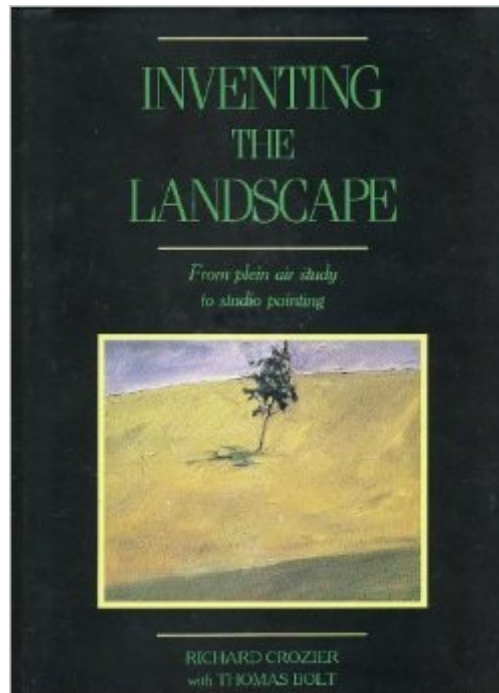


The book was found

Inventing The Landscape: From Plein Air Study To Studio Painting



Synopsis

This volume traces Richard Crozier's approach to landscape portraiture. It provides analyses of perception and landscape construction and colour, gives a description of the way atmosphere, light and seasonal changes affect the landscape, and explains how to approach painting at close range. Crozier then provides a personal visual travelogue which takes him on a painting journey across the United States, from the tropical greenery of Hawaii to the rocky coastline of Maine. The book concludes by covering elements of the studio, which include colour interpretation, comparisons of formal and informal painting decisions, painting as a metaphor, abstraction of space and realism.

Book Information

Hardcover: 144 pages

Publisher: Watson-Guipill Pubns; First edition (March 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0823025470

ISBN-13: 978-0823025473

Product Dimensions: 11.3 x 8.3 x 0.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #451,093 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #116 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Painting > Oil Painting #204 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Painting > Landscape #4420 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture

Customer Reviews

This book really isn't for "Sunday painters" or beginners. There's very little on technique and not a single trick for churning out cute landscapes. What it offers is image after image of superbly crafted landscapes, images worth studying again and again. His handling of values, and the subtle variations of hue, temperature, and intensity within each value shape, are absolutely masterful. Clearly, he practices what he preaches: landscapes which blend artistic invention with an acute observation of what exists in the landscape. There's not a lot of text in this book, but like his landscapes, what he writes is succinct, intelligent, and well worth taking to heart. As I become a better painter, this book offers more valuable instruction, not less.

I am a Virginia landscape painter and have kept this book close at hand in my studio for many years. While I do not paint like Richard, I nonetheless pull this book out out several times a month,

for inspiration or information or just to look at how he has handled various problems of light and color. As noted in another review, this is not a step-by-step book, but rather a beautiful record of the process of one dedicated painter that will inspire and encourage.

First, I should clearly state that after reading Mr. Crozier's book, there is no doubt that he is a dedicated and talented plein air landscape artist. The book is filled with example after example of his artwork and if you like Crozier's style and approach towards landscape painting, this book will be a joy. I, however, am not too happy with his choice of subjects. I'll explain. In the text there are numerous paintings of fairly featureless hillsides, explorations of both man-created landscape and naturally occurring symmetrical landscapes, and quite a fair number of landscapes with palettes that seem somewhat dull (but mostly likely quite accurate). While many of these paintings he pulls off nicely, too many of them are paintings only another artist could fully appreciate.

This plein air artist does a great job of defining and demonstrating his craft. Very inspiring. Have recommended it to other artists.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Inventing the Landscape: From Plein Air Study to Studio Painting Landscape Painting: Essential Concepts and Techniques for Plein Air and Studio Practice Oil Painting: Learn Oil Painting FAST! Learn the Basics of Oil Painting In No Time (Oil Painting Tutorial, Oil Painting Books, Oil Painting For Beginners, Oil Painting Course, Oil Painting) Acrylic Painting: The Complete Crash Course To Acrylic Painting - Painting Techniques for: Still Life Painting, Landscape Painting and Portrait Painting Acrylic Painting: Learn Acrylic Painting FAST! Learn the Basics of Acrylic Painting In No Time (Acrylic Painting Tutorial, Acrylic Painting Books, Acrylic ... Painting Course, Acrylic Painting Book 1) The Work of Art: Plein Air Painting and Artistic Identity in Nineteenth-Century France Plein Air Painting in Oil (Artist's Library Series) Inventing Arguments (Inventing Arguments Series) Inventing Arguments, Brief (Inventing Arguments Series) Acrylic Painting: Learn How to Easily Paint Beginners Techniques with Acrylic Paint. Discover the Art of Acrylic Painting (Acrylic Painting, acrylic painting techniques, acrylic painting books) Acrylic Painting for Newbies: Guide To Acrylic Painting With 12 Step-By-Step Instructions And Tutorials (Acrylic Painting Books, acrylic painting techniques, acrylic painting for beginners) Landscape Painting Inside and Out: Capture the Vitality of Outdoor Painting in Your Studio with Oils Trucking Air Imports & Exports Freight Forwarding Style: WHAT IT TAKES TO PROVIDE TRUCKING FOR THE FREIGHT FORWARDER INDUSTRY FOR AIR EXPORT AND AIR IMPORTS The Textile Artist's Studio Handbook: Learn Traditional and

Contemporary Techniques for Working with Fiber, Including Weaving, Knitting, Dyeing, Painting, and More (Studio Handbook Series) Landscape Meditations: An Artist's Guide to Exploring Themes in Landscape Painting Landscape Painting in Pastel: Techniques and Tips from a Lifetime of Painting Discover Oil Painting: Easy Landscape Painting Techniques Donna Dewberry's Essential Guide to Flower and Landscape Painting: 50 Decorative and One-Stroke Painting Projects Impressionist Painting for the Landscape: Secrets for Successful Oil Painting Oil Painting Techniques: Learn How to Master Oil Painting Working Techniques to Create your Own Successful Paintings (Artist's Painting Library)

[Dmca](#)