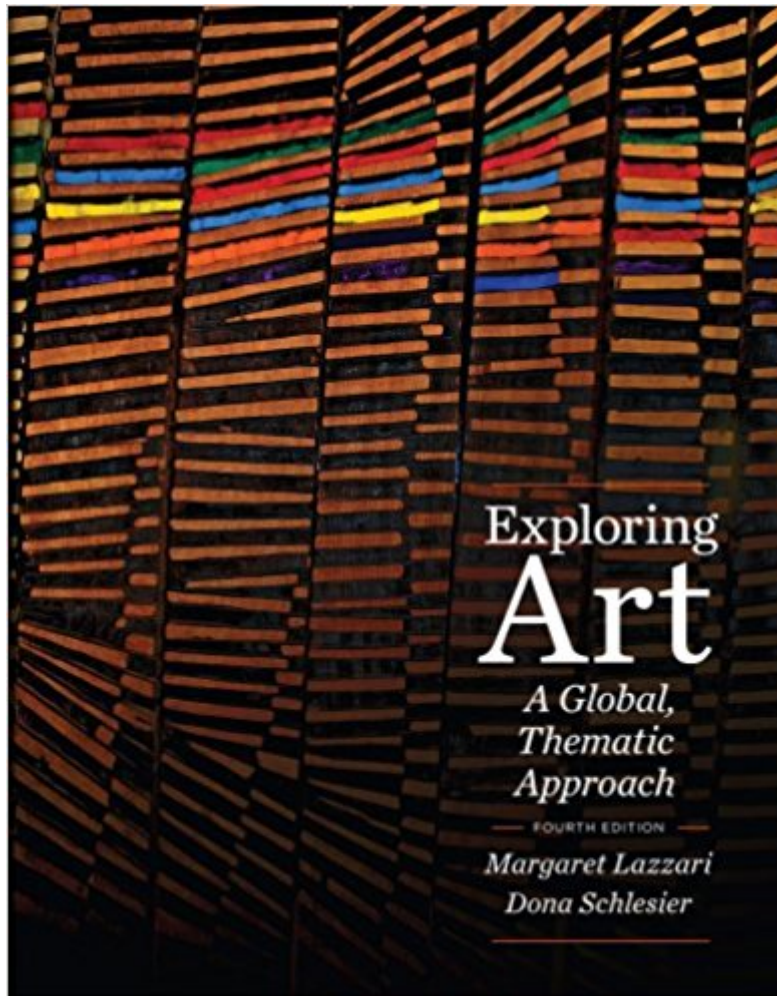




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Margaret Lazzari is an art critic and writer whose books include *Art and Design Fundamentals* and *The Practical Handbook for the Emerging Artist*. An active artist, Margaret's drawings and paintings have been exhibited extensively throughout the United States. Dona Schlesier taught for 27 years at Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, where she is now Professor Emerita. Her drawings and multimedia have been exhibited nationally and internationally.

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