovely book.

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