

The Oil Painter's Color Handbook

A Contemporary Guide to Color Mixing, Pigments, Palettes, and Harmony

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A contemporary and accessible foundation of color theory and advanced techniques for the oil painter at every skill level



From Todd M. Casey, the bestselling author of *The Art of Still Life* (Monacelli, 2020), acclaimed artist, and expert teacher, *The Oil Painter's Color Handbook* provides everything the oil painter needs to understand all aspects of color and empowers the reader to paint with confidence. As Casey notes, every artist and artist-in-training must learn how to “master the main concepts of picture-making: drawing, light, shadow, value, form, composition, and color.”

Beginning with an in-depth look at the use of color throughout art history, Casey then breaks down the process of understanding color into easily digestible lessons—each clearly explained and richly illustrated with both historic and contemporary paintings—so that the reader can learn progressively and layer more complex ideas as each skill is achieved.

Through clear instruction, step-by-step demonstrations, and challenging exercises, the

readers will learn to apply these techniques and concepts to their own painting. Once educated with this fundamental knowledge, as an artist, one can begin to find the balance between the science and emotional intuition in creating art.

This informative and visually dynamic book will be accessible and appealing to artists, art students, and art instructors, to serious amateurs and hobbyists.

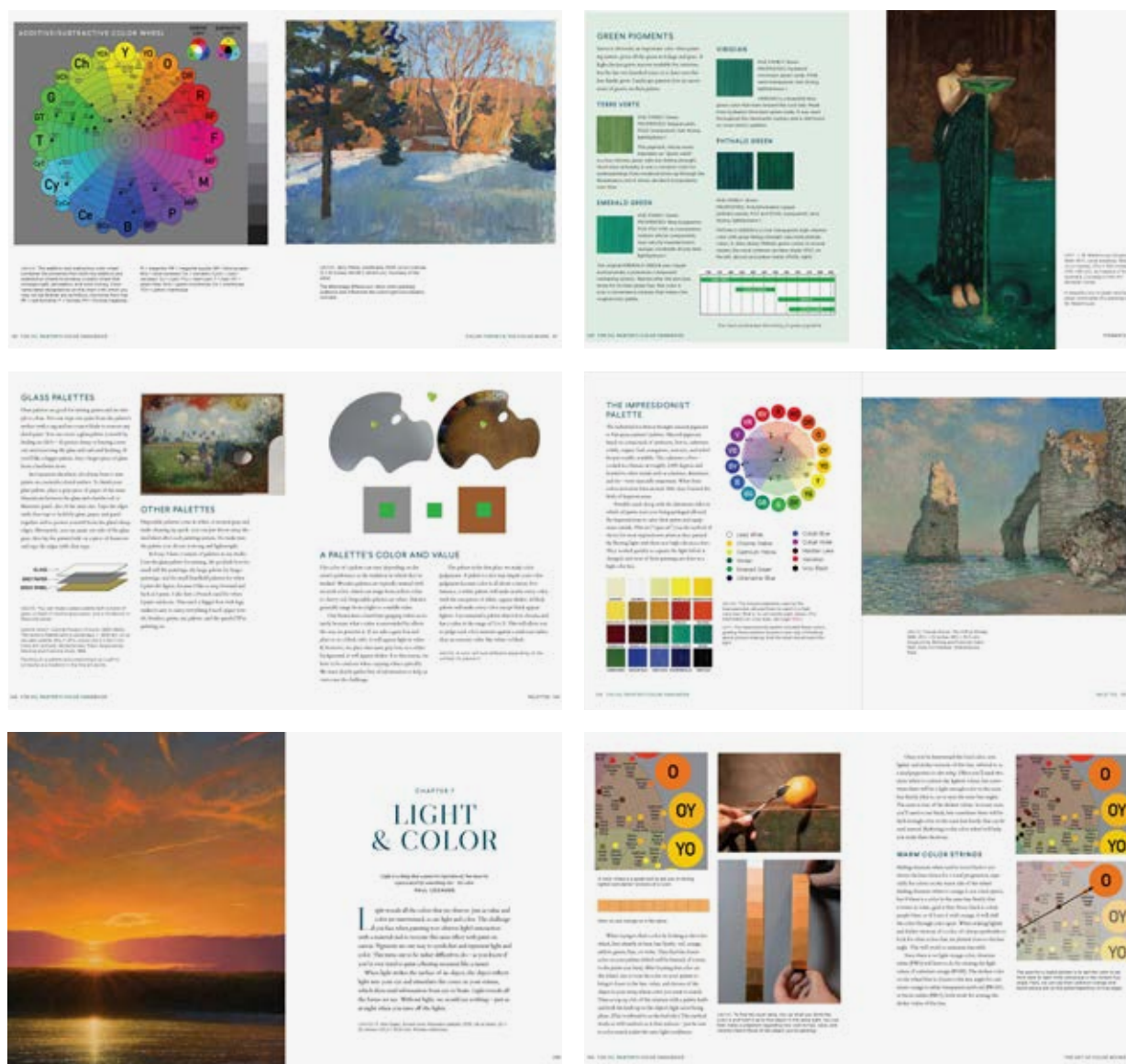
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Key Selling Points

- Step-by-step demonstrations and fully-illustrated lessons with historical and contemporary examples
- A must-have guide for oil painters at any skill level
- A comprehensive reference for art professionals, including instructors, historians, and appraisers
- By the author of the popular oil painting manual, *The Art of Still Life*
- A deluxe package with rich images and artwork makes this book as beautiful as it is useful

Todd M. Casey's artistic education includes a BFA in Communication Design from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. While taking the foundation classes for his MFA at San Francisco's Academy of Art, he found a true passion in painting, and joined the studio of Jacob Collins at the Water Street Atelier and began his classical painting training in 2007. In 2010, he finished his studies and began teaching at the Guild Atelier in Brooklyn, New York.

Casey's work touches on more than simplistic, rigid realism. There is a haunting, nearly literary quality to each frame. A feeling that subjects are viewed from behind rain-kissed, mottled glass, burnished by enigmatic candlelight, or brushed by the soft, hazy edges of a half-remembered

dream. His works are classically styled, but progressive in approach—fine, somber details, rendered with a clear, meticulous eye, and yet, subdued with a gentle, melancholic focus.

Casey is the author of the bestselling *The Art of Still Life* and the recipient of several awards. Most recently, he won first place two years in a row in the Portrait Society of America Members Only Competition, and first place in oil painting from the Allied Artists of America in 2015. His work can be found in collections throughout the United States, and exclusively on the East Coast at Rehs Contemporary Gallery.