A Companion to Digital Art
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DESCRIPTION

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• Showcases the critical and theoretical approaches in this fast-moving discipline

• Explores the history and evolution of digital art; its aesthetics and politics; as well as its often turbulent relationships with established institutions

• Provides a platform for the most influential voices shaping the current discourse surrounding digital art, combining fresh, emerging perspectives with the nuanced insights of leading theorists

• Tackles digital art's primary practical challenges – how to present, document, and preserve pieces that could be erased forever by rapidly accelerating technological obsolescence

• Up-to-date, forward-looking, and critically reflective, this authoritative new collection is informed throughout by a deep appreciation of the technical intricacies of digital art
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