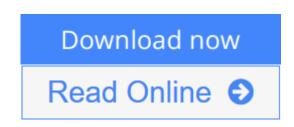


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"This is a practical handbook designed for artists who are often disenfranchised from the usual career advice...This valuable career resource will help artists open their minds to a variety of opportunities and form goals."

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"This is a practical, comprehensive and straightforward guide to giving a career in art a fighting chance. Not only do the authors de-mystify the world of art for the novice, they give plenty of pragmatic advice for setting career goals and achieving them." -The Beat Magazine

"This helpful resource by Wojak and Miller (both, Parsons The New School for Design) covers every aspect for today's visual artists stepping into the commercial market, with added tips on creating a digital profile and using social media for marketing....Highly recommended." (*CHOICE*)

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