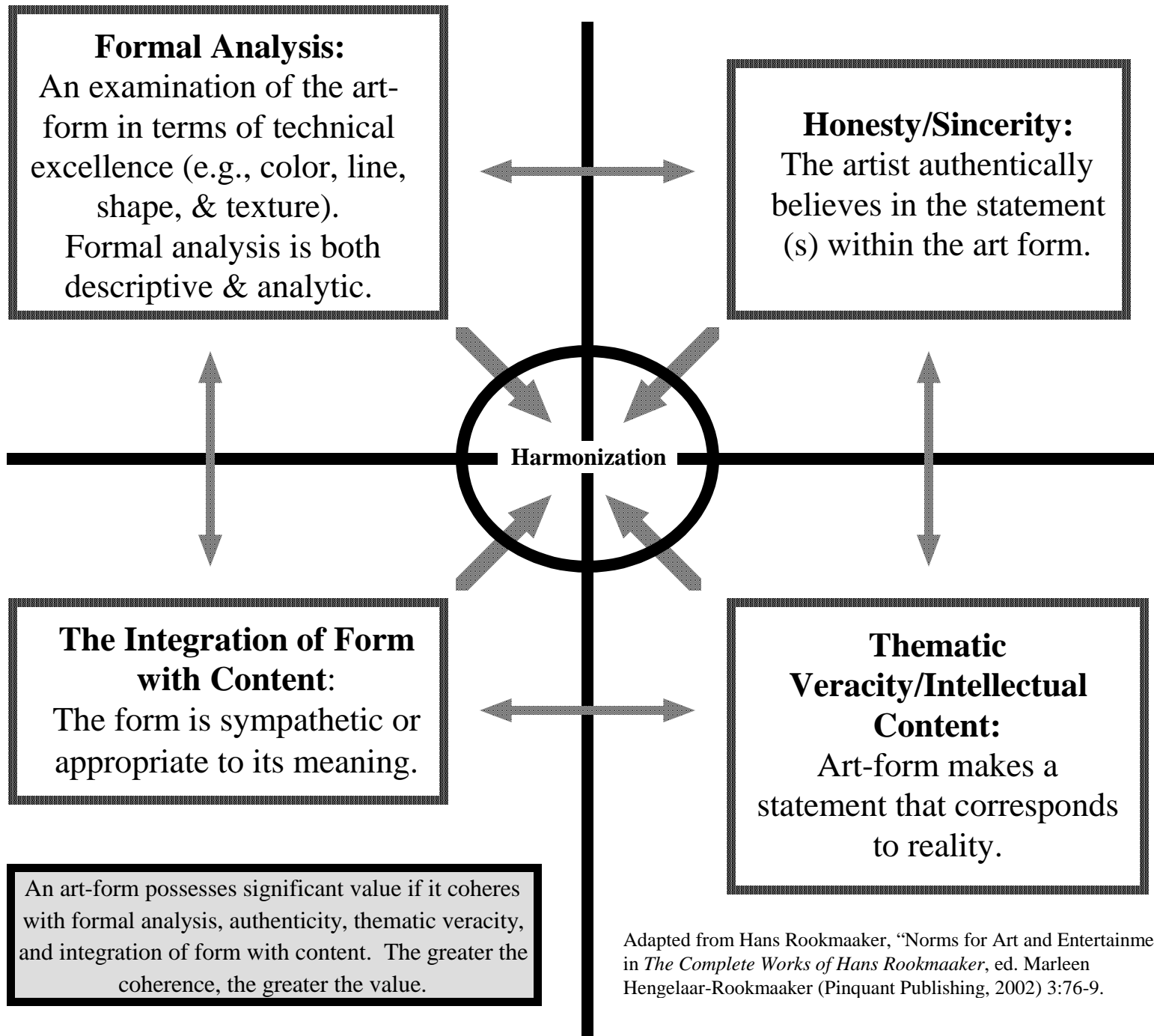


# What Possesses Aesthetic Value: A Coherent Approach:



Adapted from Hans Rookmaaker, "Norms for Art and Entertainment" in *The Complete Works of Hans Rookmaaker*, ed. Marleen Hengelaar-Rookmaaker (Pinquant Publishing, 2002) 3:76-9.

This approach incorporates all four judgments into an integrated coherent model. The *greater the harmonization between the four judgments*, the more valuable is the art-form. This approach may be substantiated in at least two different ways:

First, art-forms which have stood the test of time have greater harmonization of these four values.

And second, each of these values are empirically evident cross-culturally; they are universal judgments.

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