

Book of the Month II



The Artist's Curse

On Being an Artist:
Navigating the Art Market and the Art World

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Prepare to embark on a transformative journey through the intricate world of art with this brainiac double-titled book: *The Artist's Curse* or, if you see it, *The Artist's Cure*. Authored by the esteemed Berlin-based Jerusalemite artist Steve Sabella, this literary gem offers an unparalleled exploration of the art world, providing invaluable insights and empowering advice to artists of all levels.

Sabella's profound knowledge, acquired through over three decades of experience in the art world, is expertly woven into a tapestry of interconnected micro-narratives, tips, and focused analyses. From the very first page, you are captivated by his genuine passion and desire to help artists master their craft while carving out a successful career.

What truly sets *The Artist's Curse* apart is the deeply personal touch Sabella imparts. With courage and vulnerability, he shares his own struggles and challenges, transforming them into a beacon of hope and guidance for fellow artists. Through relatable stories and insightful anecdotes, he creates an immediate sense of connection, dispelling the isolation often felt by those on an artistic journey.

Divided into 365 curses, this book serves as a daily dose of inspiration, each focusing on a specific aspect of the art world covering 30 themes. From creating and selling artwork to exploring artistic and mental skills, Sabella delves into the core of artistic existence, covering profound themes such as purpose, essence, artistic freedom, and overcoming creative obstacles.

The Artist's Curse is not just a book but an experience. Its dynamic design further elevates the reading experience, blending wisdom and aesthetics seamlessly. With each turn of the page, you encounter a visually striking layout that enhances your engagement and fosters a deeper connection with the material.

This book is not only for aspiring artists seeking to lay a solid foundation for their creative careers, but it also serves as an invaluable resource for artists at any stage of their journey. Whether you're searching for inspiration, seeking practical advice, or yearning for a reaffirmation of your artistic path, Sabella's words will resonate deeply within your soul.

The Artist's Curse is a game-changer, a true gem in the realm of artistic literature. It instills confidence, empowering artists to embrace their unique creative voice while navigating the often daunting art world. Sabella's rare honesty and genuine desire to uplift his readers make this book a must-read for anyone seeking to make a living from their art and embark on a fulfilling creative journey.

Sabella is transforming this literary gem into a professional workshop, primarily to be delivered in Arab art universities. It is a testament to Sabella's commitment to sharing his knowledge and making a meaningful impact.

Brace yourself for a captivating adventure filled with precious insights, transformative advice, and the unwavering belief that you can thrive as an artist while staying true to your soul. Prepare to be inspired, motivated, and forever changed by this remarkable art book.

Check it out!

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