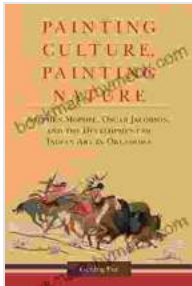


Stephen Mopope, Oscar Jacobson, and the Development of Indian Art in Oklahoma



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Stephen Mopope (1898-1974) and Oscar Jacobson (1882-1966) were two influential figures in the development of Indian art in Oklahoma. Mopope, a Kiowa painter, and Jacobson, a Swedish-American art educator, collaborated on a number of projects that helped to promote Native American art and culture. This book explores the lives and work of these two artists, and their impact on the development of Indian art in Oklahoma.

Stephen Mopope

Stephen Mopope was born in 1898 in the Kiowa Agency in Oklahoma. He began painting at a young age, and his work quickly gained recognition for its vibrant colors and bold compositions. Mopope's paintings often depicted scenes from Kiowa life, and he was known for his ability to capture the spirit and traditions of his people. In 1927, Mopope was awarded a

scholarship to the Art Students League in New York City. He studied there for two years, and his work began to reflect the influence of modern art. After returning to Oklahoma, Mopope continued to paint and teach art. He also became involved in the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, which was established to promote the development of Native American art.



Oscar Jacobson

Oscar Jacobson was born in 1882 in Sweden. He immigrated to the United States in 1902, and settled in Oklahoma. Jacobson began teaching art at the University of Oklahoma in 1914. He was a strong advocate for Native American art, and he encouraged his students to incorporate Native American motifs and techniques into their work. Jacobson also helped to organize the Oklahoma Indian Art Show, which was first held in 1931. The show helped to promote the work of Native American artists, and it continues to be held annually today.



Painting by Oscar Jacobson

Collaboration

Mopope and Jacobson first met in 1928, and they quickly became friends and collaborators. They shared a common interest in promoting Native American art, and they worked together on a number of projects. In 1931, they co-founded the Oklahoma Indian Art Show. They also collaborated on a number of murals and sculptures, including the "Trail of Tears" mural at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Mopope and Jacobson's collaboration helped to raise the profile of Native American art, and it inspired a new generation of Native American artists.



Legacy

Stephen Mopope and Oscar Jacobson were two of the most important figures in the development of Indian art in Oklahoma. Their work helped to promote Native American art and culture, and it inspired a new generation of Native American artists. Mopope and Jacobson's legacy continues today, and their work can be found in museums and galleries around the world.

This book has explored the lives and work of Stephen Mopope and Oscar Jacobson, and their impact on the development of Indian art in Oklahoma. These two artists were pioneers in the field of Native American art, and their work helped to pave the way for future generations of Native American artists. Mopope and Jacobson's legacy continues today, and their work continues to inspire and educate people about Native American culture.



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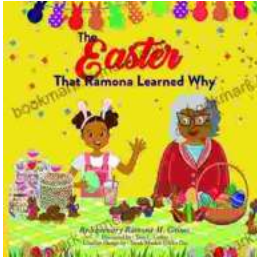
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