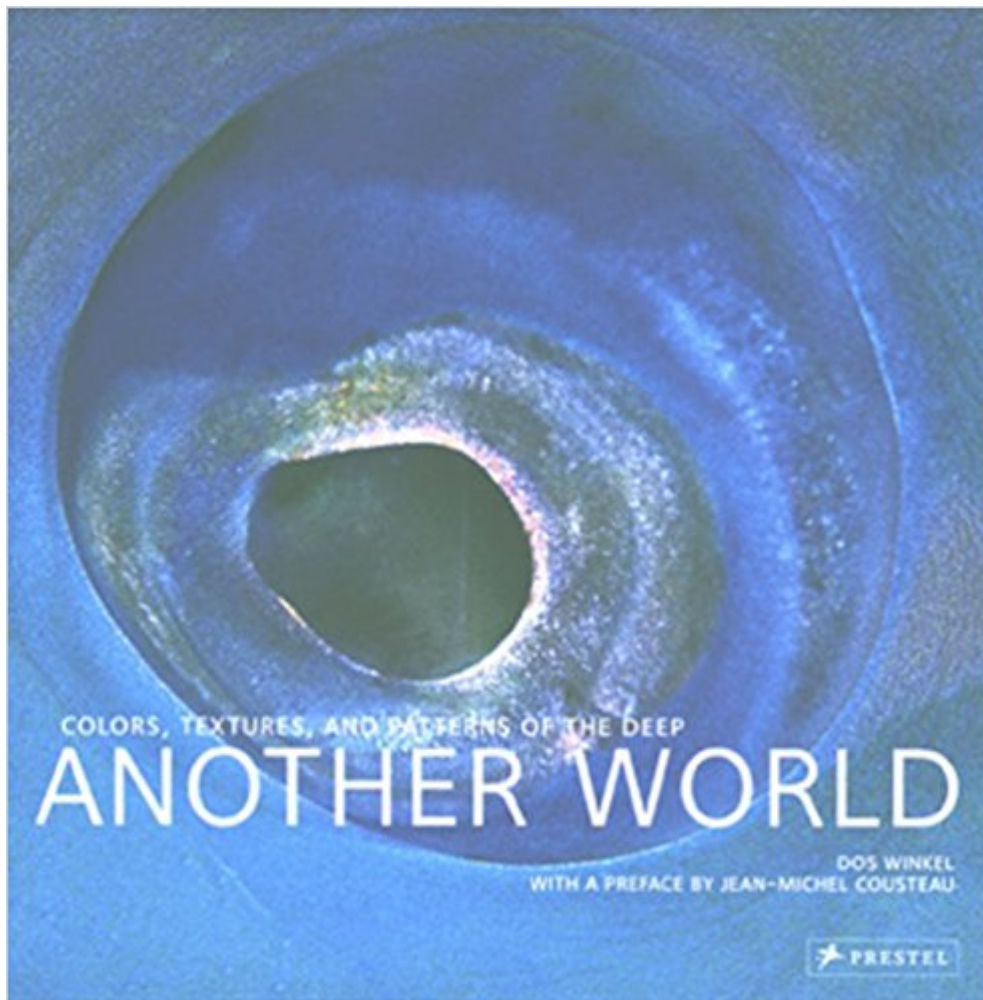




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Another World: Colors, Textures, And Patterns Of The Deep



Synopsis

Mesmerizing color, dizzyingly intricate patterns and mind-bending shapes are on display in this unique collection of underwater images by award-winning photographer and documentarian Dos Winkel. Below the surface of the ocean is a world teeming with life, color, and motion. Dos Winkel's photographs introduce readers to an eye-popping experience that blends science and art, biology and design. Fantastically shaped corals take on endless variations from mountains to buildings to perfect spheres. Brightly colored vases and blankets of sponges litter the ocean floor. Tiny fish peer out with hypnotic eyes at the camera while anemones' languid tentacles seem to reach out of the page. Throughout the more than one hundred large-format images in this book, the mystery, beauty and pulsating life of the world's coral reefs is everywhere in evidence. Coupled with an informative text on the ecology of coral reefs, the photographs are an inspiration to anyone searching for colors and patterns in the world around us and a reminder that some of the wonders of the universe lie waiting to be discovered on our own planet.

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"A veritable feast for the eye and mind"; features stunning underwater photography; lavishly illustrated." -- Art Times, November 2005

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Winkel captures eye-popping images of the resplendent colors and patterns of ocean life; Another World is a captivating look at the awesome creations of nature's design."

Fabulous photographs of undersea things. Wonderful stuff to experiment with watercolors, if you're a beginner. Try painting one of these photographs and, you're an artist! I love this book.

The book itself and the photos are absolutely beautiful however upon receiving the item it was damaged. The book had water stains on it, the book was bowed in areas and there was mold on the back cover underneath the cover sheet. I was really disappointed because this was a gift for one of my college professors.

I thought it was a book on sea scenes but it is just a book for coffee tables. It has pictures of eyes of fish and so on eyes. Pictures of parts no scenes. Boring. I wanted something I could use to paint pretty things under the sea. Dumb.

This is an amazing and stunning collection of photographs. It opens new ways of seeing sea creatures, helping us discover things, that we never noticed before, like the beautiful pattern of a coral or the sculpted detail of a featherstar. The many colours are amazing and dazzling. The pictures all come with short but very good explanations and the book has an excellent introduction. I think this book is not only of interest for divers and people interested in the ocean world, but also for artists and designers, as I find it highly inspirational. This is definitely my favourite book about sea creatures and it truly takes you into another world. Highly recommended!!!

This book is a treasure trove for artists of all ages. Every photo is a gorgeous abstract of wonderful colors, textures, and patterns, just as the title says. The text is limited, but the scientific names of every subject are provided, so one can do further research as desired. Well worth the money.

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