

Accelerating On The Curves: The Artist's Roadmap To Success

As the world seemingly continues to slide into moral and psychological decay, many of us are increasingly feeling the need to connect with something authentic and good. But these days, whom do you trust? Where are your friends? Is there anyone who can help you on your way up?

The cliché goes that life is ultimately about the journey and not the destination. True, but if you're at all interested in mastering the art of living, wouldn't it be great to have some sort of guide or reference?

If you're trying to carve out a living, not to mention a life as an artist, there's good news; I found it. It's called, **"Accelerating On The Curves: The Artist's Roadmap To Success,"** by **Katharine T. Carter & Associates (Running Hare Press).**

First off, you should know that I don't review things I don't like. I simply don't have that kind of time. That's why I'm glad to say that Carter's colossal book is an invaluable reference guide and should be required reading for art students in universities across the nation. However, the advice is ageless. You know a book is going to be good when the author says on the acknowledgments page, "No one can do it alone, no matter how capable or driven."

Carter's book is clearly what the title states. It's literally a roadmap that artists can follow in their quest for successful careers. Yet here's the catch; so much of the advice can be applied to ALL careers, not to mention lives in general.

The book is a giant metaphor for driving on the road. It includes guidance from various writers on everything from building contacts and writing press releases to getting reviews and navigating art fairs.

It's full of insights and anecdotes from writers who've been there and know the art world from their own vantage points. Who doesn't want that? Well researched and documented, "Accelerating On The Curves: The Artist's Roadmap To Success," should be viewed not merely as another book, but rather a true investment for those on their way up and out of moral and psychological decay.

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