



BFA Suggested Summer Reading List:  
History & Theory of Visual Culture 2019

Author	Title	Publisher
Aranda, Julieta, et al	What is Contemporary Art?	E-flux publishing
Barthes, Roland	Camera Lucida	Vintage
Cotton, Charlotte	The Photograph as Contemporary Art	Thames and Hudson
Crow, Thomas	The Rise of the Sixties	Everyman
Gaiger, Jason (ed.)	Frameworks for Modern Art	Yale University Press
Hopkins, David	After Modern Art: 1945-2017	Oxford University Press
Kalb, Peter	Art Since 1980	Laurence King
Stallabrass, Julian	Contemporary Art	Oxford University Press

You should also read art magazines like Frieze (<https://frieze.com>), Art Monthly (<http://www.artmonthly.co.uk>), and e-flux (<https://www.e-flux.com>).

We strongly encourage all students to attend exhibitions and look at art works as much as possible. Some excellent resources for this include the UK-wide exhibition listings <http://newexhibitions.com/>, the online edition of the US journal Artforum at <http://artforum.com/>, and the repository of moving image and sound art, called Ubuweb, at <http://ubuweb.com/>.