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**Themes of Contemporary Art: Visual Art After 1980** Jean Robertson , Craig McDaniel (Contributor) Offering a unique thematic approach to recent art history, *Themes of Contemporary Art: Visual Art after 1980*, Fourth Edition, focuses on eight central ideas recurring in art over the past few decades: identity, the body, time, memory, place, language, science, and spirituality.

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### **Steven Felicelli says**

great book for someone who wants to get caught up - maybe a little too much common knowledge from the editors, though (90 % of what they write would occur to you if you thought about it - great textbook, but not a lot of Art Theory insight therein)

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### **Mills College Library says**

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### **Brandon says**

Contemporary Art is a moving banner, this book does a great job at incorporating the themes rather than focusing on the time line. The featured artists have been carefully selected, and though some of the work created has been controversial those are not the selections featured here.

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### **Caolinn says**

I found this book, as others have said, to be a little dry and also a little too fluffy and redundant in parts. On the other hand, the book was organized well and fairly clearly.

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### **Yusuf says**

more factual less artsy

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