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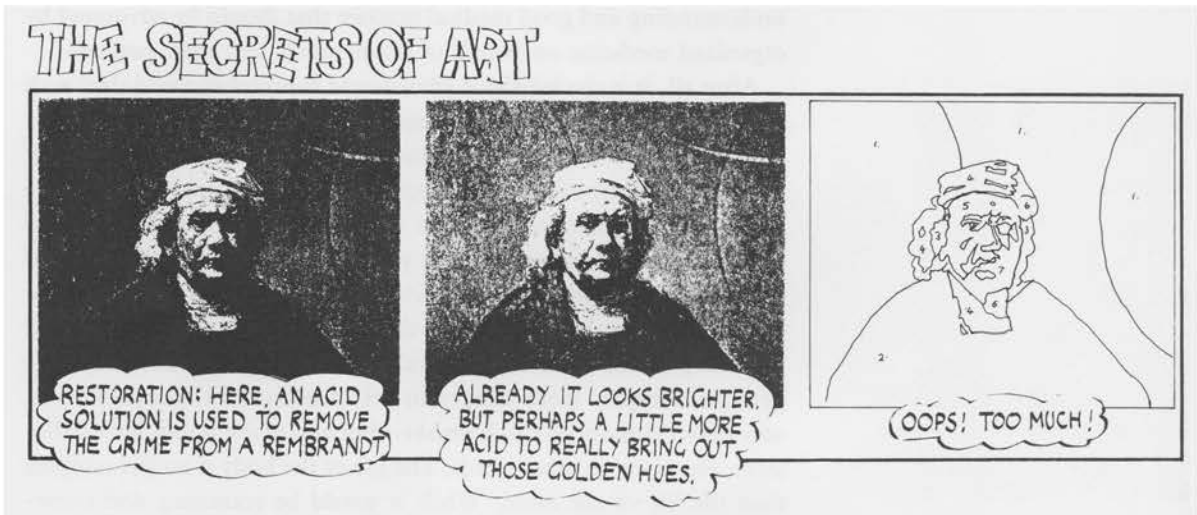


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The Secrets of Art

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In the past several issues of Syracuse Scholar, John Bonner, a graduate student in advertising design from England, has brightened our sometimes too serious pages with witty and irreverent cartoons. John graduates this semester, so we thought as a parting shot we'd reproduce his SECRETS OF ART. John describes them as "the antidote to those intensely intellectual guides who are paid to drag you 'round museums and talk total drivel." We'll miss you, John.

—The Editors

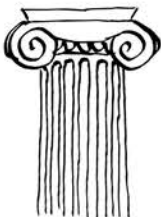
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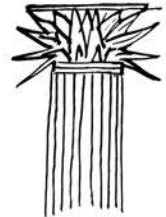
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THE SECRETS OF ART

HOW TO DRAW "HOW TO DRAW" BOOKS



START OFF BY DOING THE DRAWING.



TAKE AWAY DETAIL



ADD GUIDE LINES



DRAW SIMPLE SHAPES. PRINT IN REVERSE ORDER

THE SECRETS OF ART

VINCENT VAN GOGH, FAMOUS WILDMAN OF ART AND POST-IMPRESSIONIST.



HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO EAT HIS PAINTS DURING AN ART CLASS IN PARIS

FOR WILDMEN OF TODAY THERE IS LESS RISK OF INTERNAL DISORDER WITH...

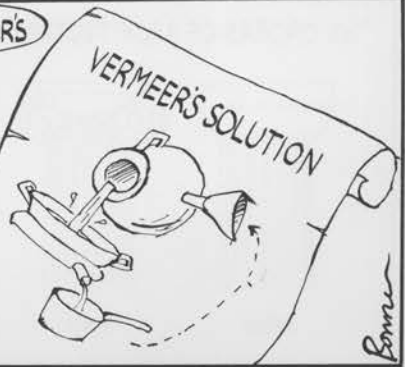


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IN THIS DETAIL FROM VERMEER'S 'THE MILKMAID' WE SEE THE ARTIST AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWERS.

BUT HOW DID HE GET THE MILK TO CONTINUE POURING LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO CAPTURE ITS FLOW ON CANVAS?



Bonner