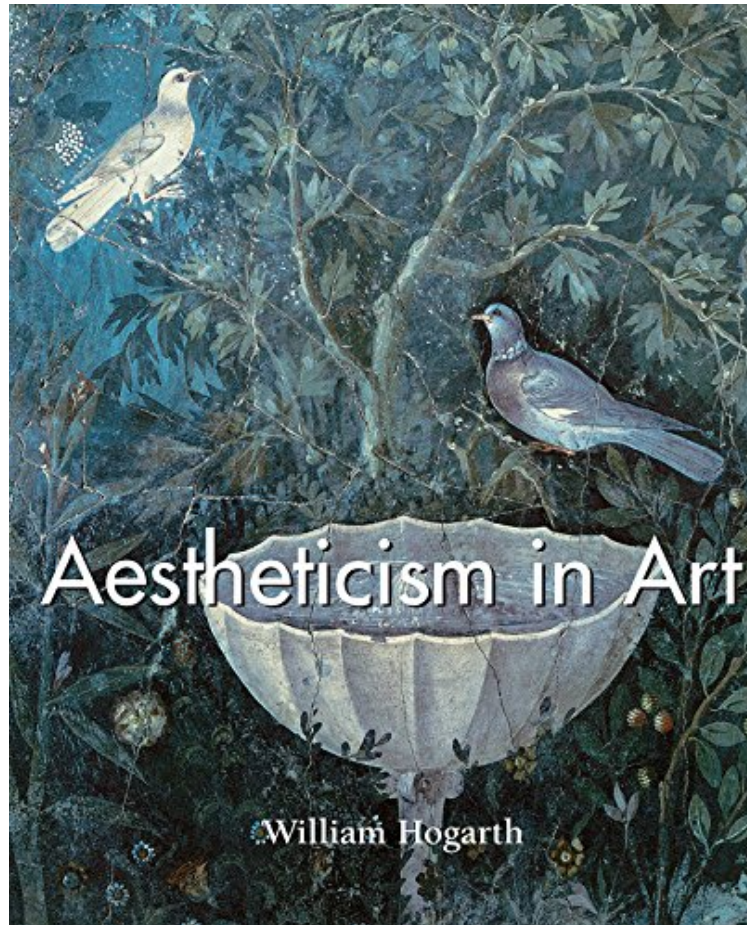


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About the AuthorThe painter William Hogarth (1697-1764) rushed onto the academic scene by choosing to represent

contemporary themes and everyday-life events. His narrative painting set lively and dramatic scenes, which quickly became popular among the public due to their printing circulation. With his theoretical essays, Hogarth brought recognition to such minor genres as portrait, landscape, and prints, which were essential for the emergence of the British School.