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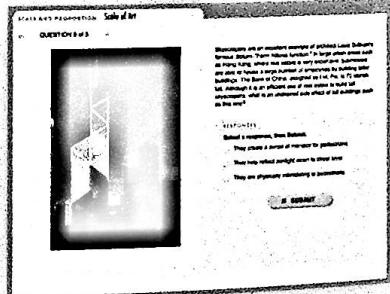
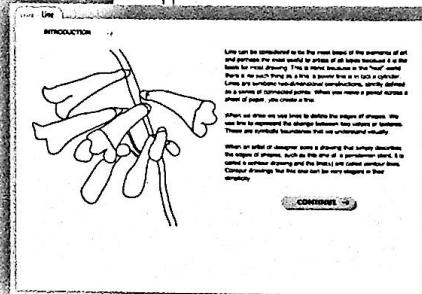
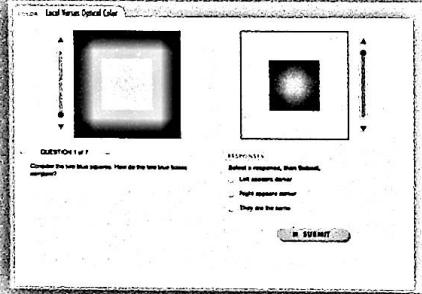
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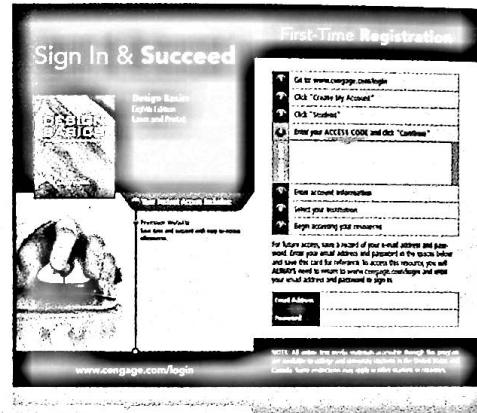
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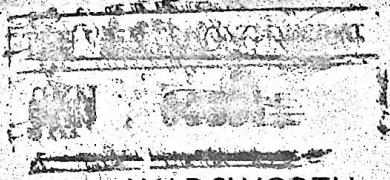
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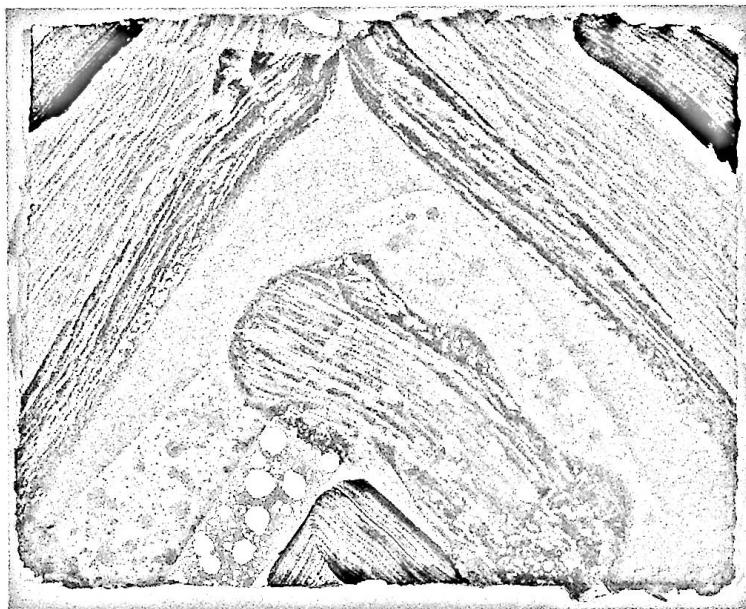
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*You Again*. 2001. Hand-painted, etching, aquatint, caborundum; image size: 11" × 1' 2"; paper size: 11" × 1' 2". Edition of 50.

Howard Hodgkin was born in London in 1932 and attended Camberwell School of Art and the Bath Academy of Art, Corsham. In 1984 he represented Britain at the Venice Biennale and in the following year won the Turner Prize. He has exhibited internationally for over four decades, and his work is included in major public and private collections all over the world.\*

The hand-painted print *You Again* shows Hodgkin's characteristic concern for explicit marks or brush strokes and an attention to the border or boundary of the composition. The image on the cover of this book is a detail, and the decision to crop the image was a compromise. The rough border would look trapped against the hard edge of the cover, so better to crop it and let the shapes appear to move in an unbounded energy. These bold strokes appear to continue beyond the edge of the book. The cover design includes the title and author of course, and this provides an anchor to the composition.

Here on this page you can see the artist's work, in its full and original format.

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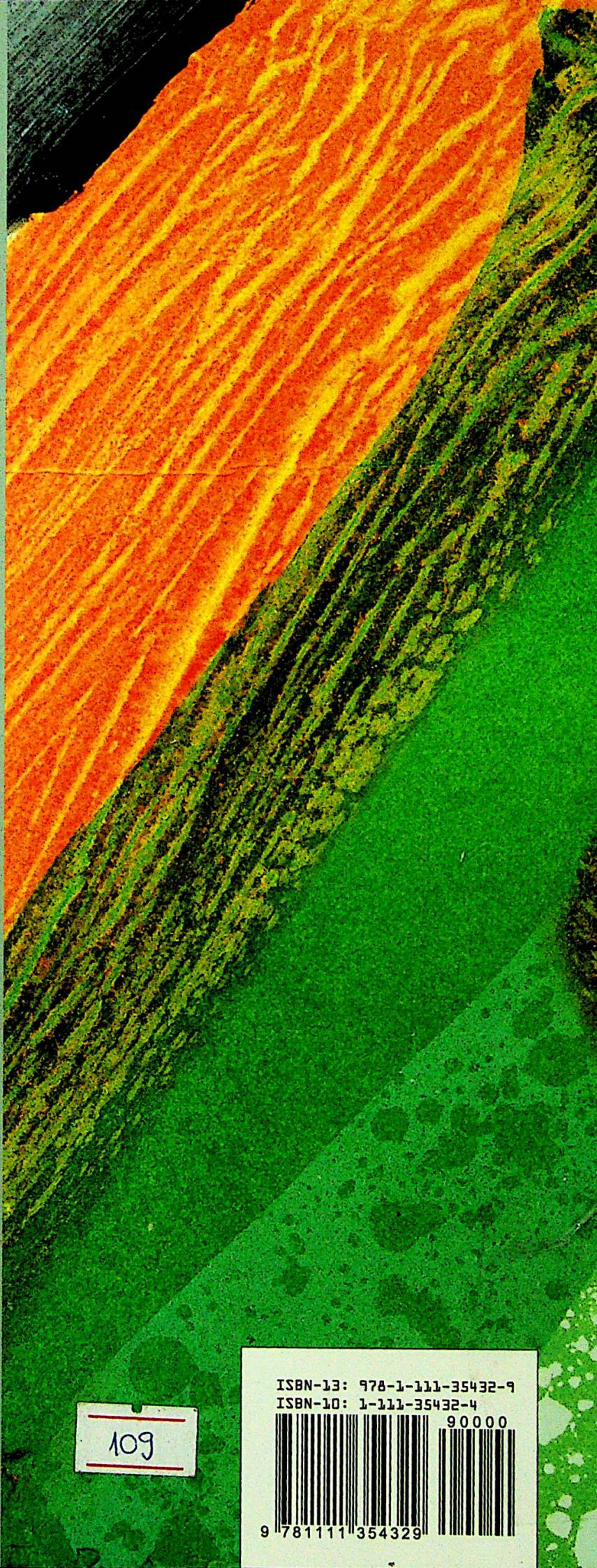
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