

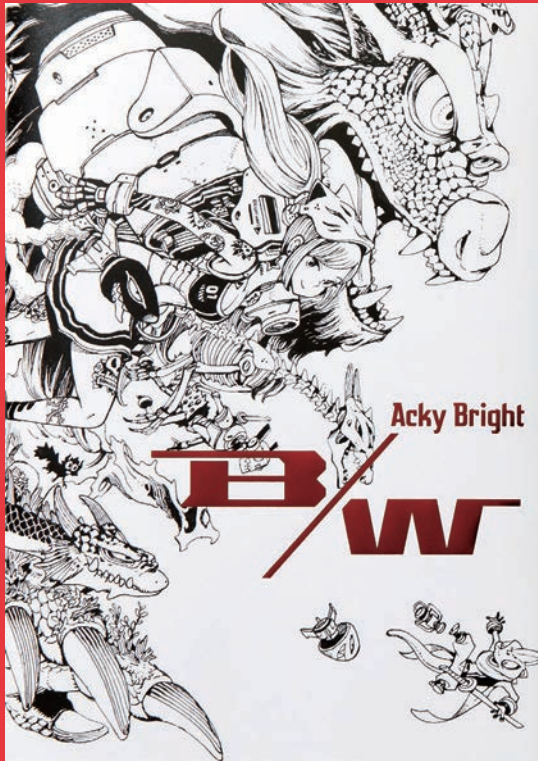


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2023 Fall & Winter

Acky Bright B/W

Acky Bright



Illustrator Acky Bright's long-awaited commercial debut art book!

This book is the first commercial art book from Japanese illustrator Acky Bright, whose work in live drawing events and on social media has been much talked about.

Acky Bright's unique world view, based on manga, anime, and street culture, is gaining popularity both in Japan and overseas. The illustrator's extraordinary skill shines through in his meticulously drawn works with detailed and dynamic compositions. In addition to the art works, this book includes an interview in which the artist talks about the ideas behind his work in both Japanese and English, so fans overseas can get inside his head, too.

Original illustrations, including newly drawn works, appear in large-format, full-page spreads. Whether enjoying these dynamic art works drawn in black and white as a fan, or using the works' details as a reference, this book is a must-see for those who love manga and anime.

[Artist Profile]

Acky Bright is an illustrator and manga artist whose characteristic freestyle black-and-white works are created using a black marker or tablet and feature various motifs rendered with a delicate touch and bold composition. He is active in a wide range of genres both in Japan and around the world, including manga, cover art, video, character design, concept art, and live events.

Size: 8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm

Pages: 256 pp. (32 pp. in color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese, some English

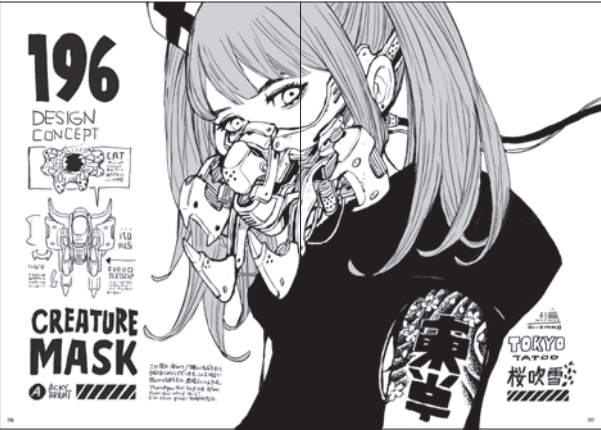
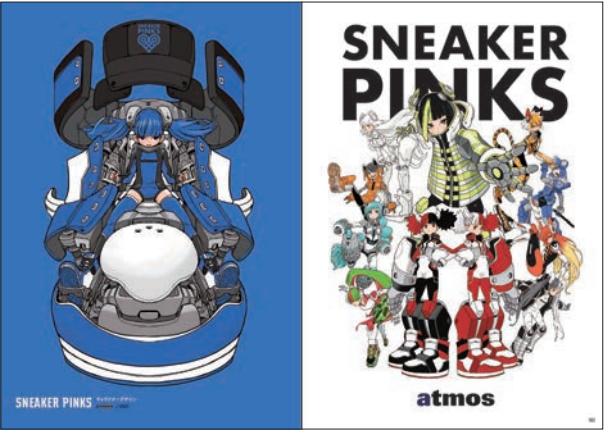
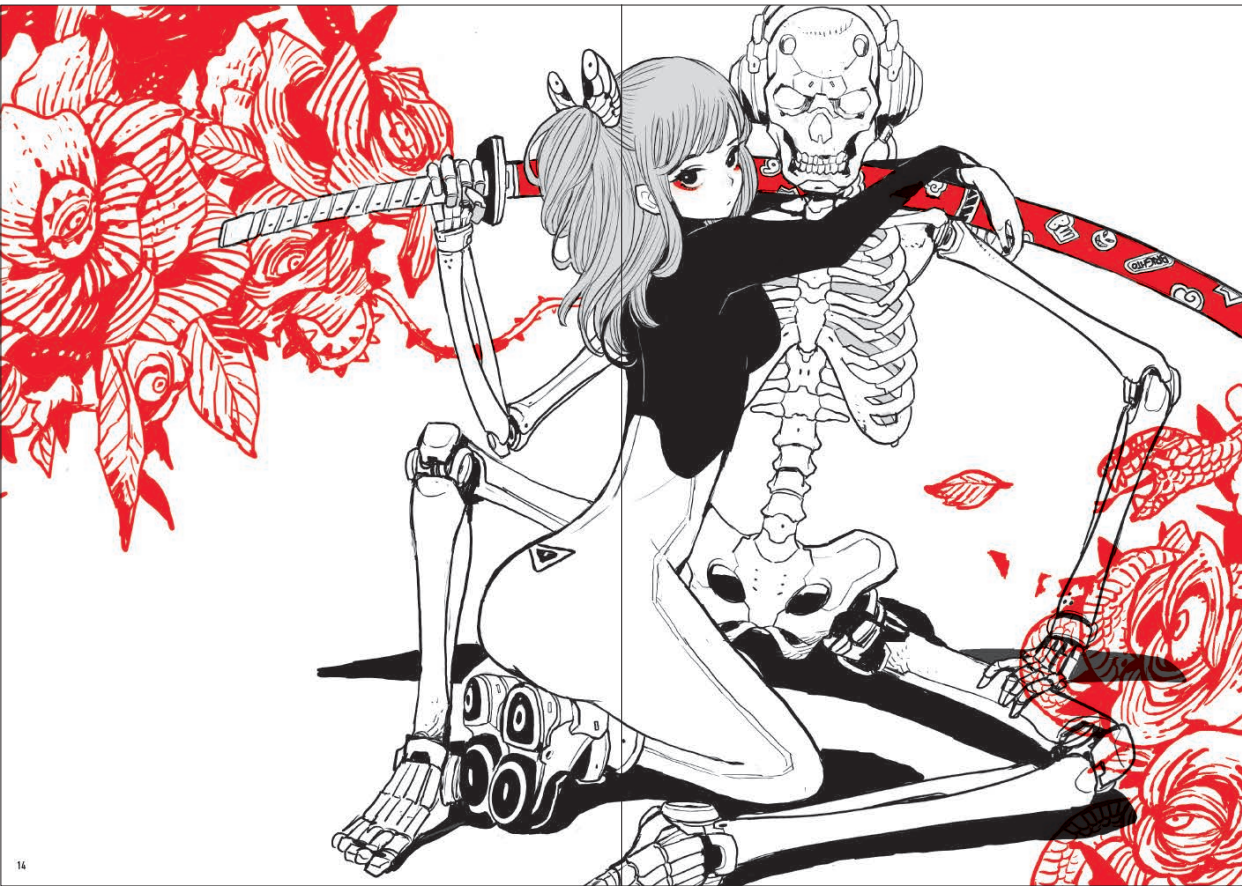
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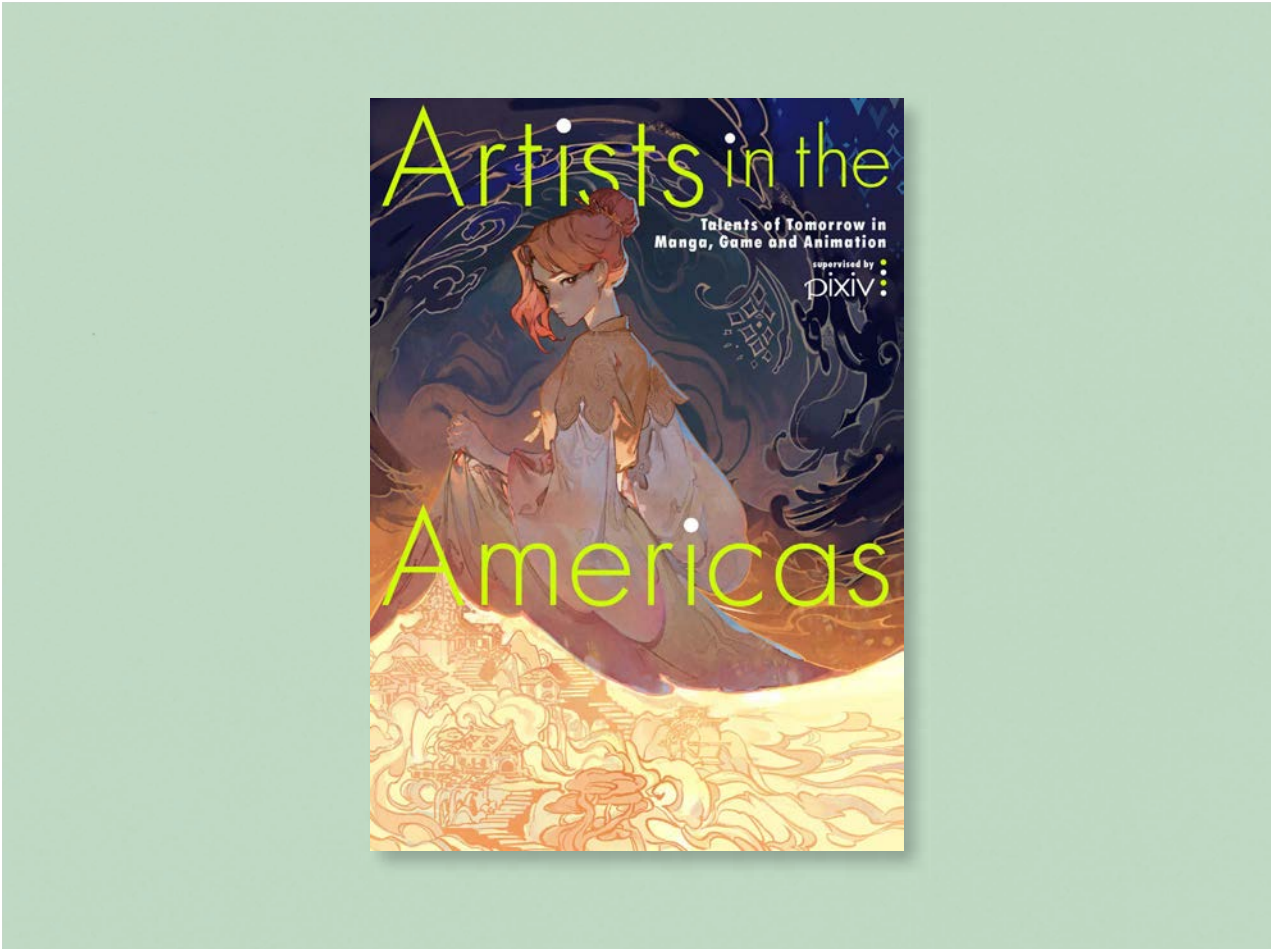
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Artists in the Americas Talents of Tomorrow in Manga, Game and Animation



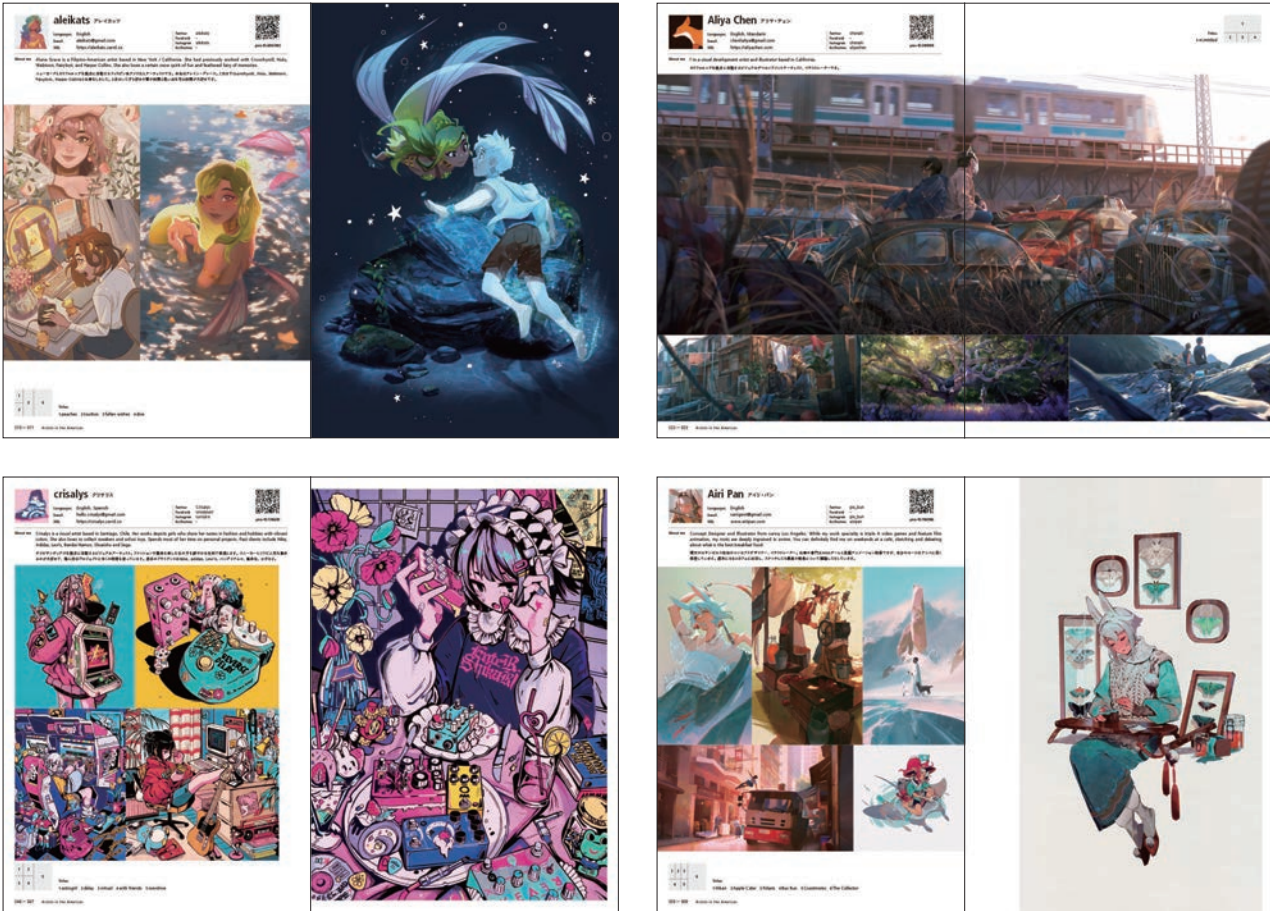
Enjoy pixiv’s selection of works by creators active in the Americas!

This is an art collection featuring 62 noteworthy creators working mainly in North and South America today. The collection includes several attractive illustrations by each artist, and features artists working in a variety of genres, such as Japanese anime-style works, gaming styles, American comic styles, illustrations of daily life or fantasy worlds, and more. “We hope this art book will inspire readers, help them find creative hints, and discover new creators.” (pixiv)

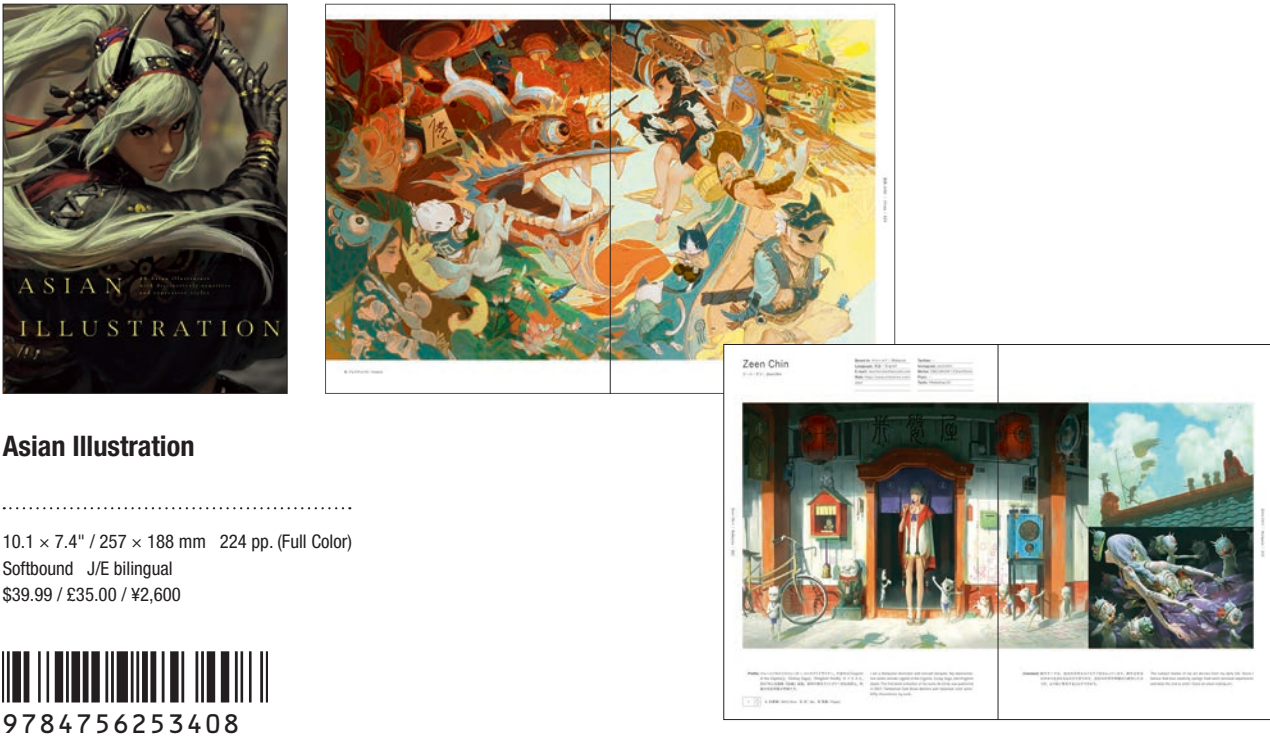
This book is recommended not only for those who enjoy illustration, but also for those looking for reference materials for their own creative projects. Readers will undoubtedly find a lot of inspiration from this collection!

[Artist List]
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Size: 10.1 × 7.2" / 257 × 182 mm
Pages: 200 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,800
Worldwide Release: September 05 2023
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Asian Illustration

10.1 × 7.4" / 257 × 188 mm 224 pp. (Full Color)
Softbound J/E bilingual
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SOLEIL : ILLUSTRATION LOOKBOOK

Tanaka



The cute and pop fashion illustration collection.

The illustrator Tanaka's second art book is finally out! This illustration collection is based on the concept of the "Look Book". Designed and bound like a fashion magazine, this book stylishly showcases Tanaka's characteristic fashion-focused worldview.

Starting with Tanaka's new work "Sunflower (SOLEIL)", this book introduces the illustrations thematically through 10 motifs including "flowers", "seasons" and more. This special collection is full of cute and pop dress collections for boys and girls, covering all styles from classic to street attire. Choose your favourite style illustrations and find your own style.

[Artist Profile]

Tanaka was born on 16 August and has been working mainly as an illustrator on social media since 2014.

She is also active in other fields such as advertising, book, and clothing design. Her first book *FASHION ILLUSTRATION BOOK: The Art of Tanaka*, was published by PIE International.

Size: 9.4 × 6.5" / 240 × 165 mm

Pages: 128 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese, some English

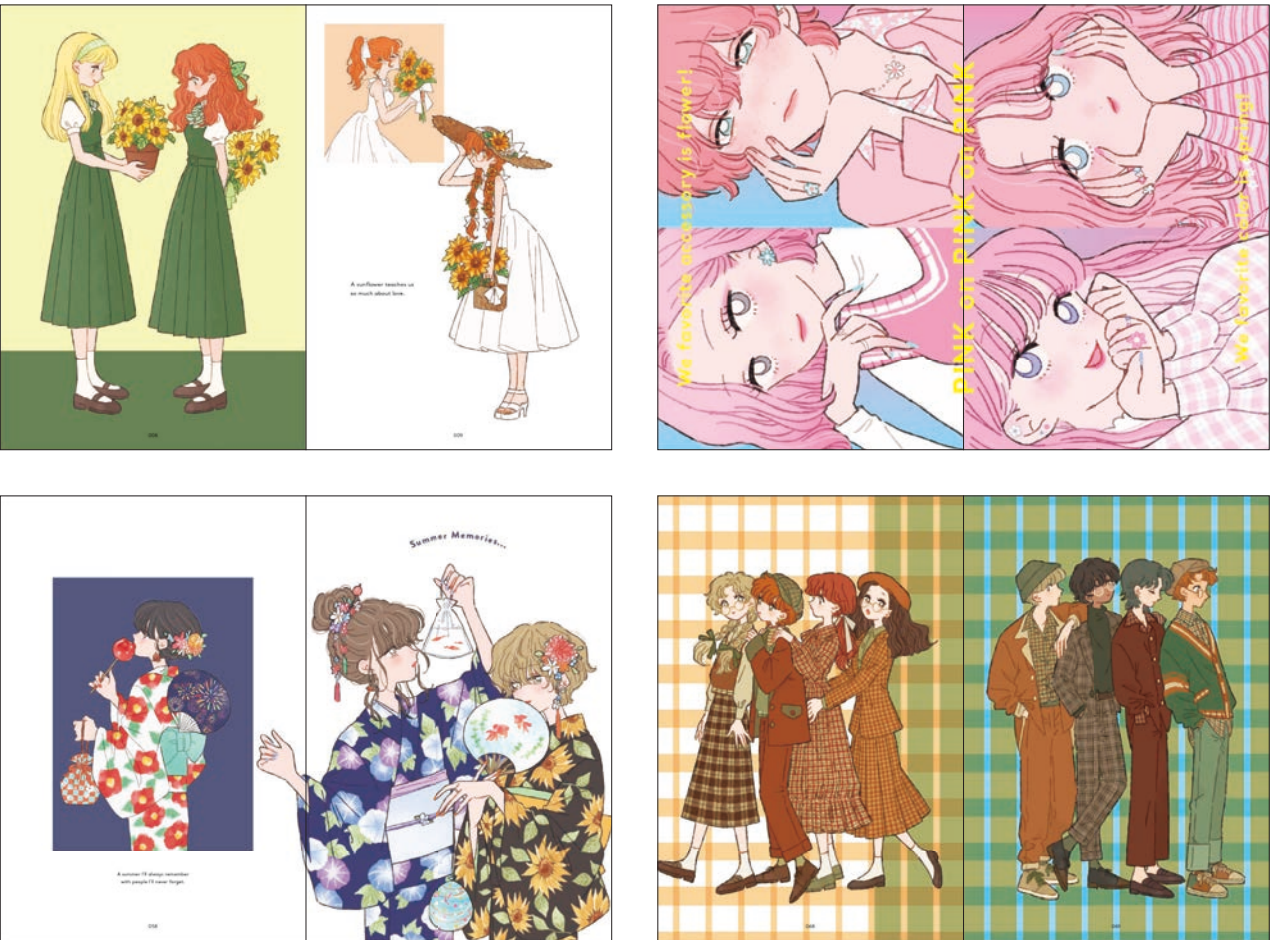
Price: \$29.99 / £25.00 / ¥1,900

Worldwide Release: August 08 2023

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FASHION ILLUSTRATION BOOK The Art of Tanaka

9.4 × 6.5" / 240 × 165 mm 144 pp. (Full Color)
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Fashion Illustration Outfit of the Day

9.4 × 6.5" / 240 × 165 mm 192 pp. (Full Color)
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New Fashion Illustration Outfit Ideas for All

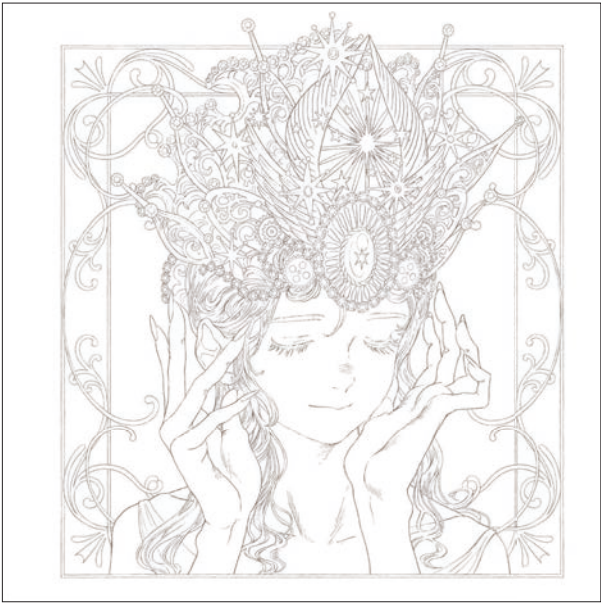
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Victorian Fantasy Collection Kuroimori Coloring Book

Kuroimori



Welcome to a victorian fantasy world! A special coloring book for you!

This coloring book features girls living in a victorian fantasy world by illustrator-Kuroimori, who is popular for his fantasy, adventure, and retro-futuristic work. This title contains 31 patterns focusing on the beautiful constellations twinkling in the night sky, along with rooms and elegant costumes with a steampunk atmosphere.

Each coloring page comes with cut-out lines so that the pages can be detached and used. In addition, at the end of the book, you will find color samples of five works, including the cover illustration, as well as tips on how to color in using colored pencils and markers. We hope that you will enjoy this world of nostalgic fantasy.

[Artist Profile]
Kuroimori lives and works in Tokyo. After working in various positions in music and mass media, the artist started working as an illustrator in 2019. His hobbies include gaming and playing the accordion. His first illustration collection, *Kohaku-iro no kukan kitan* (Steam Reverie in Amber), was published by Jitsugyo no Nihonsha.

Size: 8.9 × 8.9" / 225 × 225 mm
Pages: 80 pp. (8 pp. in color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese
Price: \$25.00 / £17.99 / ¥1,400
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Softbound Japanese
\$29.99 / £22.99 / ¥2,000



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Fantasy Illustrations from an Enchanted Bookshop
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\$29.95 / £22.99 / ¥2,200



Soirée
Art Collection of nekosuke
10.1 × 7.2" / 257 × 182 mm 160 pp. (Full Color)
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\$29.95 / £22.99 / ¥2,200



VSI wataboku ART BOOK
wataboku



The fantastic collection of artworks by the globally active digital artist wataboku is now available!

This book is a collection of artworks by wataboku, the digital artist who continues attracting attention both in Japan and worldwide. The artist's illustrations of beautiful, yet somewhat shadowy, shojo girls, rendered with a watercolor touch, have been acclaimed on social media not only in Japan but across the world. This book comprehensively covers wataboku's work, from works presented at solo exhibitions around the world to more recent works.

The title VSI means "VS (versus)" "I (myself)," and comes from the wataboku's desire to "highlight the importance of feelings I had as a teenager, which forms the basis of my work. Or to put it bluntly, to focus on a time when I was 'edgy.'"

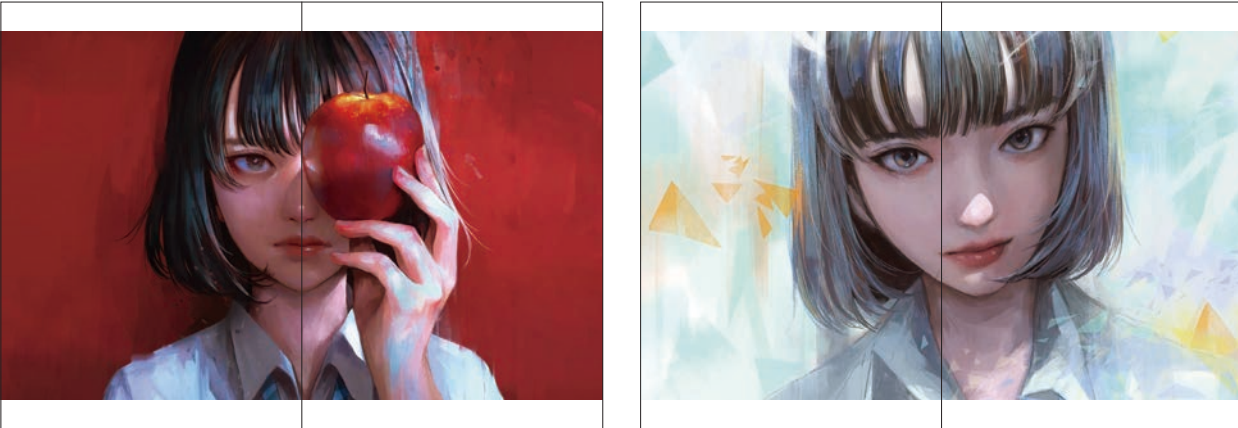
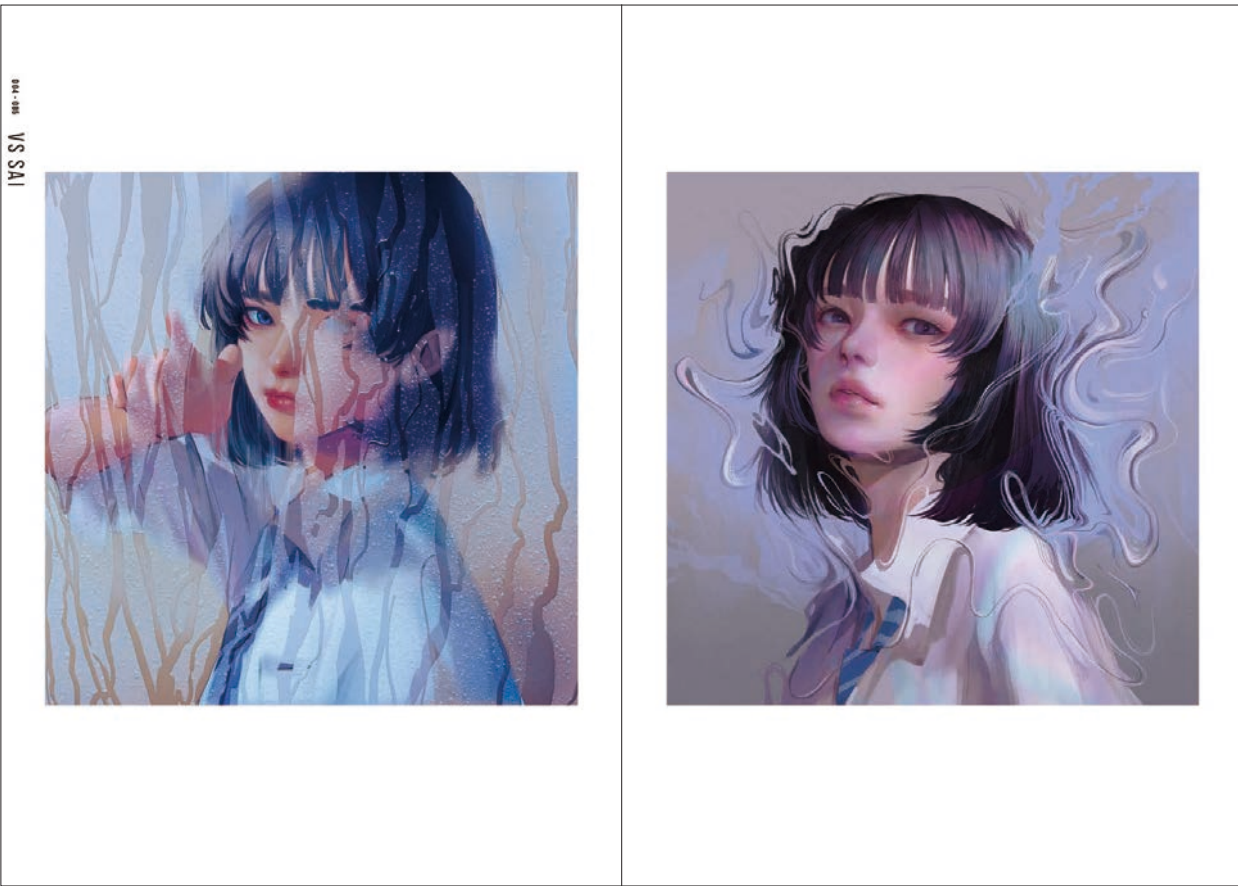
This book offers a complete archive that condenses five years of evolution since wataboku's first art book was released.

[Artist Profile]
wataboku is a Japanese digital artist whose fanbase continues to expand all over the world in response to their works based on the original shojo schoolgirl icon, SAI, developed on social media. In 2016, wataboku's first art book, *Kan O*, was published by Pony Canyon. Since then, in addition to exhibitions throughout Japan, the artist has held solo exhibitions in various cities, mainly in Asia. More recently, wataboku has been expanding their range of activities as a contemporary artist.

Size: 10.1 × 8.3" / 257 × 210 mm
Pages: 176 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese, some English
Price: \$45.00 / £35.00 / ¥3,200
Worldwide Release: September 05 2023
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Makura Kurama Illustration Card Book Peculiar Antique Dreamworld

Makura Kurama



The beautiful fantasy story about antiques, Peculiar Antique Dreamworld, is now an illustration card book.

Peculiar Antique Dreamworld, the illustrations and story published by the popular creator Makura Kurama on the PIE COMIC ART website for the past year and a half, is now an illustration card book. Featured in this book are illustrations and stories about various antiques, including jardinières, nutcrackers, magic lanterns, and more. Makura Kurama creates works that are mysterious, fantastical, and sometimes a little mad.

As an introduction, there is an 8-page manga, followed by the bound illustration cards featuring the artworks on the front and stories of each illustration written on the back. The cards can be used to decorate, or given as a gift, or simply enjoyed as a collection of art-works. However the book is enjoyed, readers are sure to enjoy the stories of these beautiful and mysterious antiques, which are drawn from the same world-view as the popular book, *Welcome to the Peculiar Antique Shop : The Art of Makura Kurama*.

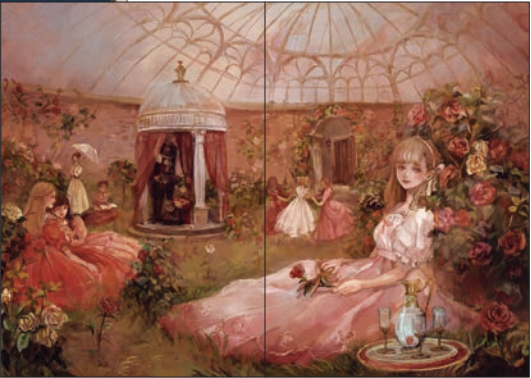


[Artist Profile]

Makura Kurama is a creator whose characteristic works feature illustrations and stories with a mysterious atmosphere. In a career that began with writing illustration books, Makura Kurama is also currently active in developing original merchandise and collaborating with apparel brands.

Size: 6.3 × 4.7" / 160 × 120 mm
Pages: 16 pp. (4C) + 20 Cards
Binding: Hardbound
Language: Japanese
Price: \$29.99 / £25.00 / ¥1,800
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Title of the Same Artist



Welcome to the Peculiar Antique Shop

The Art of Makura Kurama

8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm 136 pp. (Full Color)
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Sugary Girls The Art of Eku Uekura

Eku Uekura



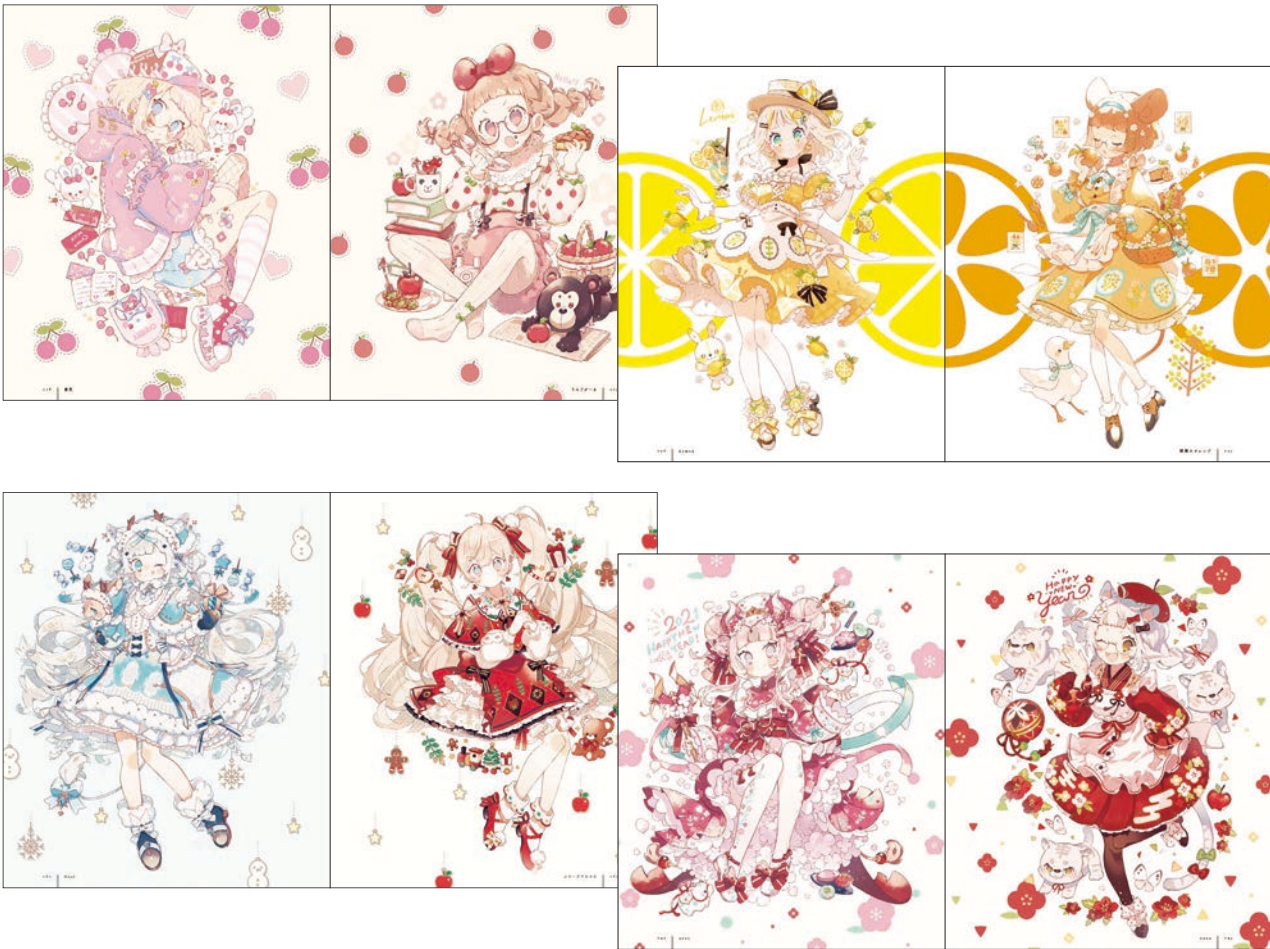
A world of adorable costume illustrations woven by Eku Uekura

Introducing a collection of original costume illustrations by the illustrator Eku Uekura, dressed up as the owner of a sweet and delicious boutique. This collection features illustrations of girls wearing colorful, adorable clothes with bright pops of color and various scrumptious-looking sweet motifs. Eku Uekura's careful attention to detail shows in the clothing designs, fanciful color schemes and depictions of cute girls that fill this collection, drawing readers into the artist's girly, "fancy pop" and dreamy vision of a distinctly Japanese kawaii worldview. Enjoy the adorably kawaii costume settings and various artworks that have appeared in numerous character visual and commercials, coming together in this collection to form the uniquely "Eku Uekura" aesthetic.

[Artist Profile]

Eku Uekura has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2020, following a stint working at a game company. Uekura is a leading artist in Japanese manga and anime culture, and is active in a range of projects from creating key visuals for events, character design, illustration collaborations with companies, and more. Uekura creates imaginative illustrations based on the theme of "a girl who looks like she's made of sweet sugar." The artist's first book is *Tea Party -Eku Uekura Art Book* (published by Hifumi Shobo).

Size: 8.7 × 7.2" / 220 × 182 mm
Pages: 128 pp. (Full Color)
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Polaris The Art of Meyoco

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LONG SEASON The Art of Josee Shimazaki

Josee Shimazaki



The first collection of art works by the acclaimed illustrator Josee Shimazaki

This book features more than 120 art works by Josee Shimazaki, including commercial works that the artist has created to date alongside original art works that have caused a sensation on social media. Some of the art works are newly drawn for this book!

Josee Shimazaki is an illustrator who skillfully uses different colors to create light and shaded areas that combine to create the artist's signature soft atmosphere. Shimazaki draws relaxed scenes with a fleeting and fantastical atmosphere.

In this book, readers can enjoy the fine details of the art works that fill the full-page and double-page spreads. The colors that are the true pleasure of the artist's work are faithfully reproduced using Japanese printing technology. This is a must-have book full of the art works that have made Josee Shimazaki highly regarded for bold compositions and impressive color expressions.

[Artist Profile]

Josee Shimazaki is a freelance illustrator and lecturer at Kyoto University of the Arts. After graduating from Nagoya University of the Arts, Shimazaki worked as a designer and illustrator at a design studio for four years. Currently, as a freelance illustrator Shimazaki works mainly on book covers and illustrations for advertisements.

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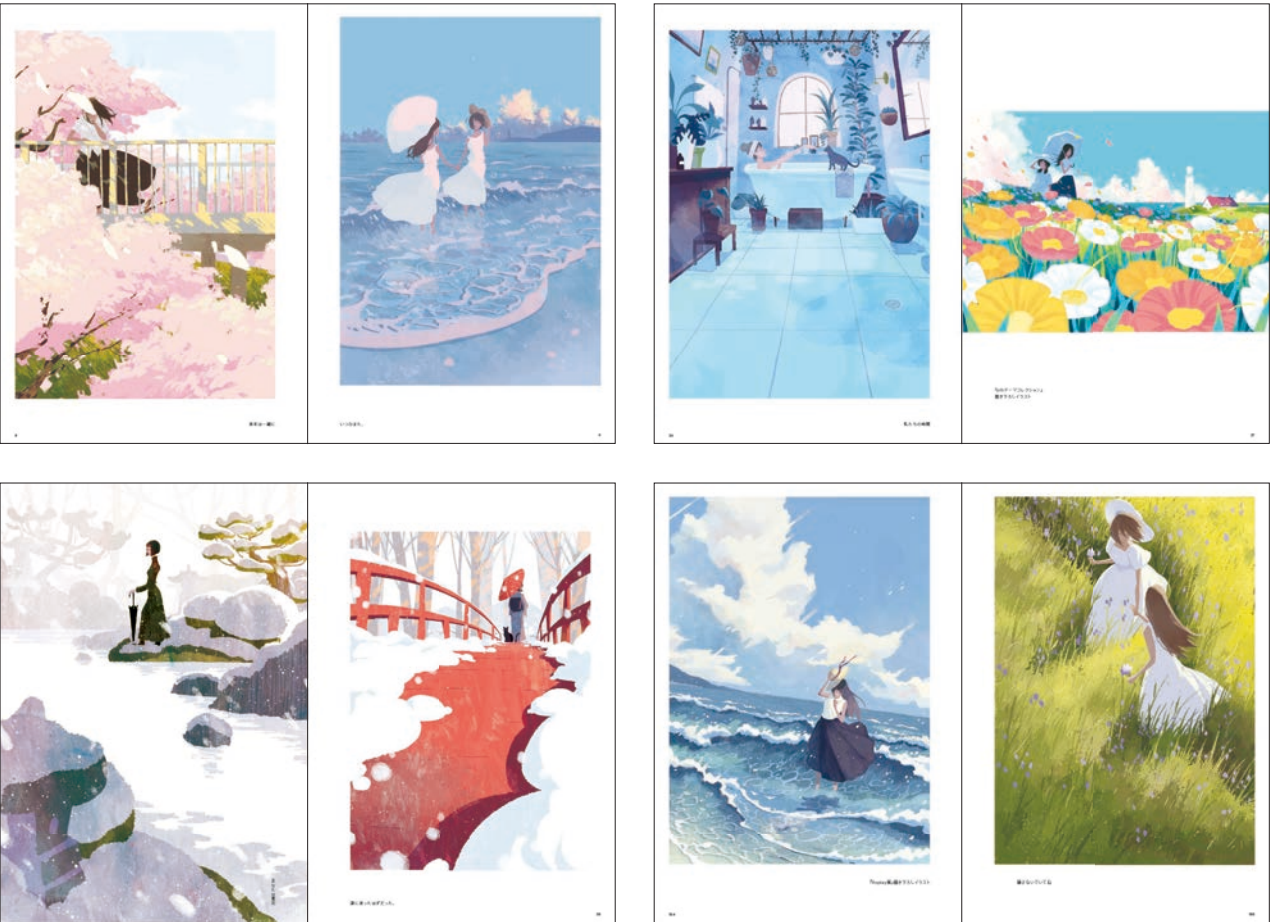
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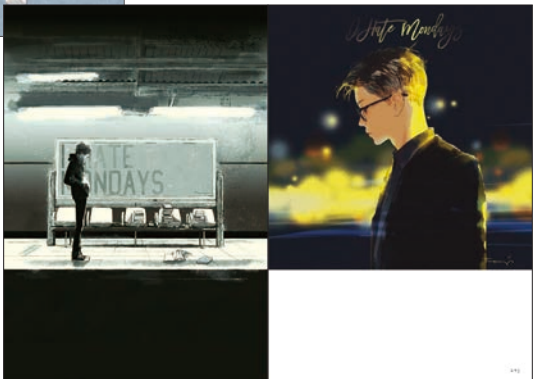
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Shinji Higuchi Special Effect's Field Notes Visual Plans and Sketches

Shinji Higuchi



Film and special effects director Higuchi Shinji's mind revealed over more than 600 pages!

This is a collection of Higuchi Shinji's concept sketches for special effects appearing in movies such as *Shin Ultraman*, *Shin Godzilla*, *Giant God Warrior Appears in Tokyo* and more, in a single book. The ideas for filming sketched in these kokuyo sketchbooks, handy notebooks beloved in Japan for their portability, were sometimes filmed as is, while others were abandoned. Commentary on the value of these notes and sketches in communicating ideas to production staff, along with an extensive interview with Higuchi Shinji, are also included. The interview part has also been translated into English, making this a must for overseas readers and especially special effects fans. This book takes readers behind the scenes during the making of global hits, making this book a must-have not only for fans of these movies, but for all film creators.

[Artist Profile]
Higuchi Shinji is a film director and special effects director who was born on September 22, 1965. He made his movie industry debut working on the 1984 film *Godzilla*. In 1995, he worked as a special effects director on *Gamera: Guardian of the Universe*, for which he won the Japan Academy Awards Special Award. In addition, Higuchi has worked on many hit movies, including the *Evangelion* series, creating storyboards and image boards. His major directing works include *Lorelei*, *Japan Sinks*, *The Floating Castle*, and the *Attack on Titan* movies.

Size: 7.7 × 4.4" / 195 × 112 mm
Pages: 640 pp. (Full Color)
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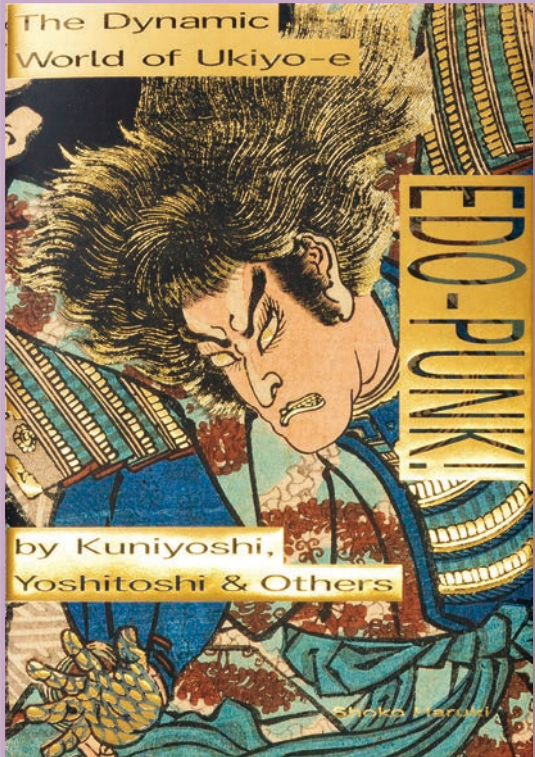
History of Formative Arts 1954-2016

8.3 × 11.7" / 210 × 297 mm 528 pp. (Full Color)
Softbound J/E Bilingual
\$99.00 / £80.00 / ¥6,800



Edo-Punk! The Dynamic World of Ukiyo-e by Kuniyoshi, Yoshitoshi & Others

Shoko Haruki



Absorb the invigorating energy that erupts from these ukiyo-e artists' works depicting the space between life and death!

Ukiyo-e are paintings of the “floating world” of the Edo Period, in other words, the daily life of the time that is depicted in an exciting, satirical and at times joyful way. They are said to have laid the foundation of Japanese pop culture.

This book is about two painters and their students, who are still highly regarded in the world of ukiyo-e: Kuniyoshi Utagawa, who gained popularity both in Japan and internationally, and Yoshitoshi Tsukioka, who painted a harsh yet beautiful fantasy world, and even influenced modern manga with his at times frenzied depictions, along with the painters who were active in the Bakumatsu years at the end of the Edo period.

Ukiyo-e paintings fascinate not only fans of traditional Japanese culture both in Japan and overseas, but also serve as a source of inspiration for a range of creators around the world, including manga artists, illustrators, and tattoo artists who perceive the dynamic and subversive essence of these works.

Translator: Tamayo Samejima

[Author Profile]

Born in Hokkaido in 1986, Shoko Haruki completed her master’s degree at the Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University. She specializes in Japanese art history. After working at the Hokkaido Museum, she became curator of the Edo-Tokyo Museum in 2017.

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Something Wicked from Japan
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Once More Unto the Breach
Samurai Warriors and Heroes in Ukiyo-e Masterpieces

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Japanese Family Crests and Designs

Nobuyoshi Hamada



Understand Japanese family crest designs with actual examples! A gorgeously visual guide to family crests.

Family crests are coats of arms that have been used in Japan since ancient times to identify families and individuals. Today, it is said that there are currently around 200 basic types of family crest, and around 5,000 different designs that use the same motifs. Family crests exert influence in contemporary culture not only because of their historical and cultural value, but also because they appear in famous manga and anime, and their motifs are often chosen for tattoos, among other things.

In this book, we have selected more than 2,500 family crests and explain their designs and meanings. The crests are organized around the motifs of “plants,” “animals,” “natural phenomena,” “martial values,” “patterns and designs,” and “buildings and vessels.” In addition, this book is gorgeously illustrated with plenty of photographs and illustrated examples of motifs that make up family crests, along with dyeing works, handicrafts, and contemporary designs created in the image of family crests. This beautiful book can be used as a reference book for designs, tattoo motifs, illustration and more.

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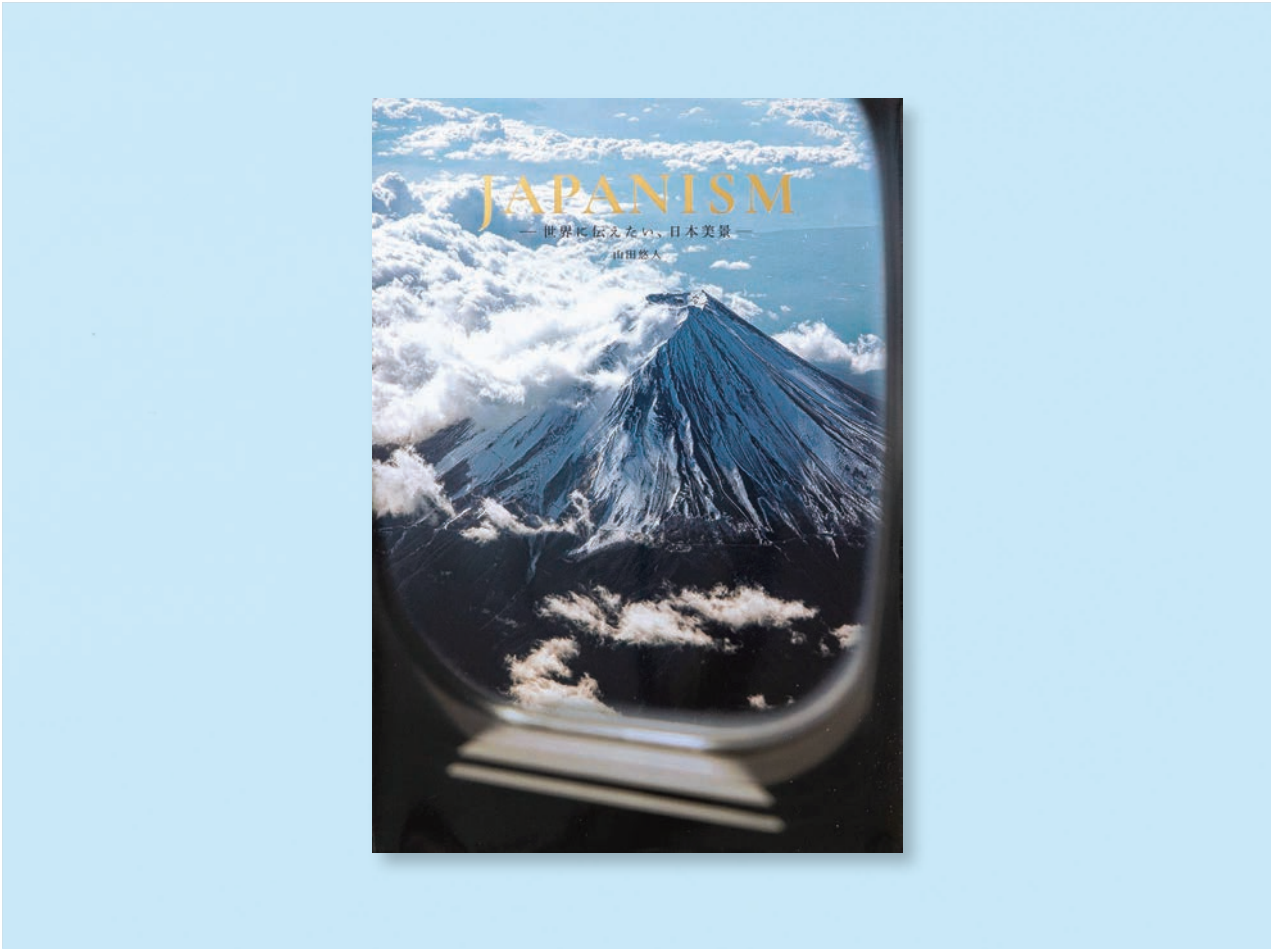
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JAPANISM

Bringing Japan's Beauty to the World

Yuto Yamada



The beauty of Japan seen through the lens of a photographer based in Germany.

In this book, a photographer based in Germany walks throughout Japan taking pictures to capture the beauty of Japan this time from a fresh point of view. Enjoy both “traditional Japan,” including scenic Mt. Fuji, shrines and temples, cherry blossoms, and snow scenes, and “contemporary, everyday Japan,” with its futuristic night views and the glimmering neon lights of bustling downtown areas. The dynamic compositions and captivating color schemes that the photographer creates make the scenes feel like something from another world, even though they are real places. This is a collection of photographs that shows beautiful scenery that even Japanese people don’t know about. This book is great for anyone interested in Japan and those interested in photography. Why not catch a glimpse of one of Japan’s many facets?

[Artist Profile]
Yuto Yamada is a photographer based in Berlin, Germany known for his vivid photographic scenes. He has exhibited his work around the world, mainly in Berlin and Tokyo. Yamada is famous for his photography of ruins, but in recent years he has been actively taking photographs in Japan to share the beauty of Japan more widely.

Size: 10.1 × 7.2" / 257 × 182 mm
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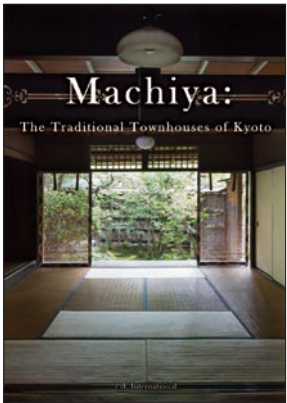


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Eighty-eight views of Mt. Fuji

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Machiya The Traditional Townhouses of Kyoto

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Japanese Gardens : Kyoto

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100 Writing & Crafting Papers Through the Year

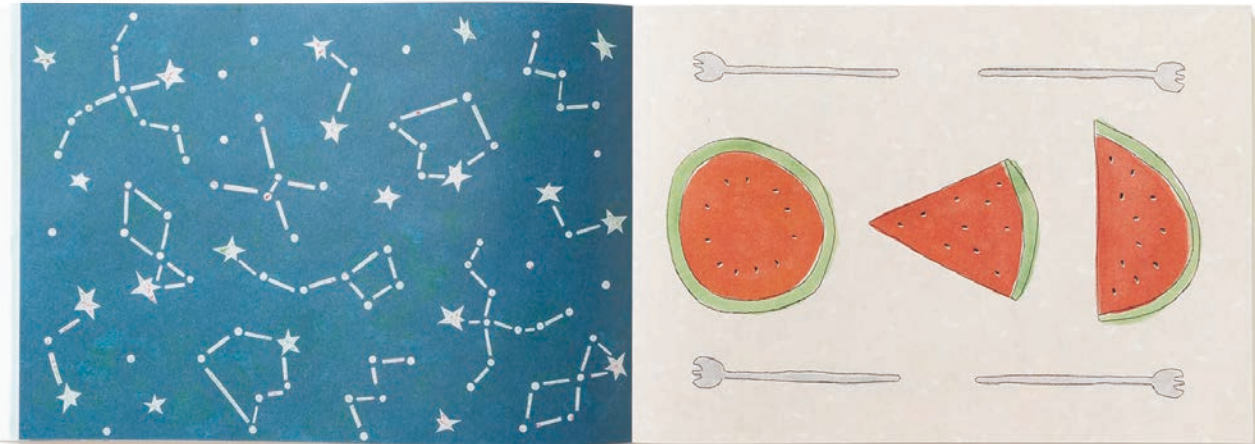
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter



A collection of over 100 adorable motifs, patterns, and illustrations that color the seasons.

This book is filled with over 100 different papers in adorable patterns and seasonal motifs, divided according to the seasons and saijiki (collections of seasonal Japanese words for haiku), from illustrations of events such as New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, Hinamatsuri (Doll Festival), Cherry Blossoms, Setsubun (marking the transition from winter to spring), to the rainy season, fireworks, the Tanabata (Star) Festival, Moon-viewing, autumn colors, Christmas and more. Also, the beginning of the book features the title of each pattern along with an introduction and the name of the artist. As with other books in the 100 Letter Paper Book series, each page can be removed, making it easy to use them for letters, wrapping, decorations, etc. You can even use it to make your very own creations, such as original stationery or framed decorations.

Size: 5.8 × 8.3" / 148 × 210 mm
Pages: 216 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese
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Comic Art -Legends-

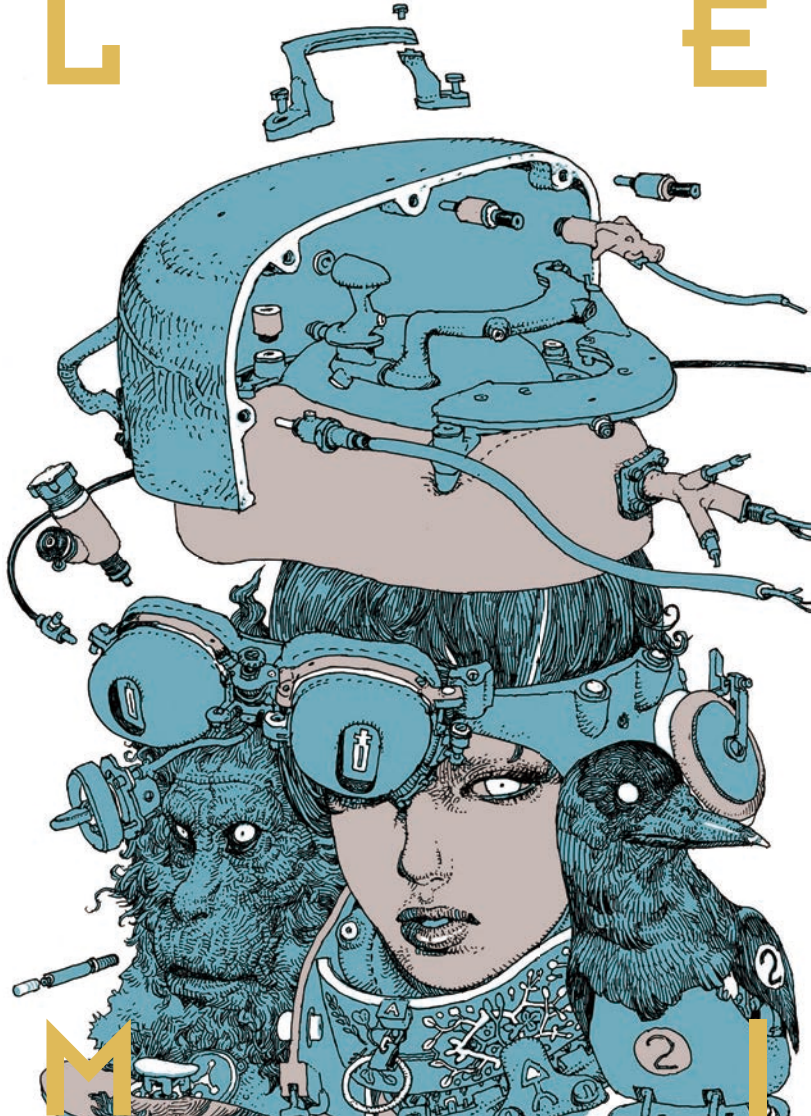
The Origins of Japanese Illustration

This category collects the work of artists who have been active as creators for decades and continue to influence younger generation of illustrators. Discover the origin of Japanese illustration here.

Key Visual Illustrator: Katsuya Terada

Katsuya Terada works in a wide range of activities, including illustrations, manga, and character design for games and animation. He is also the author of *The Monkey King* (Dark Horse), *Katsuya Terada TEN* (PIE International), among others.

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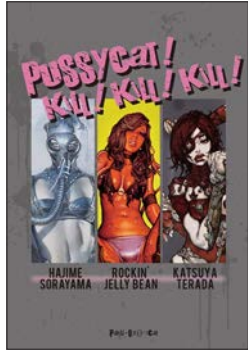


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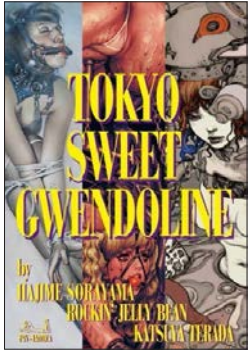


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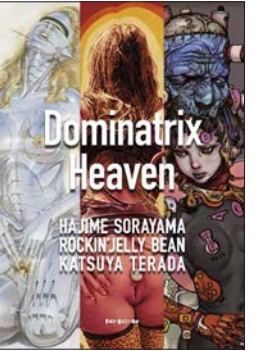


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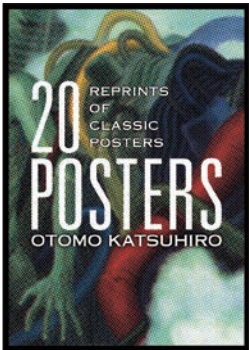


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Etoile : The World of Princesses & Heroines by Macoto Takahashi

Macoto Takahashi



Gentle and dignified princesses with sparkly eyes bring you into Macoto's art world.

This is the third collection of Macoto Takahashi's artworks to celebrate his 70th anniversary as an artist in 2023. Macoto has created many works on the theme of princess heroines in different kinds of fairy tales. His works abound with flowers and animals filled with loving prayers that remind us that all life is precious and each and every creature deserves equal happiness. This is why Macoto's fans named the artist's unique utopian worldview "Macotopia", a world that the artist continues to pursue even today. This book includes a selection from Macoto's iconic large format works complete with the J/E bilingual introduction at the end of each article.

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Comic Art -Anime/Manga/Game-

Frontiers of Japanese entertainment industry
This category gathers together the work of illustrators who have been contributing to Japan's renowned manga, anime and gaming industry. You can check the art books of manga artists and material books of animations and games to learn about the latest trends in Japanese illustration.

Key Visual Illustrator: Ilya Kuvshinov
Ilya Kuvshinov is an illustrator from Russia based in Japan. In 2016, Ilya released the first art book, *MOMENTARY* (PIE International). Since 2017, Ilya has participated in the Japanese animation industry and has been in charge of character design for the movies *The Wonderland* and animation series *Ghost in the Shell SAC_2045*.

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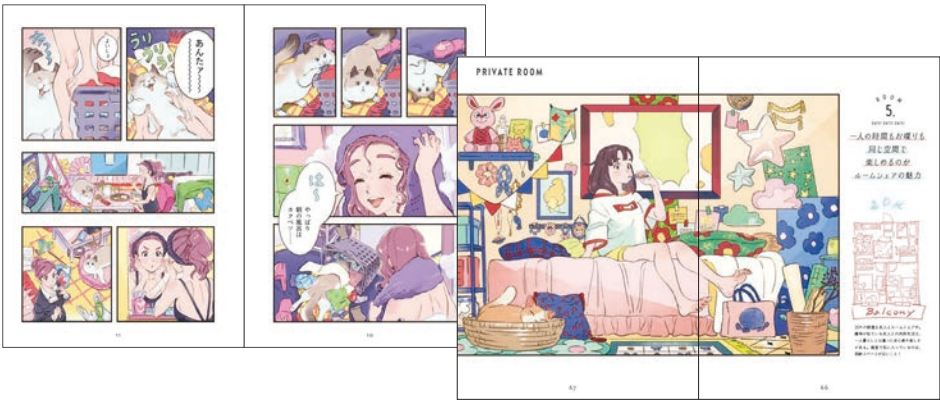
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Uncover the stories of colorful rooms and charming girls by Senbon Umishima!

"Rooms," Senbon Umishima's popular illustration series, which has received 158,000 likes and 31,000 retweets on Twitter, is now available as a book! The book is an omnibus-style collection of illustrations and short comics showcasing the colorful and unique rooms and the everyday lives of the girls who live there. There is one story per room, with nine rooms featured in total. The layout of each room, the arrangement of the furniture, and the accessories on display reveal the personalities and characters of each girl. The detail in the illustrations of each room alone is enough to give readers everywhere a fascinating glimpse into each girl's life and story.

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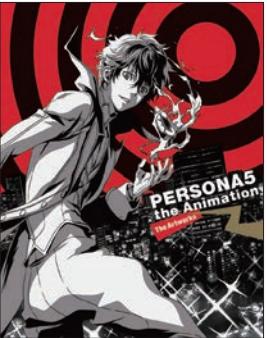


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Key Visual Illustrator: DaisukeRichard

Born in 1994 in Otsu City, Shiga Prefecture, Japan, DaisukeRichard is an illustrator and designer who likes underwear, music, curry, cod roe eggs, ice cocoa, and melon soda. Active in Tokyo, while missing home in Shiga, DaisukeRichard produces books and merchandise collaborations with companies and other artists.

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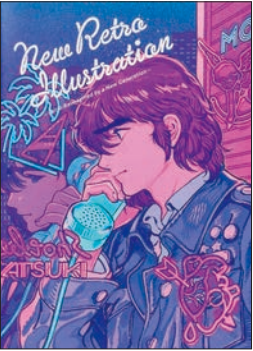


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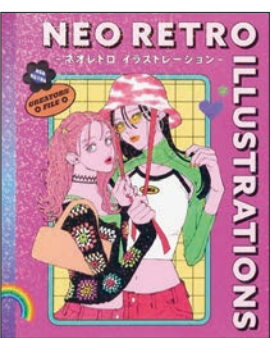


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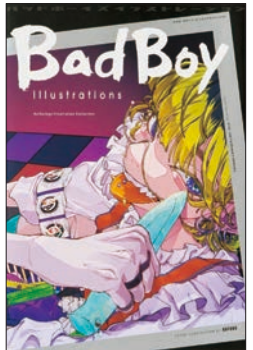


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Nanaco Yashiro



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Nanaco Yashiro's illustrations feature various motifs that illustrator created herself and are each drawn sometimes in delicately refined watercolor brushworks and at other times in bold strokes with acrylic gouache. While the themes and motifs may vary, all of them depict Nanaco Yashiro's signature style which is sure to continue fascinating her audience forever. This book contains nearly 130 carefully selected illustrations, including many that have been newly drawn for this book, which are grouped in different themes, such as plants, animals, beautiful women, and fairytales, allowing readers to enjoy the lovely and mysterious world of Nanaco Yashiro's works.

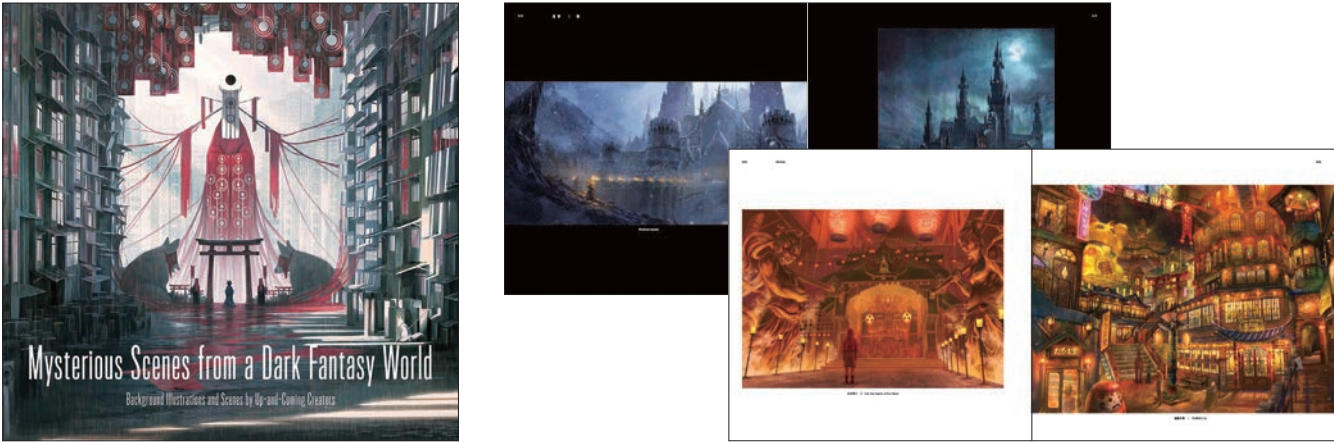
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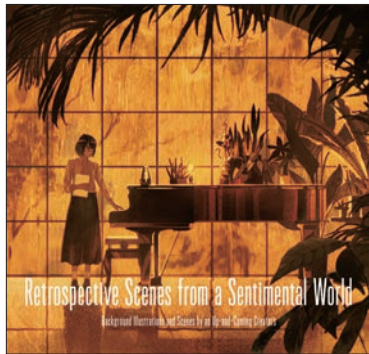
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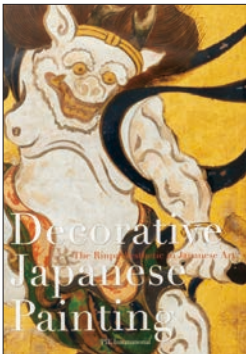
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Many imaginary animals believed to be auspicious symbols of good fortune originated in ancient China. The most famous ones are the "Big Four": the Winged Dragon, the Chinese Phoenix, Qilin (a hooved chimeric creature) and the Spirit Turtle. There are many more, not only from China, but also from Japan and other regions around the world. This book showcases illustrated artworks, along with sculptures and applied arts, featuring these good omens. The collection, totaling around 240 pieces, is accompanied by rich, enjoyable and approachable text by Jun'ichi Uchiyama, a professor at Miyagi Gakuin Women's University.

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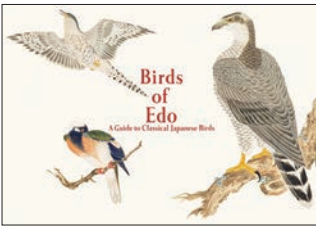
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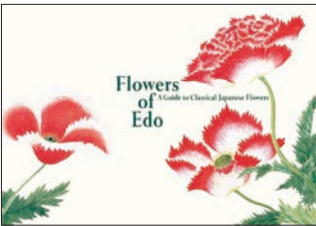
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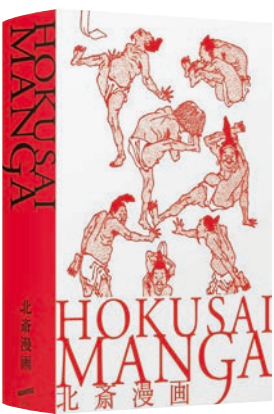
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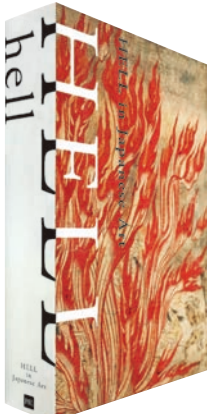
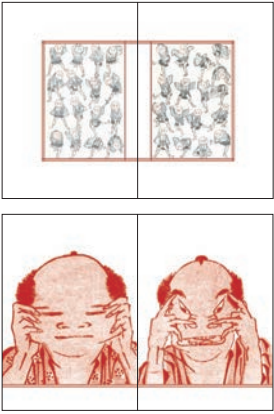


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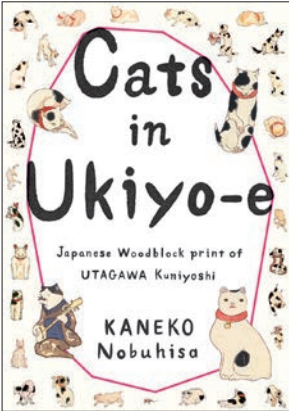
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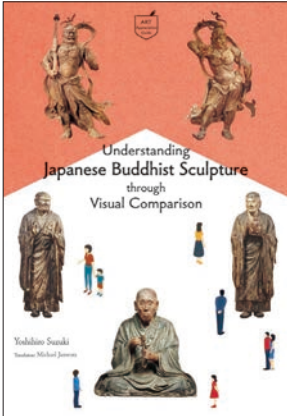
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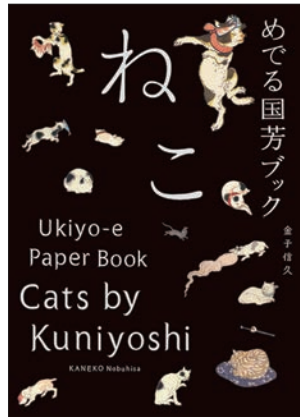
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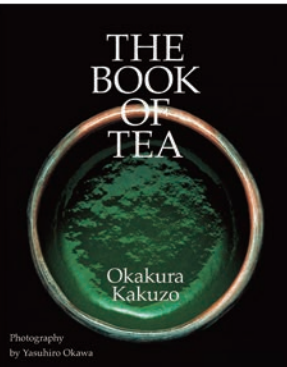
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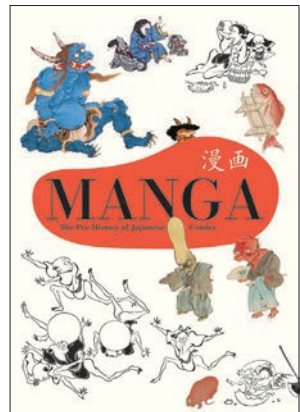
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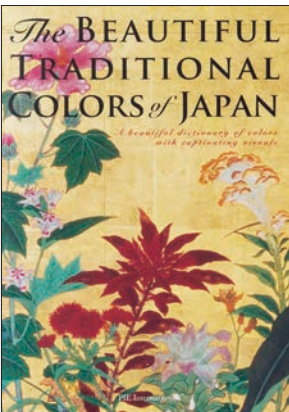
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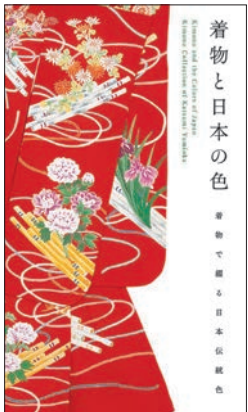
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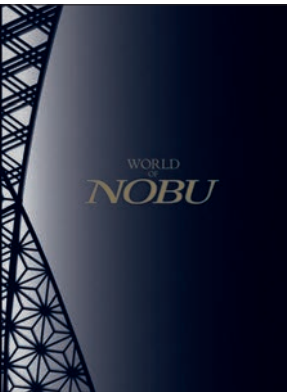
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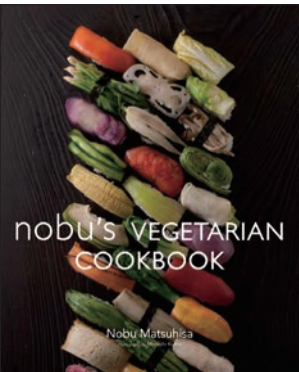
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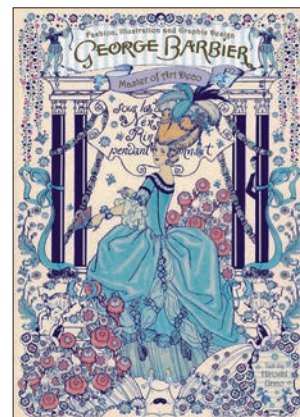
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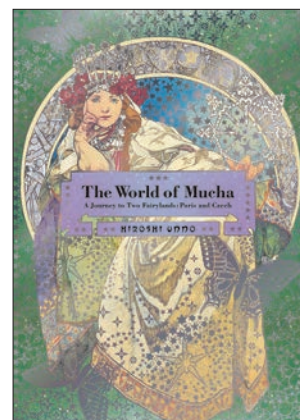


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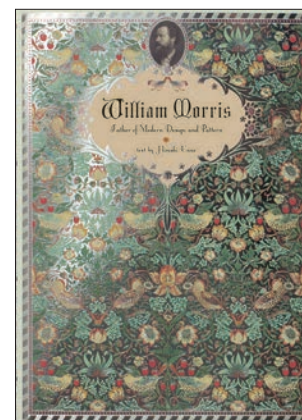


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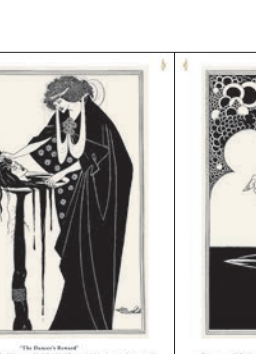
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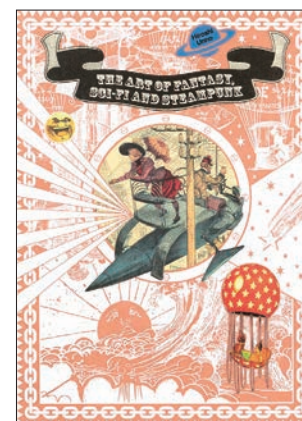


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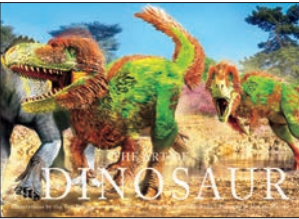
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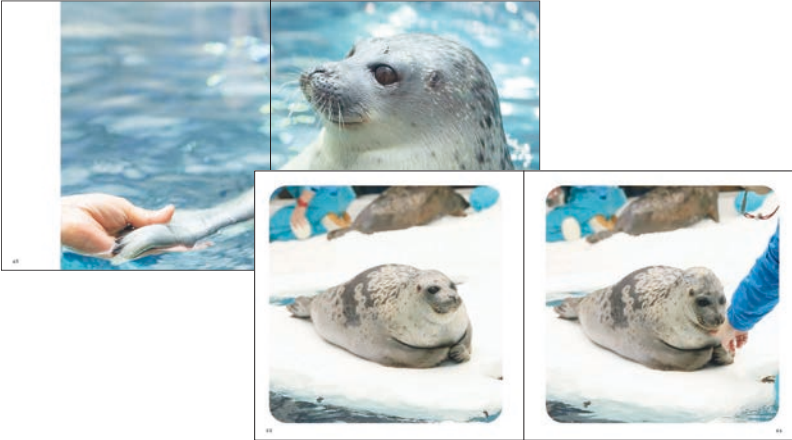
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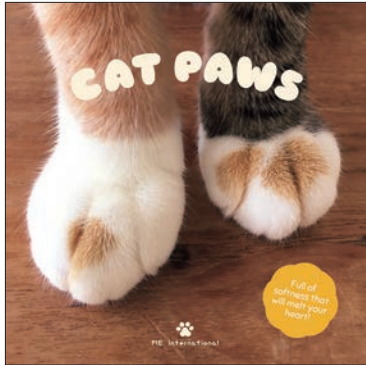


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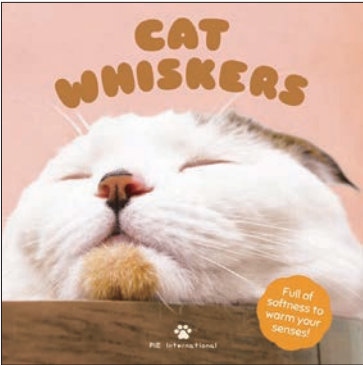
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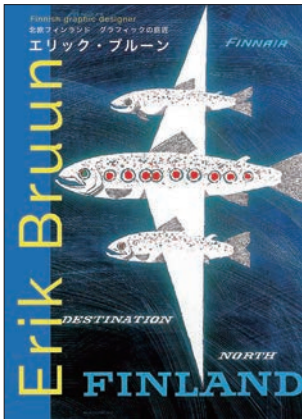
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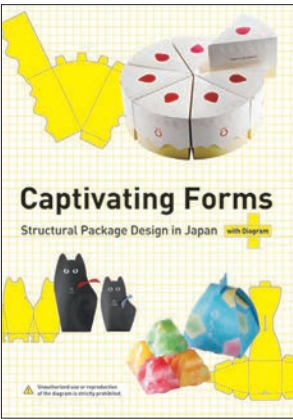
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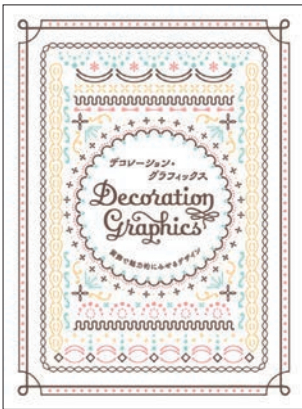
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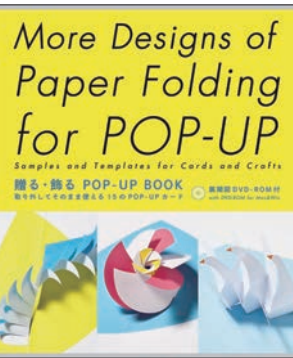
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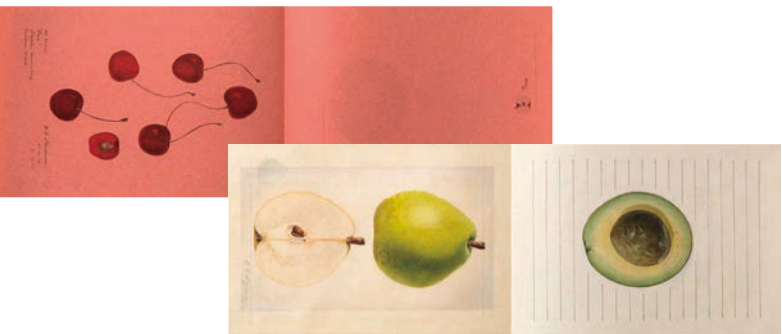
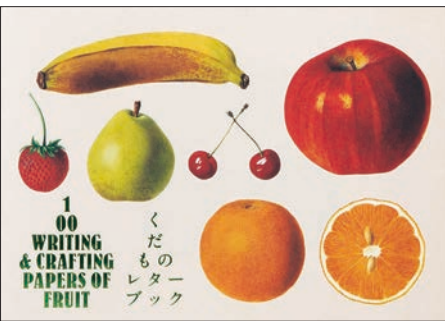
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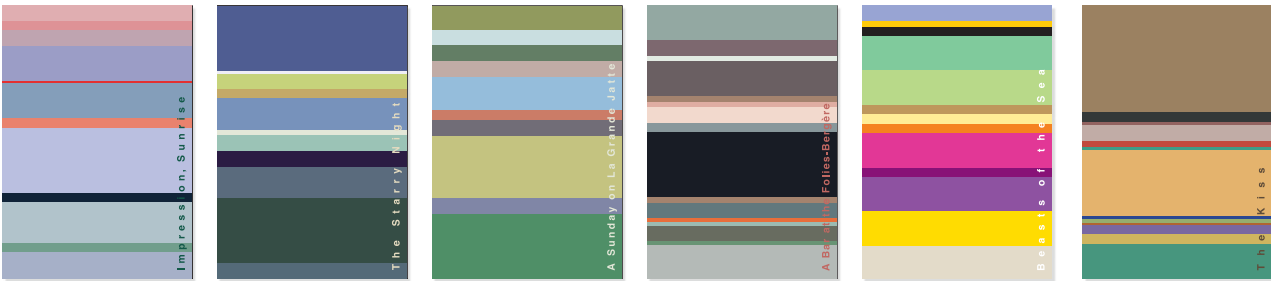
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Author of this title, Yukichi Takada, is a president of CID Research Institute and a professor at Osaka University of Arts. Takada's major awards include the International Triennial of Ukraine Eco-Poster Encouragement Prize (2001, 2004), the Grand Prix of the Symbol Mark Competition to attract the World Exposition, Aichi, Japan, and many others. He is a member of the board of directors of the Japan Typography Association (former chairman), the Japan CI Conference, and the Japan Society of Designers.

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