



Introduction to the Study of Art (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Introduction to the Study of Art Much is said and written upon the importance of cultivating the art of Design. Our people spend freely, are even lavish of money in procuring works of art; and statistics show its importance as a source of revenue when applied to industrial purposes. Yet, as a branch of education, drawing is almost entirely neglected. This is partly from a false idea that success depends upon peculiar abilities with which few are gifted; and partly from ignorance of the kind of cultivation that is necessary to insure success. It is understood that musical skill is acquired only by laborious application and practice, under the best instruction, during several successive years; while at the same time, it is expected that artistic skill will be acquired in the course of a few weeks. The imposition to which the ignorance of the subject exposes a community in the way of poor teaching, and royal roads, is incalculable. There is no study in which scholars are so wronged as in this. Young artists suffer...



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