



On Movement and Dance (Hardback)

By Edward Gordon Craig

Dance Books Ltd, United Kingdom, 2010. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Edward Gordon Craig (1872-1966) is particularly known among theatre practitioners and students of the theatre as a pioneer in what has been referred to as the new movement in the theatre, commencing with his experimental productions in the early years of the twentieth century and his first book, *The Art of the Theatre*, published in 1905. Although labelled an impractical dreamer by his detractors, he successfully designed and produced a baker's dozen of plays and operas, ranging from the amateur *Dido and Aeneas* in 1900 to the renowned co-production with Constantin Stanislavsky of *Hamlet* at the Moscow Art Theatre; from the highly revolutionary production of Ibsen's *The Vikings* in 1903, under Ellen Terry's management with her appearing as Hjordis, to Ibsen's *The Pretenders* for The Royal Theatre in Copenhagen in the 20s. However, his greatest influence on the modern theatre was due only in part, to the actual productions; far greater in importance were his visionary, prophetic approaches to a new theatre in which, for once, all components would be united under the creative artistic...



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