



# Talking Painting: Writings on Art and Artists, 1977–2025

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- The first time McKeever’s essays – from reflections on painting to insights on artists ranging from Piero della Francesca and Joan Mitchell – have been gathered in one beautifully designed book
- Early work shaped by travels to Greenland, Papua New Guinea and Siberia, combining painting, photography and conceptual approaches
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