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**Theo Van Doesburg**-Gladys Fabre 2016-08-09  
This handsome catalogue presents the Dutch artist Theo Van Doesburg (1883-1931) as a nomadic propagandist on a quest for a new aesthetic that, in conjunction with contemporary science and technology, sought to reform the world. Van Doesburg was a central figure of the De Stijl movement, characterized by a pared-down aesthetic centered in basic visual elements such as geometric shapes and primary colors, and this book highlights the artist's collaborations with other leading members, including Piet Mondrian, Bart van der Leek, and Georges Vantongerloo. It also traces the stylistic trajectory of the artist's career from his Neo-Plasticist and Dadaist creations to his Elementarist and Concrete artworks and brings together art, architecture, cinema, poetry, literature, design, and typography to illuminate Van Doesburg's enduring contributions to De Stijl. "

**Van Doesburg & the International Avant-Garde**-Theo van Doesburg 2009 Dutch artist Theo Van Doesburg (1883-1931) is perhaps best known as a prime mover in De Stijl, the Dutch artistic movement that demanded an elemental, abstract vocabulary in both Painting and Architecture. Here, revealed for the first time, is the true extent of his involvement with Dada and Constructivist artists' groups spread across the

whole of Europe, as far as Russia and beyond, and the breadth of his creative practice in fields as diverse as Film, Typography, Graphic Design and Music. A man of multiple talents and identities, he was inspired by the catastrophe of the First World War to attempt nothing less than the reshaping of culture in its entirety and the construction of a new world --

**Theo Van Doesburg**-Evert van Straaten 1994

**Theo Van Doesburg**-Allan Doig 1986

**Principles of Neo-plastic Art**-Theo van Doesburg 1968

**What is Dada??? and Other Dada Writings**-Theo van Doesburg 2006 This volume collects together the Dada writings of Theo van Doesburg, the celebrated De Stijl architect. Apart from the title lecture these texts appeared under the pseudonym of I.K. Bonset and were generally published in Van Doesburg's magazine Mecano (four issues 1922-23). Also included is his novel The Other Sight. Michael White's introduction describes the Dada tour of Holland undertaken by Van Doesburg and his friends at the beginning of 1923."

**The Story of De Stijl**-Hans Janssen 2011 What

was De Stijl? This fascinating survey, the most comprehensive book to be published on the subject, seeks to unravel that question and to consider how the theory of De Stijl matched its actual practice. There are various answers: De Stijl was a magazine; De Stijl was an art movement; and De Stijl was an idea, a world view, and an approach to life. And from the 1930s onwards, De Stijl was recognised internationally as the most important contribution to modern culture made by The Netherlands. It is associated with such instantly recognisable objects as the radical geometric abstract paintings of Piet Mondrian, with their perpendicular relationships and primary colours; the dynamic architectural drawings of Theo van Doesburg, which explode the conventional box-like structure of a building and show it as interpenetrating spaces unfolding in time; and the experimental furniture of Gerrit Rietveld, who took the most familiar of objects, the armchair, and reconfigured it as a series of self-supporting planks and struts. In each case, the artists, architects and designers would seem to have had a common aspiration that they might combine together to forge a new cultural consensus and 'style' appropriate for the modern age. In *The Story of De Stijl*, which draws extensively on original sources, the authors challenge the understanding of De Stijl as a coherent movement, presenting a series of 'scenes' focussed on crucial turning-points in the history of De Stijl and bringing to the foreground the key relationships and interactions which brought De Stijl to life. It is profusely illustrated with a range of images, from artworks and buildings to photographs, letters and documents, that combine to convey the texture of the world De Stijl emerged from. This accessible yet authoritative account is set to become the standard reference work on an important and fascinating modern movement.

**Maison D'Artiste: An Unfinished Icon by de Stijl**-Dolf Broekhuizen 2016 Though it was never built, the design for the legendary artist's house Maison d'Artiste is one of the key works of the Dutch avant-garde movement De Stijl. Created in 1923 by painter Theo van Doesburg and architect Cornelis van Eesteren for De Stijl's first group exhibition, the Maison d'Artiste was intended to encapsulate what De Stijl aspired to: a new everyday environment achieved through the harmonious fusion of painting and architecture. The scale model presented De Stijl's ideal space

for life and work, with a gym, a music room and a studio, as well as living spaces like guest rooms and bathrooms. *Maison d'Artiste: An Unfinished Icon* by De Stijl explores the revolutionary cultural importance of the design, its significance for the history of De Stijl and its place in a history of the unbuilt architecture of the 20th century.

**Frederick Kiesler: Face to Face with the Avant-Garde**-Peter Bogner 2019-08-01

Frederick Kiesler was a committed networker and communicated regularly with the who's who of the avant-garde. He was an important intermediary between the visionary ideas of the European Moderne movement and the up-and-coming New York art scene. About 20 contributions portray his colorful life and his multifaceted oeuvre in various contexts, and place Kiesler in a dialog with the most important artists and architects of his time. The publication on the occasion of the 20 year anniversary of the Friedrich Kiesler Foundation deals with his relationship with the Bauhaus, surrealism, and the New York School, as well as with personalities such as Richard Buckminster Fuller, Marcel Duchamp, Arshile Gorky, Theo van Doesburg, Piet Mondrian, Hans Arp, Sigfried Giedion, and others.

**Dutch Type**-Jan Middendorp 2004 Overzicht van vooral de 20e-eeuwse Nederlandse typografie.

**Embattled Avant-Gardes**-Walter L. Adamson 2009-08 "Adamson leads his readers through intricate debates with care and skill. Even the non-specialist reader will come away with an understanding of the stakes in modernist studies."--Mary Gluck, author of *Popular Bohemia: Modernism and Urban Culture in Nineteenth-Century Paris* "No serious student of the European avant-garde in the early twentieth century will be able to overlook this subtle and impassioned attempt to rethink its history: its far-reaching ambitions and its strategies for achieving them, its successes and its failures. Because of Adamson's distinctive perspective and the breadth of his research, I persistently found myself being forced to rethink the history of the European avant-garde and question some of my own assumptions and conclusions."--Robert Wohl, author of *The Spectacle of Flight: Aviation and the Western Imagination, 1920-1950*

**Elastic Architecture**-Stephen J. Phillips  
2017-04-07 Actorless stages and endless theaters  
-- Habits and tactics: the automatisms of display -  
- Laboratory experiments: design-correlation --  
Autonomic vision: the surrealist galleries and the  
museum -- Introjection and projection: endless  
houses and dream machines -- Elastic  
architecture: from control to liberation --  
Conclusion: architecture and its robota

**On European Architecture**-Theo van Doesburg  
1990

**Theo Van Doesburg**-Theo van Doesburg 1947

**The Antagonistic Link**-Joaquín Torres-García  
1991

**Dutch Type**-Jan Middendorp 2004 Overzicht van  
vooral de 20e-eeuwse Nederlandse typografie.

**Digital Foundations**-xtine burrough 2008-12-11  
Fuses design fundamentals and software training  
into one cohesive book ! The only book to teach  
Bauhaus design principles alongside basic digital  
tools of Adobe's Creative Suite, including the  
recently released Adobe CS4 Addresses the  
growing trend of compressing design  
fundamentals and design software into the same  
course in universities and design trade schools.  
Lessons are timed to be used in 50-minute class  
sessions. Digital Foundations uses formal  
exercises of the Bauhaus to teach the Adobe  
Creative Suite. All students of digital design and  
production—whether learning in a classroom or  
on their own—need to understand the basic  
principles of design in order to implement them  
using current software. Far too often design is  
left out of books that teach software.  
Consequently, the design software training  
exercise is often a lost opportunity for visual  
learning. Digital Foundations reinvigorates  
software training by integrating Bauhaus design  
exercises into tutorials fusing design  
fundamentals and core Adobe Creative Suite  
methodologies. The result is a cohesive learning  
experience. Design topics and principles include:  
Composition; Symmetry and Asymmetry; Gestalt;  
Appropriation; The Bauhaus Basic Course

Approach; Color Theory; The Grid; Scale,  
Hierarchy and Collage; Tonal Range; Elements of  
Motion. Digital Foundations is an AIGA Design  
Press book, published under Peachpit's New  
Riders imprint in partnership with AIGA, the  
professional association for design.

**Theo Van Doesburg, Propagandist and  
Practitioner of the Avant-garde, 1909-1923**-  
Hannah Lucille Hedrick 1980

**Avant-Garde and Criticism**- 2007-01-01 Avant-  
Garde and Criticism sheds new light on the  
complex aims, functions, practices and contexts  
of art-criticism in relation to the European avant-  
garde. Although many avant-garde works and the  
avant-gardes of various countries have been  
analyzed, considerably less attention has been  
given to the reviews in newspapers and journals  
on avant-garde literature, art, architecture and  
film. This volume of Avant-Garde Critical Studies  
will look at how art critics operated in a strategic  
way. The strategies of avant-garde criticism are  
diverse. Art critics, especially when they are  
artists themselves, attempt to manipulate the  
cultural climate in their favour. They use their  
position to legitimize avant-garde concepts and  
to conquer a place in the cultural field. But they  
are also markedly influenced by the context in  
which they operate. The position of fellow-critics  
and the ideological bias of the papers in which  
they publish can be as important as the political  
climate in which their criticism flourishes. The  
analysis of avant-garde art criticism can also  
make clear how strategies sometimes fail and  
involuntarily display non-avant-garde  
characteristics. On the other hand traditionalist  
criticism on the avant-garde offers new insights  
into its status and reception in a given time and  
place. This volume is of interest for scholars,  
teachers and students who are interested in the  
avant-garde of the interbellum-period and work  
in the field of literature, art, film and  
architecture.

**Arts Magazine**- 1982

**Crisis and the Arts**-Stephen C. Foster 1996  
Despite the short life of the Dada movement, it  
has provoked the interest of art historians,  
museum directors and literary critics from all  
over the world. The present volume comprises

the literary texts of individual Dadaists and periodicals from all Dada centers as well as books, articles, exhibition catalogs and bibliographies by international scholars. Jo rgen Scha fer's Exquisite Dada is the most exhaustive bibliography on Dada that has ever been compiled so far. By giving a synopsis of some decades of scholarly research, it provides an indispensable source for further studies on the matter.

**Towards Universality**-Richard Padovan 2002  
Examining Le Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe and De Stijl in relation to each other, this study excavates the philosophical foundations of the work and looks for connections between the aims and ideals of the 1920s and postmodern concerns.

**H.W. Janson and the Legacy of Modern Art at Washington University in St. Louis**-Sabine Eckmann 2002

**De Stijl**-Paul Overy 1991 The ideas that later had such a marked influence on the architecture of Walter Gropius and others of the Bauhaus movement, and subsequently on commercial art and graphic design, were first advocated by the Dutch magazine De Stijl.

**About Two Squares**-El Lissitzky 2015-05-05  
First published in 1922 in post-revolutionary Russia, a revolutionary children's book by Russian avant-garde artist El Lissitzky (1890-1941) is available once more, for collectors and art and design enthusiasts. Imagination-stretching, radically simple, and yet beautifully sophisticated, About Two Squares tells the story of two squares that take on the mission of rebuilding the world. Inspired by Kazimir Malevich's suprematist vision of a nonobjective art, About Two Squares stirred up the European art world with its publication in Theo van Doesburg's avant-garde art journal, De Stijl, and redefined what an illustrated book could be. Left wonderfully open-ended, the book's final words—"and then . . ."—encourage young readers to reinvent the world for themselves.

**The Architectonic Colour**-Jan de Heer 2009

From 1918 onward, Le Corbusier, who was not only an architect but also a painter, was engaged in conceiving and generating the idea of Purism, an activity he undertook in conjunction with the painter Amédée Ozenfant. Not surprisingly, paintings were their first tangible products in this field. Their reflections on the relationship between form and colour led to the determination of the so-called 'large gamma': yellow and red ochres, earthy colours, white, black, ultramarine, and a few mixed colours derived from these. With the term 'the architectonic colour', Le Corbusier (1887-1965) referred to the profound link between this gamma and architecture. This book is an account of a significant aspect of Le Corbusier's work. It is about the way in which he arrived at a distinctly personal architectonic polychromy in the early 1920. His youthful works had been built in a traditional style, making use of local construction method and materials, and bearing the decoration he himself had created. However, with his Purist architecture, whose principles he formulated from 1920 onward and which are expressed in his architecture until 1927, he embarked upon a radically different course. His buildings were constructed in reinforced concrete, finished with a layer of plaster and then completely painted. The colours of this paintwork were taken from the gamma mentioned above, the architectonic colours. With his ideas on the polychromy of the twenties, Le Corbusier placed himself closer to Paolo Veronese, who painted the illusion of the landscape in the villas of Palladio, than to Theo van Doesburg. After the rift between Ozenfant and Le Corbusier in 1925, the latter entered a new architectonic path and the system of Purist polychromy gradually disappeared from his new work. In the 1950s, Le Corbusier gave preference to natural polychromy - the colour of the material - above painted polychromy. Whereas polychrome painting in Purist architecture had once been a

**The Import of Nothing**-Stephen C. Foster 1996  
In examining Dada in the Low Countries, Hubert van den Berg is faced with a complex situation that as much critiqued as embraced Dada. Largely an individual affair, and lacking the community "center" of Dada in Zurich, Berlin and the other Dada "capitals," van den Berg focuses equally on Dada's reception and on its exercise. Primarily a case of selective appropriation, Dada in the Low Countries nevertheless possessed an

international reach, achieved in the relationships it posed between Dada and the Post-World War I Constructivist International and De Stijl. For the author, Dada in Belgium and the Netherlands is less a case of its "story" than of specific cases of its "use." The involvement of Clement Pansaers, Paul van Ostaïjen, Theo van Doesburg, and German artist Kurt Schwitters, figure prominently in the historical mapping of van den Berg's complex and elusive subject.

**The De Stijl Environment**-Nancy J. Troy  
1983-01 The Dutch magazine De Stijl, published from 1917 to 1931, was the focus of a remarkable group of advanced artists and architects who sought to combine their individual talents in collaborative projects that reflected their social and aesthetic ideals. The De Stijl Environment explores the group's approach to exterior and interior spaces and to furniture. It treats such themes as color, abstraction, and the corner, and describes the various collaborative efforts within the movement, in particular, the one that produced the De Stijl environment. Troy traces its evolution from an architecturally defined space to one determined by coloristic design. Among the painters discussed are Piet Mondrian, Theo van Doesburg, Vilmos Huszar, and Bart van der Liek; the architects include Gerrit Rietveld, Rob van't Hoff, Jan Wils, J. J. P Oud, and Cornelius van Eesteren. Nancy J. Troy is Associate Professor of Art History, Northwestern University.

**Lucky Hans and Other Merz Fairy Tales**-Kurt Schwitters  
2009 Kurt Schwitters revolutionized the art world in the 1920s with his Dadaist Merz collages, theater performances, and poetry. But at the same time he was also writing extraordinary fairy tales that were turning the genre upside down and inside out. Lucky Hans and Other Merz Fairy Tales is the first collection of these subversive, little-known stories in any language and the first time all but a few of them have appeared in English. Translated and introduced by Jack Zipes, one of the world's leading authorities on fairy tales, this book gathers thirty-two stories written between 1925 and Schwitters's death in 1948--including a complete English-language recreation of The Scarecrow, a children's book illustrated with avant-garde typography that Schwitters created with Kate Steinitz and De Stijl founder Theo van Doesburg. Lucky Hans and Other Merz Fairy

Tales also includes brilliant new illustrations that evoke the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s. Schwitters wrote these darkly humorous, satirical, and surreal tales at a time when traditional German fairy tales were being co-opted by the Nazis. Filled with sharp critiques of German life during the Weimar and early Nazi eras, Schwitters's tales are rich with absurdist events and insist that not everyone--and perhaps not anyone--lives happily ever after. In Lucky Hans, the starving protagonist tries to catch a rabbit only to have it shed its fur like a coat and run off naked into the forest. In other tales, a sarcastic gypsy stands in for a fairy godmother and an army recruit is arrested for growing to monstrous size. Lucky Hans and Other Merz Fairy Tales is a delightfully strange and surprising book.

**Film as Pure Form [Van Doesburg, 1966].-**  
1966

**The Theater of the Bauhaus**-Walter Gropius  
2014-11-15 Few creative movements have been more influential than the Bauhaus, under the leadership of Walter Gropius. The art of the theater commanded special attention. The text in this volume is a loose collection of essays by Oskar Schlemmer, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, and Farkas Molnár (who in an illustrated essay shares his vision of a total theatre space), with an introduction by Bauhaus leader Walter Gropius. Originally published in German in 1924, Die Bühne im Bauhaus was translated by A. S. Wensinger and published by Wesleyan in 1961. It was prepared with the full cooperation of Walter Gropius and his introduction was written specially for this edition. From Bauhaus experiments there emerged a new aesthetic of stage design and presentation, a new concept of "total theater." Its principles and practices, revolutionary in their time and far in advance of all but the most experimental stagecraft today, were largely the work of Oskar Schlemmer, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, and their students. Profusely illustrated and startling in its typography (the work of Moholy-Nagy), the 1924 volume quickly became a collector's item and is now virtually unobtainable. Those interested in the stage, the modern visual arts, or in the bold steps of the men of genius who broadened the horizons of aesthetic experience will appreciate that this translation is available again.

## **For the Learning of Mathematics-** 2001

### **Twentieth-century Literary Movements**

**Dictionary-**Laurie Lanzen Harris 2000 Provides a guide to analyzing literature from the perspective of literary movements, with more than five hundred literary, theatrical, and critical campaigns, schools, and groups examined.

**Willem Drost (1633-1659)**-Jonathan Bikker 2005-01-01 "The book draws on extensive research to revise what has been known about Drost's life, his stylistically diverse oeuvre, and his influences. The artist's training and his relationship to Rembrandt and other artists in the Rembrandt circle are examined, as is his Venetian period and the relation of his style to that of German-born painter Johann Carl Loth. Drost emerges as one of Rembrandt's most talented imitators and, despite his very short career, an artist with a variety of faces."--BOOK JACKET.

**The Design Encyclopedia**-Mel Byars 2004 Everyone is interested in design nowadays; figures like Philippe Starck are as venerated and well known as more traditional artists. But where the literature on fine art is vast, design is still comparatively ill-served. This encyclopaedia provides an account of the still largely unknown story of design.

**Raoul Hausmann and Berlin Dada**-Timothy O. Benson 1987

**Cubism and Abstract Art**-Alfred H. Barr, Jr. 2019-04-01 Originally published in 1936, in this classic account of the development of abstract art Alfred Barr analyses the many diverse abstract movements which emerged with bewildering rapidity in the early years of the twentieth century, and which had an impact on every major form of art. Barr traces the history of nonrepresentational art from its antecedents in late nineteenth-century painting in France - Seurat and Neo-Impressionism, Gauguin and Synthetism, and Cézanne - through abstract tendencies in Dada and Surrealism. He distinguishes two main trends in abstract art: the geometrical, structural current as it developed in Cubism and later in Constructivism and

Mondrian, and the intuitional, decorative current running from Matisse and Fauvism through Kandinsky and, later, Surrealism. He shows how individual movements influenced one another, and how many artists experimented with more than one style. Barr also discusses the involvement of a number of abstract movements in architecture and the practical arts - the Bauhaus in Germany, de Stijl in Holland, Purism in France, and Suprematism and Constructivism in Russia.

**De Stijl and Dutch Modernism**-Michael White 2003-09-20 The name De Stijl, title of a magazine founded in the Netherlands in 1917, is now used to identify the abstract art and functional architecture of its major contributors: Mondrian, Van Doesburg, Van der Leek, Oud, Wils and Rietveld. De Stijl achieved international acclaim by the end of the 1920s and its paintings, buildings and furniture made fundamental contributions to the modern movement. This book is the first to emphasize the local context of De Stijl and explore its relationship to the distinctive character of Dutch modernism. It examines how the debates concerning abstraction in painting and spatiality in architecture were intimately connected to contemporary developments in the fields of urban planning, advertising, interior design and exhibition design. The book describes the interaction between the world of mass culture and the fine arts.

**Sources of Modern Architecture**-Dennis Sharp 1981

**Souto de Moura**-Francesco Dal Co 2019-10-22 "I look beyond solution; I look for an expression."--Eduardo Souto de Moura The architect Eduardo Souto de Moura (b. 1952) has won many accolades, including the 2011 Pritzker Architecture Prize. Based in Porto, Souto de Moura studied under Fernando Távora and worked under fellow Portuguese architect Álvaro Siza, with whom he continues to collaborate. Souto de Moura established his own practice in 1980, and his wide-ranging influences, including Mies van der Rohe and Donald Judd, can be seen in the stunning variety of his work, from his acclaimed private houses, to the striking Paula Rego Museum in Cascais and the Braga Municipal Stadium, to his work in historical

contexts such as the Convento das Bernardas in Tavira. This beautifully illustrated retrospective provides the most comprehensive account of Souto de Moura's career to date. Drawings, notes and sketches from his archive, and newly commissioned photographs complement essays by scholars and prominent architects that trace Souto de Moura's career, contextualize his work

within the larger trends of contemporary international architectural culture, and highlight the originality of his design strategy.