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John Ruskin (8 February 1819 – 20 January 1900) was the leading English art critic of the 19th century. He penned essays and treatises, poetry and lectures, travel guides and more. In Michaelmas 1836, Ruskin matriculated at the University of Oxford, taking up the study of art history, asserting their rights and duties in education, according them responsibility.


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