Why Flip a Coin?

The next bubble? Or an unstoppable new world order? What is this blockchain revolution all about? The first bitcoin purchase for two pizza's in New York City for 10,000 bitcoins happened on 22nd May 2010. Those same 10,000 bitcoins are worth over US$48,000,000.00 today. No other asset class has returned as much profits as cryptocurrencies have in the last eight years. Everyone is talking about cryptocurrencies, and entrepreneurs are jumping on the ICO/ITO bandwagon and issuing their own digital currencies. Estonia, Singapore, India and even the International Monetary Fund have issued, or are intending to issue their own digital currency. What are the risks? What are the regulators doing and what do they think? Is it safe to invest in digital currencies and ICOs? This book is a summary of: > The ICO and cryptocurrency world today. > The overall trends in the industry all over the globe. > How ICOs are run. > What the specific legal and regulatory issues relating to ICOs are. Read this book to learn more about the blockchain, cryptocurrencies and the ICO world today! Malcolm Tan is a Singapore based lawyer and entrepreneur. He is the C.E.O. of both Gravitas Holdings and the AEXON project.

European Financial Services Law

The third edition of this acclaimed book continues to provide a discussion of key theoretical and policy issues in corporate finance law. It has been fully updated to reflect developments in the law and the markets. One of the book's distinctive features is its equal coverage of both the equity and debt sides of corporate finance law, and it seeks, where possible, to compare and contrast the two. This book covers a broad range of topics regarding the debt and equity-raising choices of companies of all sizes, from SMEs to the largest publicly traded enterprises, and the mechanisms by which those providing capital are protected. Each chapter provides a critical analysis of the present law to enable the reader to understand the difficulties, risks and tensions in this area, and the attempts by the legislature, regulators and the courts, as well as the parties involved, to deal with them. The book will be of interest to practitioners, academicians and students engaged in the practice and study of corporate finance law.

Launch an ICO and Token Crowdsale

A Guide to the Principal Gold and Silver Coins of the Ancients

Initial Coin Offering (ICO)

"Casebook on Securities Regulation Law"–

How to ICO/ITO in Singapore

The Ultimate NFT and Crypto Art Guidebook: Digital and Crypto Art for Beginners | a Blockchain Practical Guide to Non Fungible Tokens the Future of Bitcoin and Cryptocurrencies

Looking for the investment? Planning to organize an ICO? Want to learn how to Launch an Initial Coin Offering? Thinking of how to issue Tokens, develop Smart Contracts, register a Company, set KYC/AML, promote ICO campaign & collect finds? This Book will help you organize your ICO from A to Z. ICO (Initial coin/token offering) is a new crowdfunding mechanism for startups, allowing projects at an early stage to collect the necessary funds in a short period of time. Today, ICO is Low-Cost Growth Funding and it is the most convenient tool for attracting investments, including due to the lack of legal regulation and supervision. ICO is not just money. In addition to development funds, the young company receives a community of loyal users who can test new products and support the project in the market. But despite the apparent simplicity, a successful ICO is a complex process, which must be carefully prepared. During the book, you will learn how to prepare, launch, and promote ICO, understand the specifics of smart contracts and types of digital tokens, get acquainted with technical tools for releasing tokens, and learn how to place tokens on crypto-exchange exchanges and how to collect funds and raise capital.

Art of the Initial Coin Offering

The Ultimate NFT and Crypto Art Guidebook
The Art Collector

If you are interested in cryptocurrency or want to become a successful crypto-investor, understanding the basic concepts of crypto language and the customs of the crypto community is essential. Whomever doesn’t possess this basic knowledge is particularly vulnerable in an unregulated Cryptoland. Marc Painor (* 1959), Flemish author, aphorist and art connoisseur, wrote the first comprehensive crypto lexicon worldwide as a guideline.

Cryptocurrency - Glossary & Tips


Blockchain-based financing with Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs)


Corporate Finance Law

The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains

The monograph's subject matter centres on cryptocurrencies, an instrument which aspires to be a modern form of money, and on its place in the world economy, payments systems and financial markets. Special attention is paid to the principles of their usage in Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs), one of the most important areas of their application. The aim of the work is the identification of the economic essence of cryptocurrencies. This includes their functions in settlement systems and as financial instruments, an indication of their role in crowdfunding, as well as the characterisation of the mechanism of the ICO and its core rules. The ICO market is becoming more and more popular among investors and companies seeking to increase or raise capital. The analysis of the cases included in the book shows the importance of a well-prepared white paper, the primary document which contains all the information linked with the project.

Coins and Medals

ICO INVESTING Grab this GREAT physical book now at a limited time discounted price! In the last few years, cryptocurrencies have taken the world by storm, bringing with them a new way of doing things. They have also brought about new investment opportunities known as ICOs. Perhaps you have read stories about people who turned into overnight millionaires by investing in ICOs, and you also want a piece of this lucrative pie. While they are certainly lucrative, getting into ICOs is complicated and confusing. Cryptocurrencies and the blockchain technology on which they are built are still in their infancy stages, which makes them complex even for tech savvy people. Additionally, ICOs are volatile and unregulated, therefore there is the risk of losing all your money. Where do you start? How do you know which ICOs to invest in and how do you avoid getting scammed? The secret to navigating these murky waters of ICOs is to let someone who knows the way hold your hand. I have been involved in the cryptocurrency space since its start and I have invested and made a fortune through ICOs. In this book, I am going to share all the secrets I have learned from all the years spent investing in the crypto markets. I will hold your hand and teach you everything you need to know about ICOs. I will teach you what ICOs are and how they came to be, how to evaluate different ICOs and pick the right ones and how to identify and avoid scams. I will also give you the strategies that I have used to make a fortune through ICOs. By the time you are through with this book, you will know quite a lot about ICOs, and you will be ready to step out into the market and start making yourself some money. Are you ready? Here is What You'll Learn About Introduction To ICOs Advantages And Disadvantages Of Investing In ICOs The Fundamental Factors That Affect The Value Of A Cryptocurrency How To Choose The Right ICO To Invest In How To Evaluate An ICO's White Paper How To Evaluate The ICO Team Evaluating An ICO's Market Projections And Competitor Analysis How To Participate In ICOs' Best Strategies To Make A Fortune On ICOs'
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How To Avoid Getting Scammed Legal Aspects of ICO's Where To Keep Track of ICO's Much, more! Order your copy of this fantastic book today!

Encyclopaedia Londinensis, Or, Universal Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Literature

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Cryptocurrencies in the Global Economic and Financial System, Initial Coin Offerings as an Innovative Tool of Crowdfunding and Promotion

Token Economy

Analysis of Success Factors for Initial Coin Offerings and Automatisation of Whitepaper Analysis Using Text-mining Algorithms

Understand Bitcoin, blockchains, and cryptocurrency with this clear and comprehensible guide. Learn the history and basics of cryptocurrency and blockchains: There's a lot of information on cryptocurrency and blockchains out there. But, for the uninitiated, most of this information can be indecipherable. The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains aims to provide an accessible guide to this new currency and the revolutionary technology that powers it. Bitcoin, Ethereum, and other cryptocurrencies: Gain an understanding of a broad spectrum of Bitcoin topics. The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains covers topics such as the history of Bitcoin, the Bitcoin blockchain, and Bitcoin buying, selling, and mining. It also answers how payments are made and how transactions are kept secure. Other cryptocurrencies and cryptocurrency pricing are examined, answering how one puts a value on cryptocurrencies and digital tokens. Blockchain technology: Blockchain technology underlies all cryptocurrencies and cryptocurrency transactions. But what exactly is a blockchain, how does it work, and why is it important? The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains will answer these questions and more. Learn about notable blockchain platforms, smart contracts, and other important facets of blockchains and their function in the changing cyber-economy. Things to know before buying cryptocurrencies: The Basics of Bitcoins and Blockchains offers trustworthy and balanced insights to those interested in Bitcoin investing or investing in other cryptocurrency. Discover the risks and mitigations, learn how to identify scams, and understand cryptocurrency exchanges, digital wallets, and regulations with this book. Readers will learn about: - Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies - Blockchain technology and how it works - The workings of the cryptocurrency market - The evolution and potential impacts of Bitcoin and blockchains on global businesses. Dive into the world of cryptocurrency with confidence with this comprehensive introduction.

Regulating the Crypto Economy

Since its establishment in 2011, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) has become a pivotal actor in EU financial market regulation and supervision. Its burgeoning influence extends from the rule-making process to supervisory convergence/coordination to direct supervision. Reflecting the now critical importance of ESMA to how the EU regulates and supervises financial markets, and with ESMA at an inflection point in its evolution, particularly in light of the Commission's 2017 proposals to reform ESMA and the UK's withdrawal from the EU, The Age of ESMA maps, contextualises, and examines ESMA's role and the implications for EU financial market governance.

Blockchains, Smart Contracts, Decentralised Autonomous Organisations and the Law

In this pocket volume, Celtic coin artist and researcher Simon Lilly unveils the amazing lost world of early European art hidden in museums and private collections all over the world.

A Critical Appraisal of Initial Coin Offerings

Kickstart your crypto investments and tap into the power of NFTs with this ultimate trading bundle! Are you an aspiring or experienced cryptocurrency investor, and you want to discover what this ever-evolving landscape has in store for you? Have you heard about Non-Fungible Tokens before, and you want to learn how this lucrative opportunity can make you money? Or are you looking for a down-to-earth beginner's guide to the world of crypto investing? Then this collection is for you! Packed with handy beginner's advice and simple cryptocurrency trading strategies, this complete collection outlines the fundamentals of Bitcoin investing, NFTs, and crypto in a practical way. Built on a solid foundation designed to give you a comprehensive overview of the essential cryptocurrency knowledge you'll need to become a successful trader, this bundle provides the most up-to-date advice for this rapidly changing marketplace. Written by successful cryptocurrency trader Nicholas Scott, who achieved financial freedom with these strategies, Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Trading for Beginners 2021 details his approach to the world of cryptocurrency trading. From beginner trading advice to help you break into the market to advanced analysis and tons of tips & tricks, this bundle is your complete guidebook for navigating the cryptocurrency landscape. Inside Trading Cryptocurrency, you'll discover: Cryptocurrency 101 - How To Pick The Perfect Coin and Trading Platform For You How To Build The Perfect Trading Strategy To Kickstart Your Income The Complete Beginner's Guide To Analyzing The Market Essential Tips For Protecting Your Coins and Keeping Your Investment Safe And a Wealth of Advice For Making The Most of Cryptocurrency Trading Inside NFT For Beginners, you'll find: Why Non-Fungible Tokens Are The Future of Currency Exploring The Countless Uses of NFTs In The Digital World Step-By-Step Ways To Create And Sell Your Own NFTs The 6 Secret Qualities of a High-Value NFT And Much More And inside Investing in Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency, you'll learn: Breaking Down The Basics of Cryptocurrency Investing Why YOU Should Be Investing In Crypto Today The Essential Things To Know Before You Start Investing Simple and Straightforward Instructions For Making Your First Investment 20+ Handy Tips For Supercharging Your Trading Skills And So Much More! Combining straightforward instructions and beginner advice with advanced trading strategies and wisdom, Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Trading for Beginners 2021 will take you by the hand and show you how even a complete novice can begin investing in cryptocurrency and seeing results. If you've always wanted to get in on this lucrative opportunity, but you never knew how, then this bundle was written for you. Are you ready to tap into the power of crypto? Then scroll up and grab your copy now!

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Trading for Beginners 2021

Synopsis of the Contents of the British Museum, Department of Coins and Medals
This is the second edition of the book Token Economy originally published in June 2019. The basic structure of this second edition is the same as the first edition, with slightly updated content of existing chapters and four additional chapters:

"User-Centric Identities," "Privacy Tokens," "Lending Tokens," and "How to Design a Token System and more focus on the Web3. /Part one outlines the fundamental building blocks of the Web3, including the role of cryptography and user-centric digital identities. Part two explains Web3 applications like smart contracts, DAOs & tokens. The last two parts of the book focus on tokens as the atomic unit of the Web3, explaining the properties and functions of money and outlining the emerging field of decentralized finance (Defi) that might power a potential future digital barter economy. Use cases such as asset tokens, purpose driven tokens, BAT (Basic Attention Token), social media tokens (SteemIt, Hive and Reddit), privacy tokens, and stable tokens are explored, including the role of CBDCs (Central Bank Digital Currencies) and Facebook's Libra./Tokens - often referred to as cryptocurrencies - can represent anything from an asset to an access right, such as gold, diamonds, a fraction of a Picasso painting or an entry ticket to a concert. Tokens could also be used to reward social media contributions, incentivize the reduction of CO2 emissions, or even act as a mean of financing an ad. While it has become easy to create a token, which is collectively managed by a public Web3 infrastructure like a blockchain network, the understanding of how to apply these tokens is still vague. This book attempts to summarize existing knowledge about blockchain networks and other distributed ledgers as the backbone of the Web3, and contextualize the socio-economic implications of the Web3 applications such as smart contracts, tokens, and DAOs to the concepts of money, economics, governance and decentralized finance (Defi)//The industry keeps referring to “Blockchain” as different from “Bitcoin,” creating an artificial divide that is often misleading. There seems to be too little understanding about the fact that Bitcoin is a blockchain network, which is (a) globally managed by people who mostly do not know each other, and (b) enabled by the consensus protocol that (c) incentivizes all network actors for their contributions with a native token. The governance rules are tied to the mining of a native blockchain token. The Bitcoin token can, therefore, be seen as the currency of a distributed Internet tribe, called the Bitcoin network, where network actors are rewarded with Bitcoins, just as the Ether is the currency of the distributed Internet tribe Ethereum network, or Sia is the native currency of the Sia network. The Bitcoin network and other distributed ledgers represent a collectively maintained public infrastructure and are the backbone of the next generation Internet, what the crypto community refers to as the Web3.

**A Guide to the Exhibition Galleries of the British Museum, Bloomsbury**

**Ancient Celtic Coin Art**

Over seven years, 45 of the world's top investors were given between $25 and $150m to invest by fund manager Lee Freeman-Shor. His instructions were simple. There was only one rule. They could only invest in their ten best ideas to make money. It seemed like a foolproof plan to make a lot of money. What could possibly go wrong? Here were some of the greatest minds at work in the markets today - from top European hedge fund managers to Wall Street legends. But most of the investors' great ideas actually lost money. Shockingly, a lot of their money would have been a better bet on choosing whether or not to invest in a stock. Nevertheless, despite being wrong most of the time, many of these investors still ended up making a lot of money. How could they be wrong most of the time and still be profitable? The answer lay in their hidden habits of execution, which until now have only been guessed at from outside the world. This book lays bare those secret habits for the first time, explaining them with real-life data, case studies and stories taken from Freeman-Shor's unique position of managing these investors on a day-to-day basis. A riveting read for investors of every level, this book shows you exactly what to do and what not to do when your big idea is losing or winning - and demonstrates conclusively why the most important thing about investing is always the art of execution.

**The Encyclopedia of Arts, Manufactures, and Machinery**

The great and fastening strides of the Fintech revolution continuously transform once-static traditional financial industry and provision of credit in particular. Blockchain innovation has led to creation of new industry of raising funds without the need for financial intermediaries such as venture capital or banks. In this book we build up a holistic picture of the token sales or initial coin offerings (ICOs) from their inception in 2013 to our days. We analyze the initial phases of the industry's development, collecting information on all campaigns or ICO attempts in this period, providing a thorough quantitative analysis of the phenomenon. We also provide a detailed account of token sales mechanics and overview the main actors in this new ecosystem of blockchain-based financing. By leveraging the open data on token sales contributions, we study the behavior of token sales investors and find out that recurrent investors do not succeed in selecting better ICO projects but bigger investors do. In the last part of the book, we study crypto tokens as investments and overview their functionality and risks involved, as well as look at the alternative methods of creating and distributing tokens and compare them to token sales.

**ICO Investing**

Everything You Need to Know About NFTs-the Crypto Art Selling For Millions Your guide to the cryptocurrency collectibles that are taking the digital art and music world by storm. Non-Fungible Tokens, or NFTs, are currently in the midst of the type of hype-cycle last seen in the blockchain/crypto world when initial Coin Offerings were all the rage. On March 11, 2021, an NFT associated with a piece of digital art sold at auction at Christie's for $69 million. Other NFTs, such as one based on Jack Dorsey's first Tweet, are selling for millions as well, and there is an active secondary market for some NFTs which can drive prices up quickly after the initial sale. The burgeoning market for NFTs, or non-fungible tokens, is turning the art, music, and finance worlds upside down. Recently, Grimes sold almost $6 million of her digital art-renderings of tattooed, spear-wielding cherubs floating in purple-hued post-apocalyptic ruins as NFTs on Nifty Gateway, the "premier marketplace" for NFTs. Kings of Leon became the first band to offer an album as both a streamable collection of songs and an NFT. In the sports world, game highlights can be bought and sold as NFTs, though anyone can watch these for free. NFTs have rapidly become the next big thing in cryptocurrency's crossover out of elusive anonymous e-wallet dealings and into the more public cultural web sphere. If you've seen any of this news and wondered, okay so what even is an NFT?, here is a brief guide to the emerging form of digital collectibles. Cosa troverai nel libro: - What are NFTs? - How Are NFTs Created? - How to Buy NFTs - How to Make and Sell NFTs - Investing in NFTs Even if you know nothing at all about cryptocurrencies, this book will give you started investing the right way A fast and easy way to start your due diligence on this fast-emerging space. Move faster than other traders and investors starting to look at NFTs Even if you are a complete beginner, this book will bring you up to speed in no time. Are you ready to get started creating real wealth using NFTs? Then scroll up and click BUY NOW to get started today.

**Gardner's Art through the Ages: Backpack Edition, Book A: Antiquity**

Executives and visionaries have already explored many use cases of blockchain. However, the discovery of using cryptocurrencies, which are created by using blockchain, as means of crowdfunding in the form of initial coin offering (ICO) had a huge impact on shaping the way people invest in 2017. ICOs became one of the first use cases of blockchain that changed a highly regulated finance industry and they have been in high demand since the success of Ethereum project. Investing in ICOs allows small individual investors interested in tech to indirectly participate and get involved in revolutionary projects that aim to disrupt the state of the art of the current industries and set new social and economic standards. Linked to the mid and long-term success of the blockchain projects and its implementations into real practical applications, crypto-tokens can be used to purchase the services offered and in the case of high popularity and market trust, they can
be also used for third-party purchases. The counterparts of investing in ICOs are strongly linked with its benefits. The myriad of opportunities, the inexistent barriers of entry and the early-stage of the involved projects make them extremely attractive for small investors. However, these investments offer little or no financial guarantees and are subject to important uncertainties about the feasibility of the business model and the background of the developing team. Many investors blossomed to benefit from the enormous demand, especially over the course of 2017. In this paper, we put forward the points to be considered before investing in ICOs and supported our assumptions by conducting data analysis on 106 ICOs and surveys on 50 amateur investors. Based on our study, we realized that one of the major pain points is to analyse white papers, as it is both time consuming and amateur investors struggle to understand the maturity, the potential use cases and the value proposition of the projects. In this context, we developed a textmining algorithm with accuracy between 95%-100% by using R Studio and its natural language processing libraries to apply machine learning techniques on white papers in order to automatize the investment decision based on the scope of the project.

Handbook of Blockchain Law

The most widely read and respected history of art and architecture in the English language for over 85 years just got easier to carry. GARDNER’S ART THROUGH THE AGES: BACKPACK EDITION, BOOK A: ANTIQUITY, 15e is part of a six-book set that provides you with a comprehensive, beautifully illustrated tour of the world’s great artistic traditions. GARDNER has built its stellar reputation on up-to-date and extensive scholarship, reproductions of unsurpassed quality, and the consistent voice of a single storyteller. Author and award-winning scholar-professor Fred Kleiner continues to set the standard for art history textbooks, combining impeccable and authoritative scholarship with an engaging approach that discusses the most significant artworks and monuments in their full historical and cultural contexts—all reproduced according to the highest standards of clarity and color fidelity. The Fifteenth Edition includes new images, new boxed features, updated maps, Google Earth coordinates for every artwork and site in the text, architectural reconstructions beautifully rendered by John Burge, and more. In addition, more than 40 reviewers contributed to the accuracy and readability of this edition. For half-year and Western-only courses, books within the six-book set can be purchased individually. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

The Art of Execution

This book focuses on the building of a crypto economy as an alternative economic space and discusses how the crypto economy should be governed. The crypto economy is examined in its productive and financialised aspects, in order to distil the need for governance in this economic space. The author argues that it is imperative for regulatory policy to develop the economic governance of the blockchain-based business model, in order to facilitate economic mobilisation and wealth creation. The regulatory framework should cater for a new and unique enterprise organisational law and the fund-raising and financing of blockchain-based development projects. Such a regulatory framework is crucially enabling in nature and consistent with the tenets of regulatory capitalism. Further, the book acknowledges the rising importance of private monetary orders in the crypto economy and native payment systems that do not rely on conventional institutions for value transfer. A regulatory blueprint is proposed for governing such monetary orders as ‘commons’ governance. The rise of Decentralised Finance and other financial innovations in the crypto economy are also discussed, and the book suggests a framework for regulatory consideration in this dynamic landscape in order to meet a balance of public interest objectives and private interests. By setting out a reform agenda in relation to economic and financial governance in the crypto economy, this forward-looking work argues for the extension of ‘regulatory capitalism’ to this perceived ‘wild west’ of an alternative economic space. It advances the message that an innovative regulatory agenda is needed to account for the economically disruptive and technologically transformative developments brought about by the crypto economy.

Regulating the Crypto Economy

The growth of Blockchain technology presents a number of legal questions for lawyers, regulators and industry participants alike. Primarily, regulators must allow Blockchain technology to develop whilst also ensuring it is not being abused. This book addresses the challenges posed by various applications of Blockchain technology, such as cryptocurrencies, smart contracts and initial coin offerings, across different fields of law. Contributors explore whether the problems posed by Blockchain and its applications can be addressed within the present legal system or whether significant rethinking is required.

Securities Regulation

A Critical Appraisal of Initial Coin Offerings: Lifting the “Digital Token’s Veil” examines the merits of regulating initial coin offerings under traditional securities regulations and provides an in-depth analysis of digital tokens as a new asset class.

The Numismatist

Brain and Art

The Age of ESMA

Blockchain has become attractive to companies and governments because it promises to solve the age-old problem of mutability in transactions - that is, it makes falsification and recalculation impossible once a transaction has been committed to the technology. However, the perceived complexity of implementing Blockchain calls for an in-depth overview of its key features and functionalities, specifically in a legal context. The systematic and comprehensive approach set forth in this indispensable book, including coverage of existing relevant law in various jurisdictions and practical guidance on how to tackle legal issues raised by the use of Blockchain, ensures a one-stop-shop reference book for anyone considering Blockchain-based solutions or rendering advice with respect to them. Within a clear structure by fields of law allowing for a systematic approach, each contributor - all of them are practitioners experienced with Blockchain projects within their respective areas of expertise - elucidates the implications of Blockchain technology and related legal issues under such headings as the following: technical explanation of Blockchain technology; contract law; regulatory issues and existing regulation in a variety of jurisdictions; data protection and privacy; capital markets; information security; patents and other intellectual property considerations; and antitrust law. Keeping the legal questions and concepts sufficiently generic so that lawyers can benefit from the handbook irrespective of their jurisdiction and legal background, the authors cover such specific characteristics of Blockchain implementation as so-called smart contracts, tokenization, distributed ledger technology, digital securities, recognition of code as law, data privacy challenges and Blockchain joint ventures. Because Blockchain is a relatively new technology still in process and raises a multitude of legal questions, this well-balanced introduction - at a depth that allows non-IT experts to understand the groundwork for legal assessments - provides a solid basis for organizations and their legal advisors in identifying and resolving Blockchain-related issues. Legal practitioners, in-house lawyers, IT professionals and advisors, consultancy firms, Blockchain associations and legal scholars will welcome this highly informative and practical book.
Essays on the Art of Pheidias

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A Critical Appraisal of Initial Coin Offerings

Could we understand, in biological terms, the unique and fantastic capabilities of the human brain to both create and enjoy art? In the past decade neuroscience has made a huge leap in developing experimental techniques as well as theoretical frameworks for studying emergent properties following the activity of large neuronal networks. These methods, including MEG, fMRI, sophisticated data analysis approaches and behavioral methods, are increasingly being used in many labs worldwide, with the goal to explore brain mechanisms corresponding to the artistic experience. The 37 articles composing this unique Frontiers Research Topic bring together experimental and theoretical research, linking state-of-the-art knowledge about the brain with the phenomena of Art. It covers a broad scope of topics, contributed by world-renowned experts in vision, audition, somato-sensation, movement, and cinema. Importantly, as we felt that a dialog among artists and scientists is essential and fruitful, we invited a few artists to contribute their insights, as well as their art, Joan Miró said that “art is the search for the alphabet of the mind.” This volume reflects the state of the art search to understand neurobiological alphabet of the Arts. We hope that the wide range of articles in this volume will be highly attractive to brain researchers, artists and the community at large.