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Freud's Life and Career

Lucian Freud was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1922. He was the grandson of Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis. Freud's family moved to England in 1933 to escape the Nazis. Freud studied art at the Central School of Arts and Crafts in London. He began his career as a painter in the 1940s and quickly gained recognition for his powerful and unflinching portraits.

Freud's work is characterized by its realism and psychological intensity. He often painted his subjects naked, and his paintings are often disturbing and confrontational. Freud said of his work, "I want to paint people as they are, without any idealization." Freud's work has been praised for its honesty and its ability to capture the human condition.

The Book

Lucian Freud: Studies in World Art 40 is a comprehensive retrospective of Freud's work. The book is divided into four sections, each of which focuses on a different period of Freud's career. The first section covers Freud's early work, from the 1940s to the 1960s. The second section covers Freud's "middle period," from the 1970s to the 1990s. The third section covers Freud's late work, from the 2000s to his death in 2011. The fourth section of the book is a selection of Freud's writings on art.

Lucian Freud: Studies in World Art 40 is a beautifully illustrated book that is essential reading for anyone interested in modern and contemporary art. The book is a definitive work on Freud's art and is sure to be a valuable resource for years to come.

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