

Download The Critic As Artist Oscar Wilde

"The Critic as Artist" is an essay by Oscar Wilde, containing the most extensive statements of his aesthetic philosophy. A dialogue in two parts, it is by far the longest one included in his collection of essays titled *Intentions* published in May 1891.¹ THE CRITIC AS ARTIST: WITH SOME REMARKS UPON THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING NOTHING By Oscar Wilde A DIALOGUE. Part I. Persons: Gilbert and Ernest.>Oscar Wilde's *The Critic as Artist* (Excerpted in *The Norton Anthology of Theory and Criticism*, 2nd Edition) represents an interesting synthesis of many of the ideas I have heretofore been exploring.³⁷ quotes from *The Critic as Artist*: 'Yes: I am a dreamer. For a dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he see...', *The Critic As Artist* Oscar Wilde.

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