

## Memo – Which books are important for your work?

When interviewing art educators for the website “[The Art Educator’s Talk](#)”, I ask: “*Which books and projects are important for your work and why?*”. When co-editing the collection of texts “[What’s Next? Art Education](#)”, I asked myself: what are relevant books for [Next Art Education](#)? When teaching classes in art education at universities, I get asked by students even more often. So, which books would I recommend as ground laying and inspirational texts for contemporary art educators?

The following selection is somewhat an answer (but not *the* answer). Even more, it is *my* answer – as art educator, university lecturer, researcher, co-editor and former student and continuous learner. The list contains texts by art historians, cultural theorists, sociologists, philosophers, artists, art educators etc.; its themes and topics address e.g. power relations, art education in schools, gallery education, feminism, activism. Some of the texts were already published in the last century, but as good questions can keep their urgency over long periods of time, these texts lay good ground for more progressive ones. However, it goes without saying that this list cannot be complete, nor should it serve as a canon. It is an invitation for a discussion: Let’s read, write, talk and share!

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<http://www.kerismith.com>

Trafo K

<http://www.trafo-k.at/en/>

Manifesta Workbook

<http://workbook.manifesta.org>

Methode Mandy  
<http://methodemandy.com>

Methods of Arts  
<http://www.methodsart.net>

Radical Education Workbook by Radical Education Collective.  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kslnn5ll14atih6/ref%20workbook.pdf>

The Art Educator's Talk  
<https://arteducatorstalk.net>

### **Curriculum resources**

<http://www.metmuseum.org/learn/educators/curriculum-resources>  
<http://www.tate.org.uk/learn/online-resources>

### **Journals**

CuMMA Papers  
<https://cummastudies.wordpress.com/cumma-papers/>

Art Education Research  
[iae-journal.zhdk.ch/](http://iae-journal.zhdk.ch/)

E flux journal  
<http://www.e-flux.com/journal/>

Studies in Art Education. A journal of Issues and Research in Art Education.  
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International Journal of Education Through Art (IJETA)  
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Engage Journal  
<http://www.engage.org/engage-journal.aspx>

Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education  
<http://www.jcrae.org/journal/index.php/jcrae/index>

Revista de Artes Visuales Errata#  
<https://issuu.com/revistaerrata>

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p/art/icipate – Producing culture actively. eJournal of the program area Contemporary Arts & Cultural Production  
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eipcp european institute for progressive cultural policies  
<http://eipcp.net/transversal>