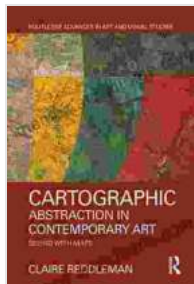


# Seeing With Maps: Unlocking the Transformative Power of Cartography



## Cartographic Abstraction in Contemporary Art: Seeing with Maps (Routledge Advances in Art and Visual Studies)

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## Introducing 'Seeing With Maps'

Prepare to embark on an intellectual journey that will forever change your perception of maps and their profound influence on our world. 'Seeing With Maps: Routledge Advances in Art and Visual Studies' is an extraordinary collection of essays that delves into the transformative power of maps in contemporary art and visual culture.

Edited by esteemed cartographers J.B. Harley and David Woodward, this comprehensive volume brings together leading scholars and artists from diverse disciplines to illuminate the multifaceted ways in which maps shape our understanding of the world and ourselves. 'Seeing With Maps' challenges traditional notions of cartography and explores the innovative and thought-provoking uses of maps in contemporary art.

## Exploring the Thematic Sections

The book's structure is carefully crafted into thematic sections that provide a comprehensive examination of maps in art and visual culture:

1. **Maps and the Making of Space:** This section investigates the role of maps in constructing and representing space, exploring how they shape our perceptions of place and identity.
2. **Maps and Politics:** Delving into the political implications of cartography, this section examines how maps are used to exert power, influence decision-making, and shape historical narratives.
3. **Maps and Identity:** Exploring the personal and cultural significance of maps, this section analyzes how maps reflect and construct individual and collective identities.
4. **Maps and the Future:** Concluding the volume, this section speculates on the future of maps and cartography in an increasingly digital and interconnected world.

## Meet the Contributors

'Seeing With Maps' benefits from the insights and expertise of a diverse group of contributors, including:

- **J.B. Harley:** Renowned historian of cartography and co-editor of the book.
- **David Woodward:** Distinguished geographer and co-editor of the book.
- **Denis Cosgrove:** Eminent geographer and author of 'The Iconography of Landscape'.

- **Lucy Lippard:** Acclaimed art critic and author of 'On the Beaten Track: Tourism, Art, and Place'.
- **Edward Soja:** Influential urban theorist and author of 'Postmodern Geographies'.

## **The Impact of 'Seeing With Maps'**

Since its publication, 'Seeing With Maps' has made a significant impact in the fields of art, visual studies, and cartography:

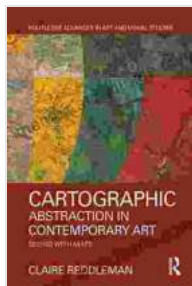
- **Challenged traditional notions of cartography:** The book expanded the understanding of maps beyond their traditional role as tools for navigation and documentation.
- **Inspired new artistic practices:** 'Seeing With Maps' sparked innovative uses of maps in contemporary art, encouraging artists to explore the expressive and conceptual possibilities of cartography.
- **Promoted interdisciplinary dialogue:** The book fostered collaborations between artists, scholars, and cartographers, leading to a deeper understanding of the intersection of art and visual culture.

'Seeing With Maps: Routledge Advances in Art and Visual Studies' is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the transformative power of maps in contemporary art and visual culture. Its comprehensive analysis, diverse perspectives, and thought-provoking insights make it a must-read for artists, scholars, students, and anyone seeking to understand the profound impact of maps on our world.

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