

# Art Emotion And Ethics

**Art Emotion And Ethics** - In the course of its argument for the correctness of ethical criticism of art, the book also develops a new theory of the nature of aesthetic value, explores how art can teach us about the world and what we morally ought to do by guiding our imaginings, and argues that we can have genuine emotions towards people and events that we know are ...Art, Emotion and Ethics is a nice condensed work. In it, Berys Gaut defends what he calls Ethicism. "Ethicism holds that [an artistic] work is aesthetically flawed in so far as it possesses an aesthetically relevant ethical flaw and aesthetically meritorious in so far as it possesses an aesthetically relevant ethical merit.Art, Emotion, and Ethics is a systematic investigation of the relation of art to morality, a topic that has been of central and recurring interest to the philosophy of art since Plato. Berys Gaut explores the various positions that have been taken in this debate, and argues that an artwork is always aesthetically flawed insofar as it possesses a moral defect that is aesthetically relevant.In Art, Emotion and Ethics, Gaut offers his most comprehensive explication and defense . ... For anyone teaching a course or unit on art and ethics, Gaut's book offers a sound and .