

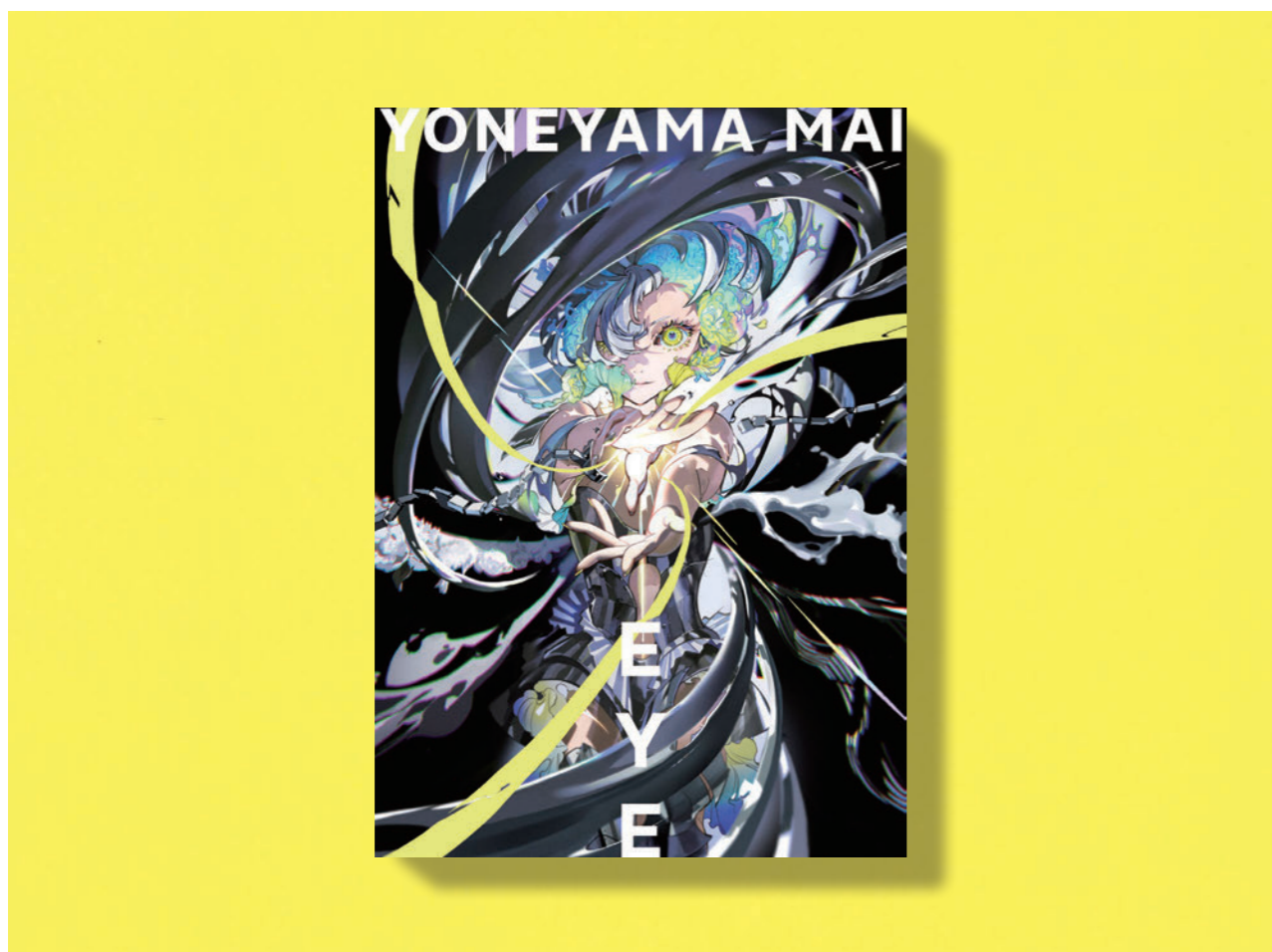


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EYE YONEYAMA MAI

Mai Yoneyama



Everything by illustrator & animator Yoneyama Mai right here

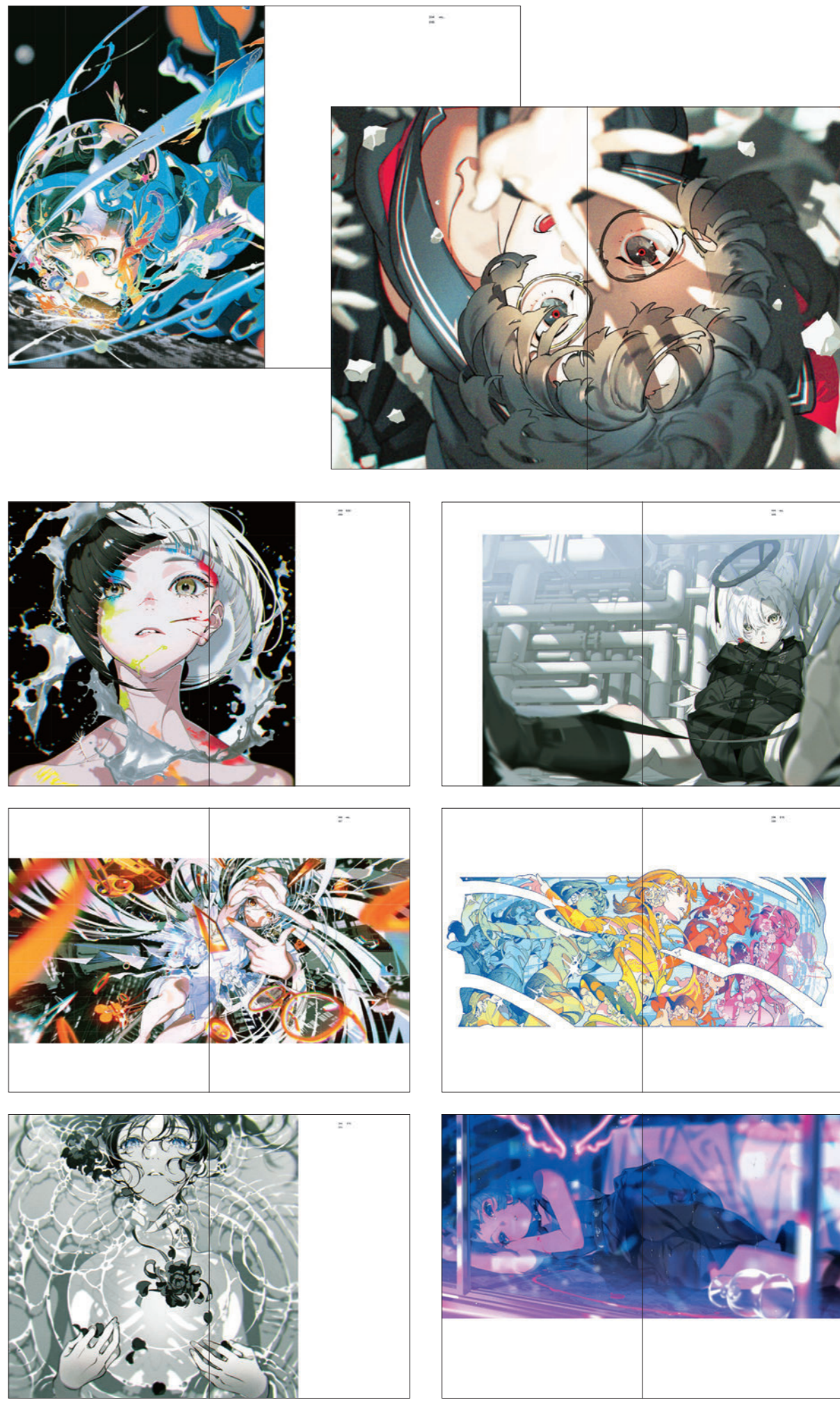
From working on visual development for the anime film *Promare*, to production of the end credits for *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners* and more, Yoneyama Mai is active in the world of anime and illustration. This edition features a complete archive of the illustrations that make you feel the flow of emotions and movement that Yoneyama Mai is known for.

This is the first collection of original works by Yoneyama Mai, who has more than one million followers on X(Twitter) and is getting attention from both animators and creators! Enjoy the vivid colors and delicate details in Yoneyama's work.

Size: 11.7 × 8.3" / 297 × 210 mm
Pages: 272 pp. (264 pp. in color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$55.00 / £45.00 / ¥3,500
Worldwide Release: January 02 2024
*Already Available in Asia/Oceania



[Artist Profile]
Yoneyama Mai is an animator and illustrator from Japan. She has participated in various anime works including *Kiznaiver*, *Kill la Kill*, and *Promare* as an animation director and character designer. She is currently expanding her work as an illustrator.



An Extraordinary Ordinary Day The Art of 526

526



Delight in the casual, yet heartwarming, slices of everyday life in 526's illustrations.

The much-anticipated commercial debut collection of 526 on the theme of "daily life," showcasing moments from the lives of people today captured in single illustrations.

526 is a new creator whose ability to evoke empathy has been getting a lot of attention: in 2021, their illustrations posted on social media received more than 840,000 likes. Featuring students, parents, pop idols, office workers and other people of various ages and occupations as the main characters, the meaning and emotion expressed in the illustrations and titles are sure to enhance reader's enjoyment of 526's work even more.

This book is sure to play an active role in expanding awareness of people's everyday lives against the backdrop of ordinary scenes in Japan today.

Take a look at each of these lovely slices of daily life captured by 526.

[Artist Profile]

After illustrations posted on social media attracted many fans, 526 (Kojiro) launched their career as an illustrator in April 2022 drawing illustrations on the theme of "everyday life." Since then, 526 has created cover art and illustrations, as well, and attracts a large and deeply engaged following on social media with each of their posts.

Size: 5.8 × 8.3" / 148 × 210 mm

Pages: 140 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: J/E Bilingual

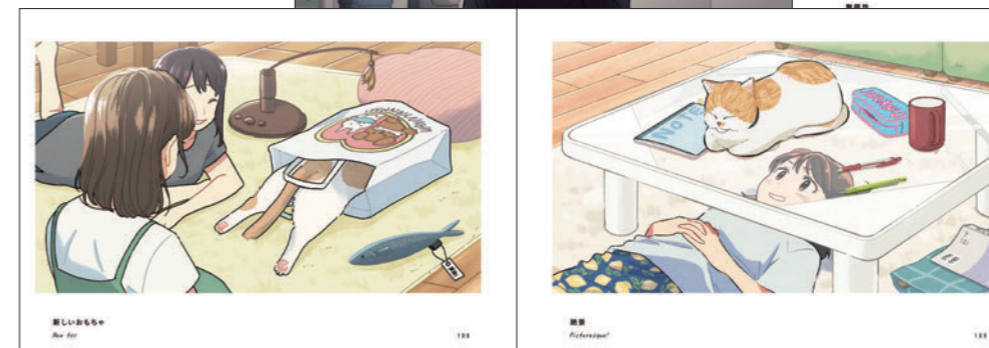
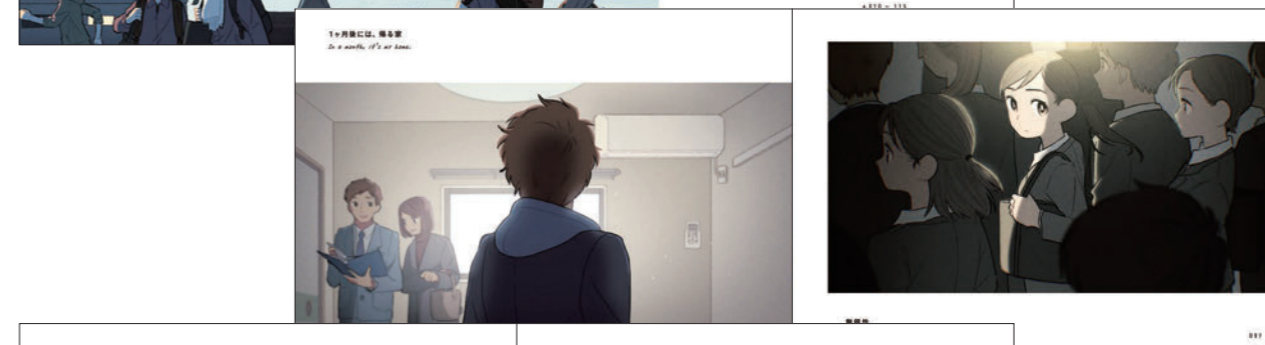
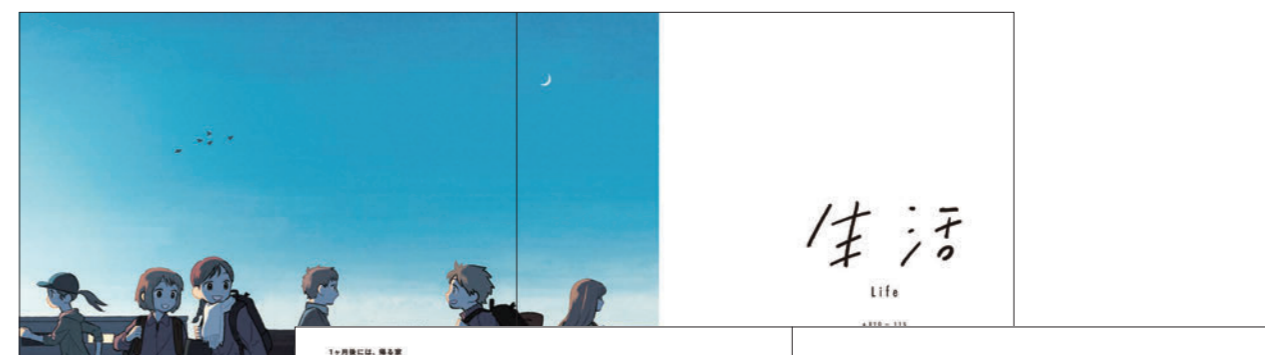
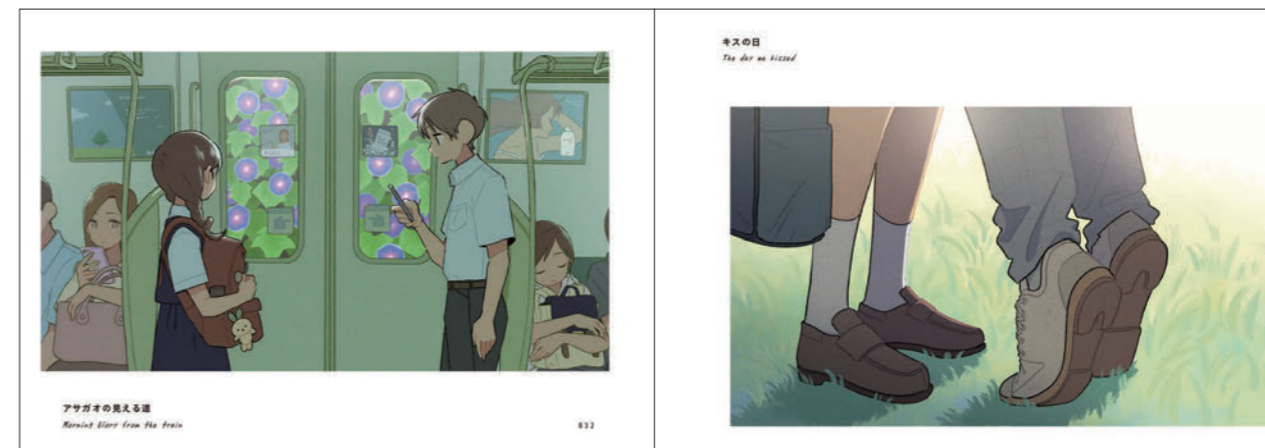
Price: \$29.99 / £22.99 / ¥1,800

Worldwide Release: February 06 2024

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Chachagoma Illustration Works

Chachagoma



The first art collection from the illustrator who has created images for numerous singers' music videos, Chachagoma!

Chachagoma is an illustrator who is active in Japanese 2D visual pop and anime culture including music video and novel illustrations, character design and more. Beginning with illustrations for music videos, album jacket designs, and merchandise for musicians (Utai-te) such as Mafumafu, Amatsuki, and Matsushita, this collection also features illustrated art works and illustrations used in merchandise collaborations. From adorable works featuring penguins, chicks and other birds together with little girls, to boys with jet-black wings like a demon's, angels, and other anthropomorphized beings, this collection is full of charming characters. This monumental collection offers a complete overview of Chachagoma's work in commemoration of their tenth year working as an artist. Chachagoma's sensitively rendered translucent watercolor works, including forty artworks created for this collection, are now together in one volume. We hope you will enjoy these works of Chachagoma, a leading illustrator of Japan's online music video world who is also tremendously popular among young fans from the Japanese anime generation.

[Artist Profile]

Chachagoma is an illustrator and creator active in music video and novel illustration, manga, character design and more. The artist is known for creating visuals for Mafumafu, Amatsuki, and Matsushita. Chachagoma's appeal comes from works that are full of emotion, from adorably warm-hearted translucent watercolor renderings, to darker, more sophisticated styles.

Size: 11.1 × 8.5" / 283 × 217 mm

Pages: 120 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Hardbound

Language: Japanese

Price: \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,700

Worldwide Release: July 02 2024

*Already Available in Asia/Oceania



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In the Wind The Art of minahamu

minahamu



minahamu's first large-format illustration collection of scenic works that appeal to the viewer's sympathy, including familiar places, landscapes from memories and more.

minahamu is an illustrator who has won great popularity in the creative field by drawing pictures of everyday scenes in which boys and girls stand among natural images such as abundant greenery and beaches. The style of illustration is impressive for its nostalgic touch, showing single scenes from everyday life, such as tall trees along a roadside, a shady park, the seaside, a meadow, or in front of someone's grave. The illustrator's works posted on social media have received a great deal of engagement from overseas.

minahamu has been getting attention in Japan and overseas, with solo exhibitions not only in Japan but also in France and Taiwan. We hope you will enjoy this first collection in Japan of minahamu.

[Artist Profile]

minahamu is an illustrator who was born in 1995 and lives in Tokyo. A graduate of Musashino Art University's Faculty of Japanese Art, minahamu creates both analog and digital illustrations and drawings mainly of boys and girls standing in nature.

Size: 9.4 × 6.7" / 238 × 170 mm

Pages: 287 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese, some English

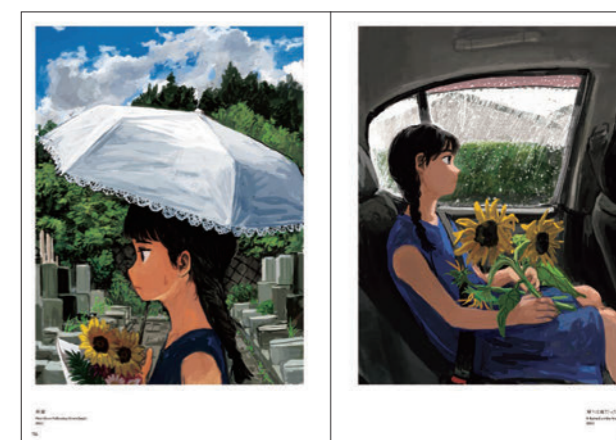
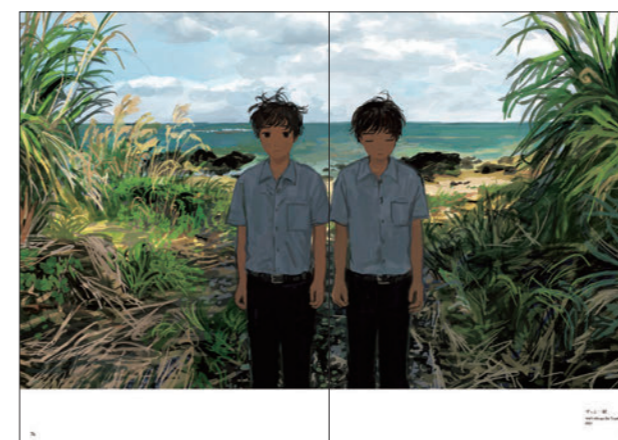
Price: \$39.99 / £27.50 / ¥2,600

Worldwide Release: July 02 2024

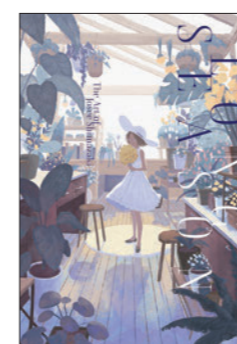
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LONG SEASON

The Art of Josee Shimazaki

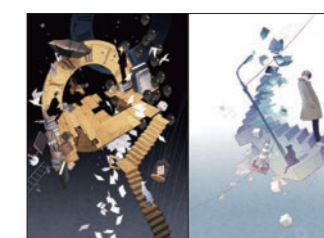
10.2 × 7.2" / 260 × 182 mm

160 pp. (Full Color) Softbound Japanese

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The Art of Yoko Tanji

8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm

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Marvelous Menagerie Animals in Ukiyo-e Masterpieces

Ei Nakau



A large collection of animals that appear in ukiyo-e prints from the Edo Period, from pets to rare animals!

Following the global hits *Something Wicked from Japan* and *Once more unto the breach* comes the third title in the Ukiyo-e Masterpieces Series! This time, read and understand the world of ukiyo-e from the perspective of animals.

In ukiyo-e, many animals that interact with humans are depicted. Beginning with cats, dogs, and rabbits, we move on to ferocious tigers and elephants, imported camels, peacocks, and parrots, and even to fantastical beasts. This book introduces numerous charming works through interesting chapters such as "Pets of the Edo Period," "Working Animals," "Rare Animals" and more.

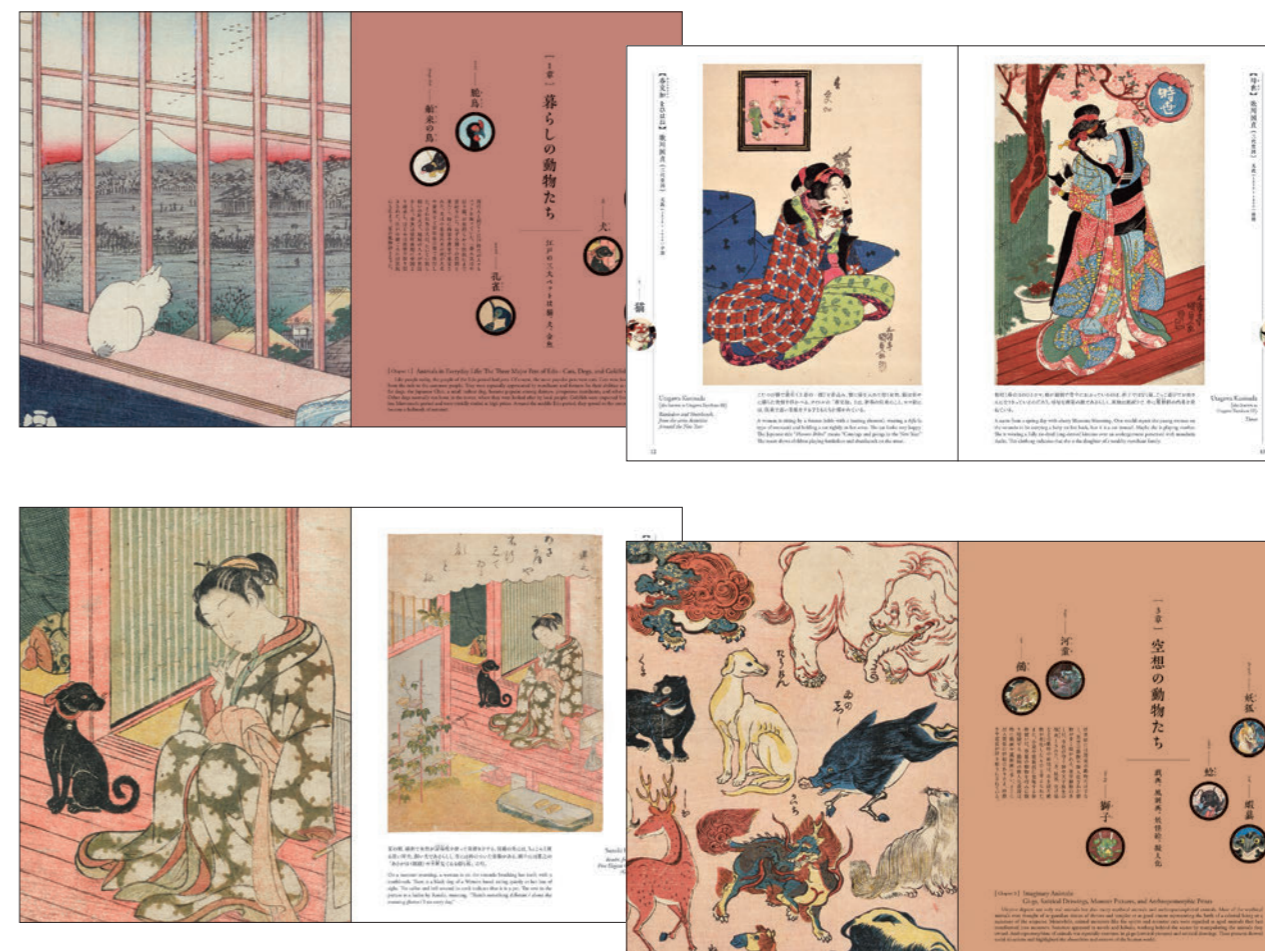
Featuring 140 gorgeous works by famous ukiyo-artists including Utamaro, Hiroshige, Hokusai, Kunisada, Kuniyoshi, Yoshitoshi and others, depicting cute, funny, and at times suspicious animals.

Those who like Japanese culture will love this book! And of course it's also great for animal lovers, too. The customs of the Edo Period, when humans and animals lived side-by-side, are now vividly brought back to life.

[Author Profile]

NAKAU Ei, a permanent board member of the International Committee of the International Ukiyo-e Society, has collected a large number of fine Ukiyo-e prints and has published/exhibited them worldwide.

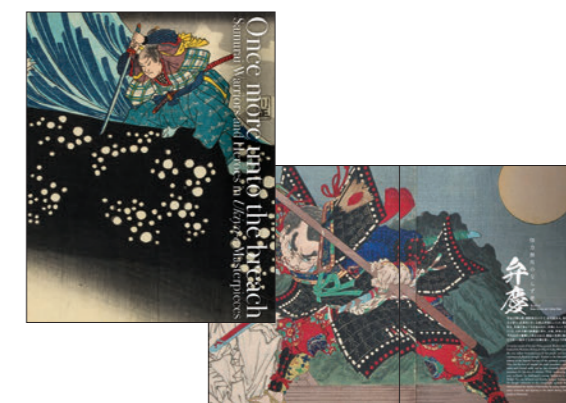
Size: 9.0 × 7.2" / 228 × 182 mm
Pages: 224 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$29.99 / £19.99 / ¥2,400
Worldwide Release: June 04 2024
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Something Wicked from Japan
 Ghosts, Demons & Yokai in Ukiyo-e Masterpieces
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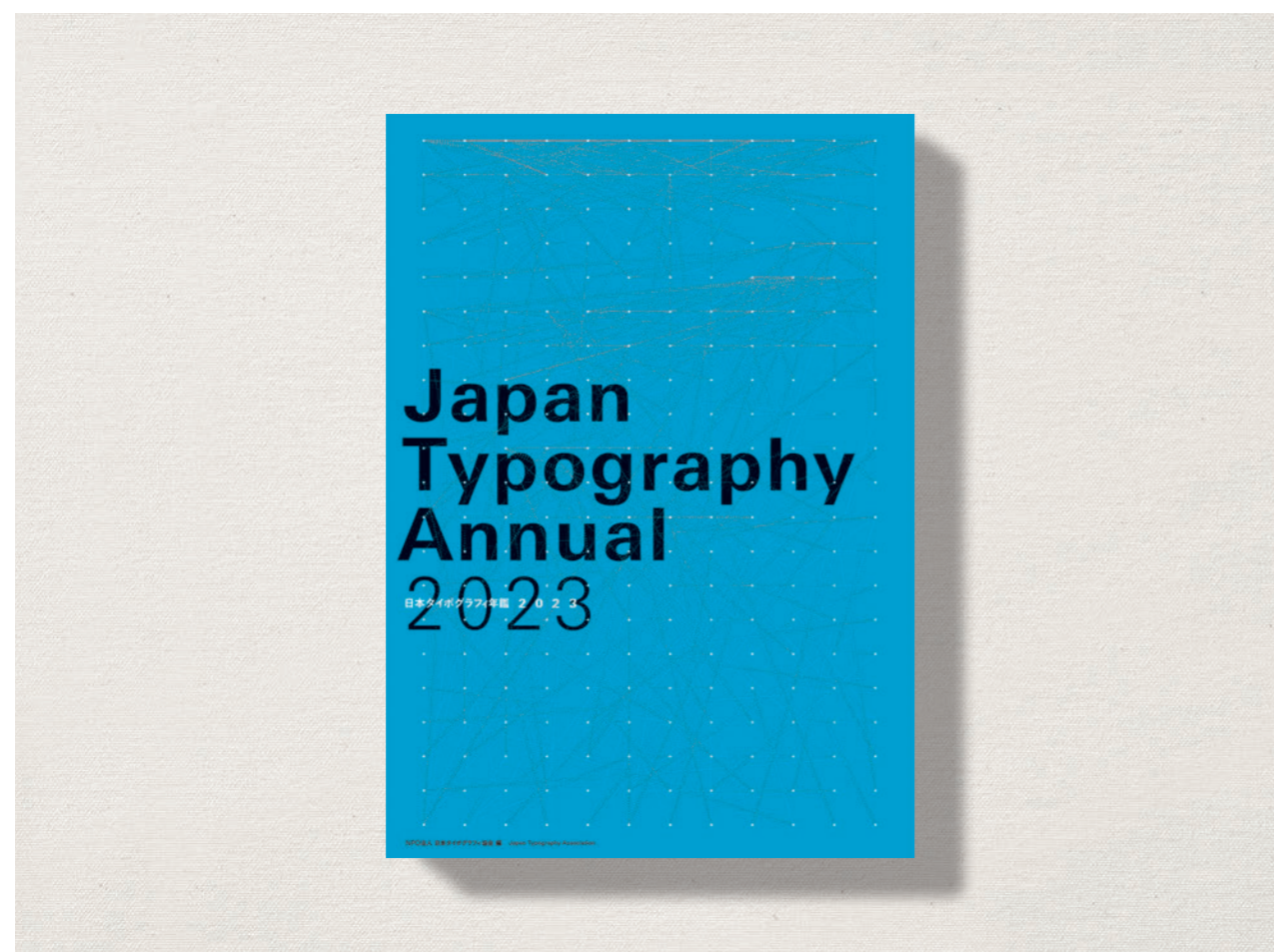


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Japan Typography Annual 2023

Japan Typography Association



Featuring over 400 examples of Japan's world-renowned typography and design in this bilingual edition!

This Japanese-English bilingual edition introduces more than 400 works selected by a 13-judge panel from the Japan Typography Association. With entries accepted from all over the world, the judges, chosen from association members, together with the previous year's Grand Prix winner, conducted a rigorous evaluation process to select one Grand Prix winner from all the entries, along with a "Best Work Award" in each category. A "Jury Award" will be awarded to works or designers highly rated by the judges from their individual perspectives. This book offers an overview of the latest trends in typography through the 10 categories, including typefaces, logotypes and symbols, VI, graphics, editorial, research and experimentation, and more. In addition, production processes for works in the "Best Work Award" categories are also included.

[Artist Profile]

Taking over the Japan Lettering Association, founded in 1964, the Japan Typography Association (JTA) was established in 1971 to encourage the development of expressive techniques based on textual communication. JTA's diverse activities include programs and exhibitions to promote typography and studies on intellectual property rights. Japan Typography Annual is issued yearly by the JTA. First launched in 1969 as the Japan Lettering Almanac and later renamed JTA in 1976. *Japan Typography Annual 2023* is its 44th issue.

Size: 12.0 × 8.6" / 304 × 218 mm
Pages: 292 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Hardbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$200.00 / £150.00 / ¥12,000
Worldwide Release: March 05 2024
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Graphic Designs for Shops & Cafes in the Age of Social Media



A collection of designs that show the original worldview of cafes and shops and that have won fans on social media.

Now that social media has become the most essential tool for finding shops, it is important for shops, cafes and restaurants to present a standout image to attract customers. This book offers a comprehensive introduction to shops that communicate their unique worldviews by developing their Instagram profiles and metrics in addition to their spaces, tools, and merchandise. For those hoping to open a new shop, along with those responsible for designing everything from store interiors to product design, to those promoting commercial facilities on social media, this book is sure to be the perfect reference.

Size: 10.0 × 7.5" / 255 × 190 mm
Pages: 224 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese
Price: \$55.00 / £40.00 / ¥3,990
Worldwide Release: April 02 2024
 *Already Available in Asia/Oceania



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Cheerful Local Package Designs to Make Souvenirs Stand Out



A special edition featuring hit product designs from the constantly evolving world of souvenirs from local areas across Japan.

As coronavirus subsides and the demand for travel in Japan has increased, more and more people are heading to rural areas of Japan, not just larger urban centers such as Osaka and Tokyo. This book introduces popular local specialty products, from specialties of each region packaged with the most up-to-date design trends to the design renewal of long-established products. In addition, the overall contents are divided by region, with the store name and location provided on each page, making the design and layout easy to understand even without being able to read Japanese. This book is not only a great reference for designers and creators, it is also a useful guide for anyone wondering which souvenir to buy.

Size: 8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm
Pages: 384 pp. (344 pp. in color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese
Price: \$55.00 / £40.00 / ¥3,990
Worldwide Release: May 07 2024
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LEADING FIGURE / EVERLASTING MASTERPIECE / INFLUENTIAL

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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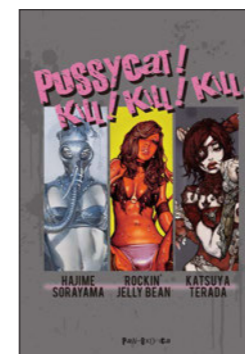


Romantic Princess Style
A Collection of Art by Macoto Takahashi

8.3 x 5.8" / 210 x 148 mm 176 pp. (Full Color)
Softbound Japanese, some English
\$29.95 / £19.99 / ¥1,800



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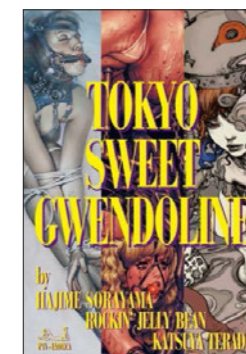


PUSSYCAT! KILL!KILL!KILL!

14.3 x 10.1" / 364 x 257 mm 72 pp. (Full Color)
Softbound Japanese, some English
\$54.00 / £45.00 / ¥3,600



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TERADA KATSUYA SKETCH

8.3 x 5.8" / 210 x 148 mm
512 pp. (80 pp. in color) Softbound
J/E Bilingual \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,400



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KATSUYA TERADA REAL SIZE

11.9 x 6.9" / 302 x 176 mm
202 pp. (186 pp. in color) Hardbound
J/E Bilingual \$49.95 / £35.00 / ¥3,600



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Katsuya Terada 10 Ten 10 Years Retrospective

8.3 x 5.8" / 210 x 148 mm
328 pp. (64 pp. in color) Softbound
J/E Bilingual \$39.95 / £29.99 / ¥2,300



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The Art of Baron Yoshimoto

11.7 x 8.3" / 297 x 210 mm
184 pp. (4C · 144 pp. / 1C · 40 pp.) Hardbound
J/E Bilingual \$49.95 / £40.00 / ¥3,400



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Etoile : The World of Princesses & Heroines by Macoto Takahashi

Macoto Takahashi



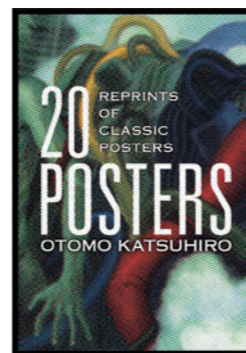
Gentle and dignified princesses with sparkly eyes bring you into Macoto's art world.

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.

Size: 11.7 x 8.3" / 297 x 210 mm
Pages: 184 pp. (Full Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: Japanese, some English
Price: \$69.00 / £50.00 / ¥4,000



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OTOMO KATSUHIRO 20 POSTERS
Reprints of Classic Posters

20.3 x 14.3" / 515 x 364 mm
Eighteen 508 x 359 mm color posters,
Two 1016 x 712 mm color posters
J/E Bilingual \$49.95 / £35.00 / ¥3,600



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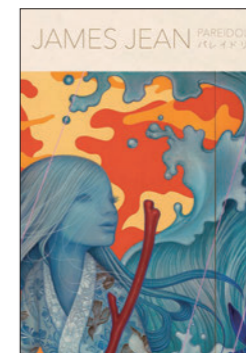


Haruhiko Mikimoto Character Design Archives (Updated English Edition)

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208 pp. (Full Color) Hardbound
English \$49.99 / £40.00 / ¥3,980



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PAREIDOLIA
A Retrospective of Beloved and New Works by James Jean

12.0 x 8.9" / 305 x 225 mm
288 pp. (Full Color) Softbound
J/E Bilingual \$55.00 / £45.00 / ¥4,200



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Zawa Zawa
Treasured Art Works of Ashley Wood

8.7 x 7.2" / 220 x 182 mm
224 pp. (192 pp. in color) Softbound
J/E Bilingual \$35.00 / £24.99 / ¥2,800



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GODZILLA History of Formative Arts 1954-2016

Osamu Kishikawa



The ultimate book of Godzilla showcasing a massive archive of rare material and stunningly beautiful design.

From its first cinematic release as *Godzilla* in 1954 to its latest incarnation as *Shin Godzilla* in 2016, this book offers a massive collection of rare, never-before-seen still photos from the movies and behind-the-scenes studio snapshots in chronological order (excluding the Hollywood series). Bilingual explanatory text is included in each chapter to guide readers in understanding the history of Godzilla episode by episode. Sophisticated design by the designers of many of PIE International's Japanese art books (including *Wagashi*, *Hell in Japanese Art* and others) makes this book not only gorgeous but also the ultimate must-have collector's item for hardcore Godzilla fans.

Size: 8.3 × 11.7" / 210 × 297 mm

Pages: 528 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: J/E Bilingual

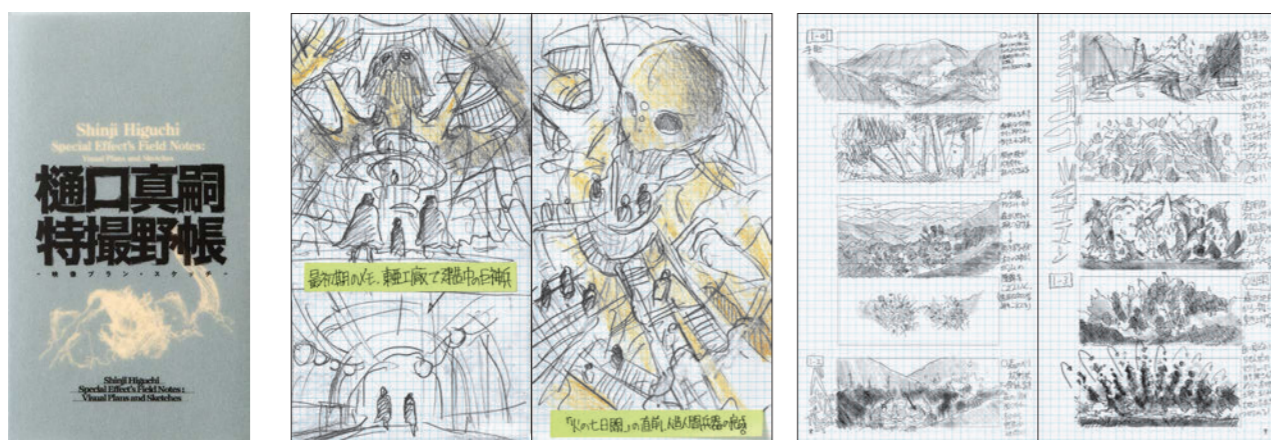
Price: \$99.00 / £80.00 / ¥6,800



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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. The interview part has 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.

Size: 7.7 × 4.4" / 195 × 112 mm

Pages: 640 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Hardbound

Language: Japanese, some English

Price: \$69.00 / £50.00 / ¥4,200

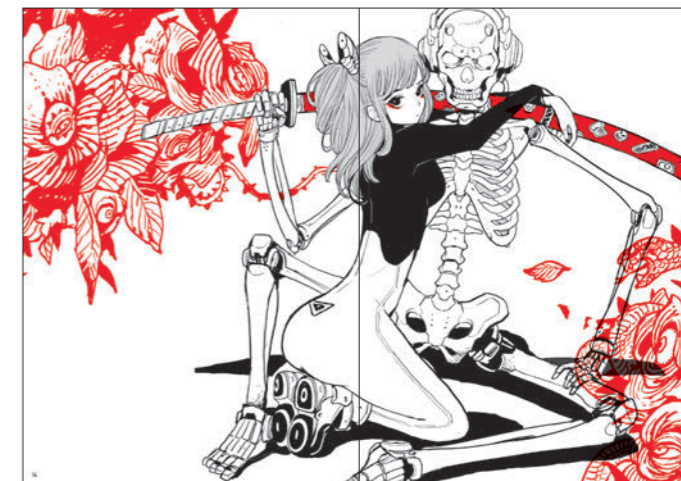
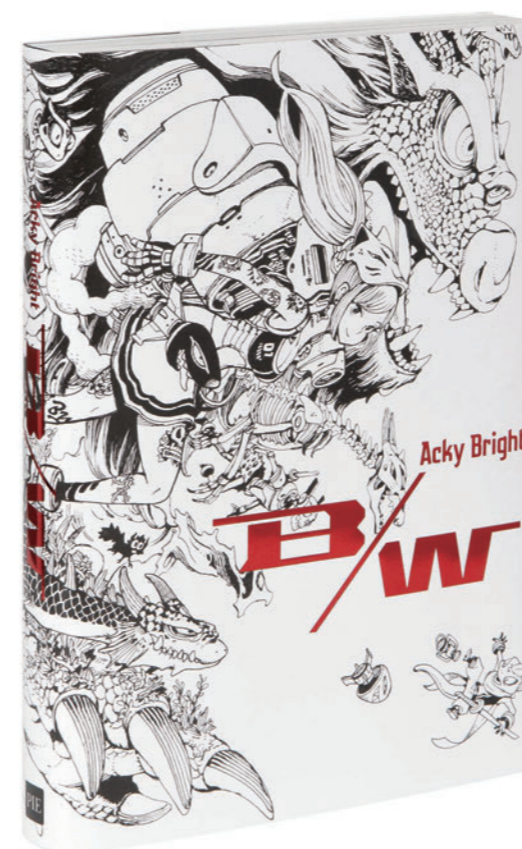
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Acky Bright B/W

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

Price: \$29.99 / £25.00 / ¥2,000

Worldwide Release: October 03 2023



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MAINSTREAM / ACG / AUTHENTIC / VIVID

Comic Art -Anime/Manga/Game-

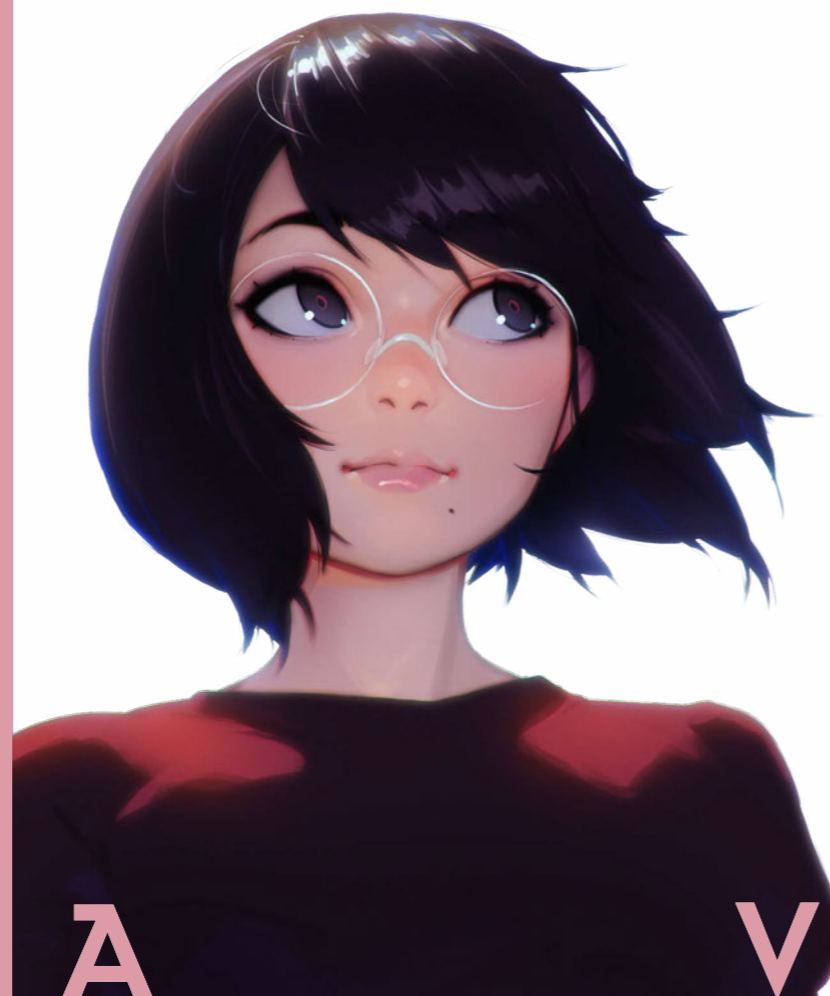
Frontiers of Japanese entertainment industry

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*.

@Kuvshinov_Ilya @kuvshinov_ilya



A Bouquet of a Thousand Flowers
ART OF SENBON UMISHIMA

10.1 × 7.4" / 257 × 189 mm
192 pp. (160 pp. in Color) Softbound
Japanese \$35.00 / £25.00 / ¥2,400



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FLEXIBLE
The Art of Yo Shimizu

10.1 × 7.2" / 257 × 182 mm
192 pp. (Full Color) Softbound
J/E Bilingual \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,400



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SUSHIO THE IDOL

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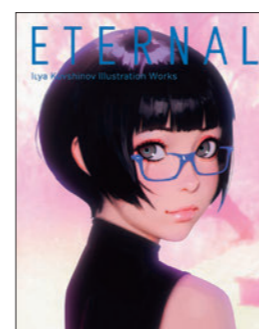


Gadgetry Shirow Miwa Design Archives
(Updated English Edition)

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ETERNAL
Ilya Kuvshinov Illustration Works

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224 pp. (Full Color) Softbound
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MOMENTARY
The Art of Ilya Kuvshinov

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192 pp. (176 pp. in color) Softbound
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The Official Design Material Book

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THE ART OF POSUKA DEMIZU

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Rooms An Illustration and Comic Collection by Senbon Umishima

Senbon Umishima



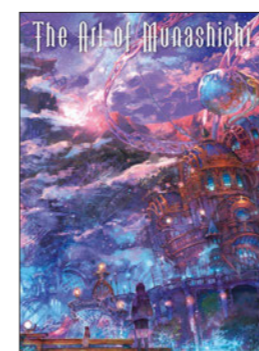
Uncover the stories of colorful rooms and charming girls by Senbon Umishima!

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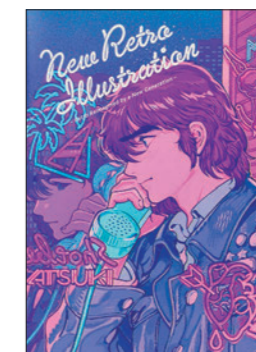


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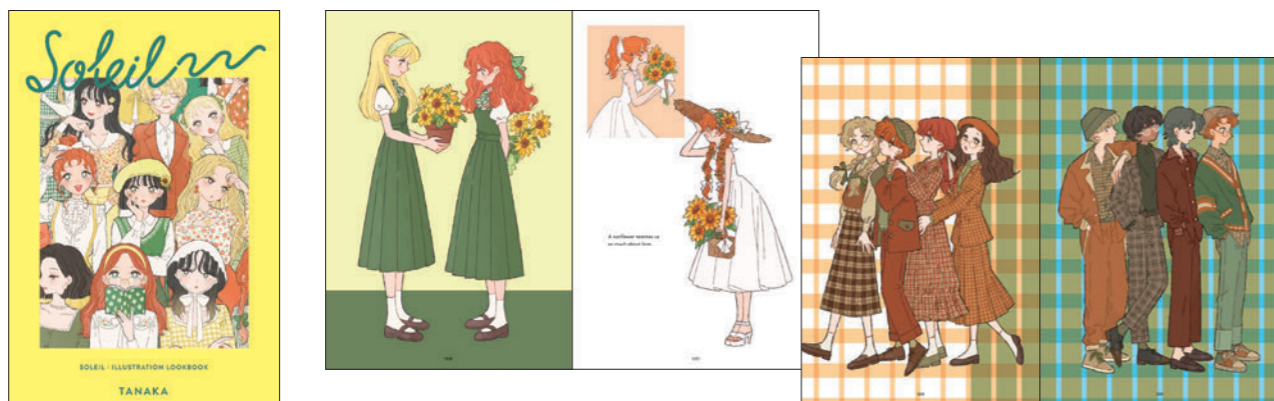
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The illustrator Tanaka's second art book is finally out! This illustration collection is based on the concept of the "Look Book". Designed and bound like a fashion magazine, this book stylishly showcases Tanaka's characteristic fashion-focused worldview.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

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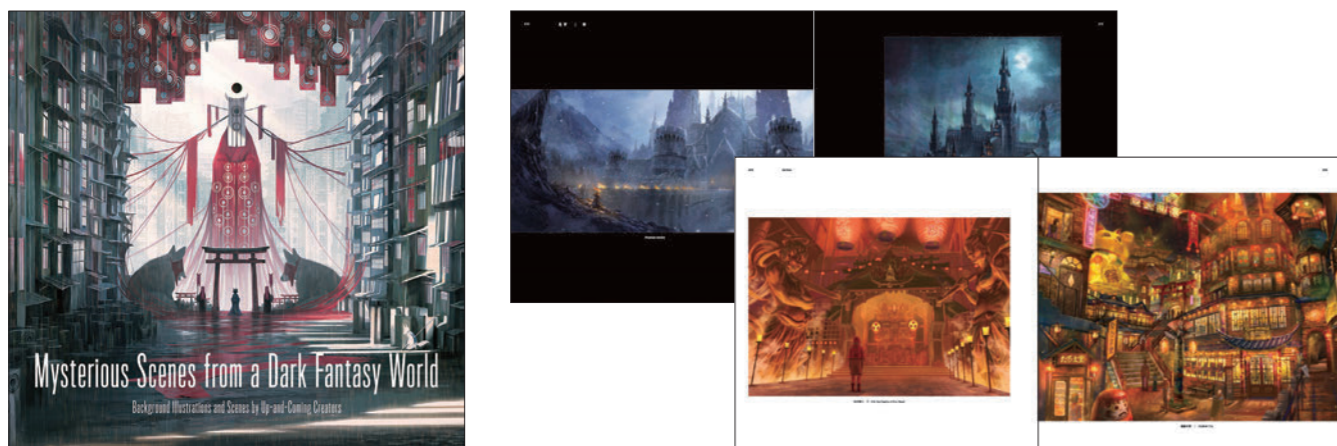
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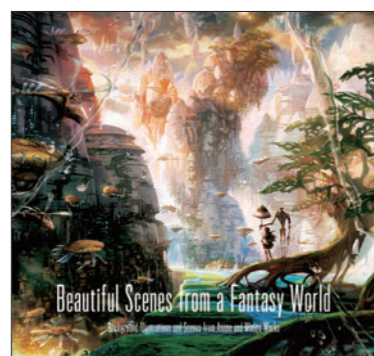


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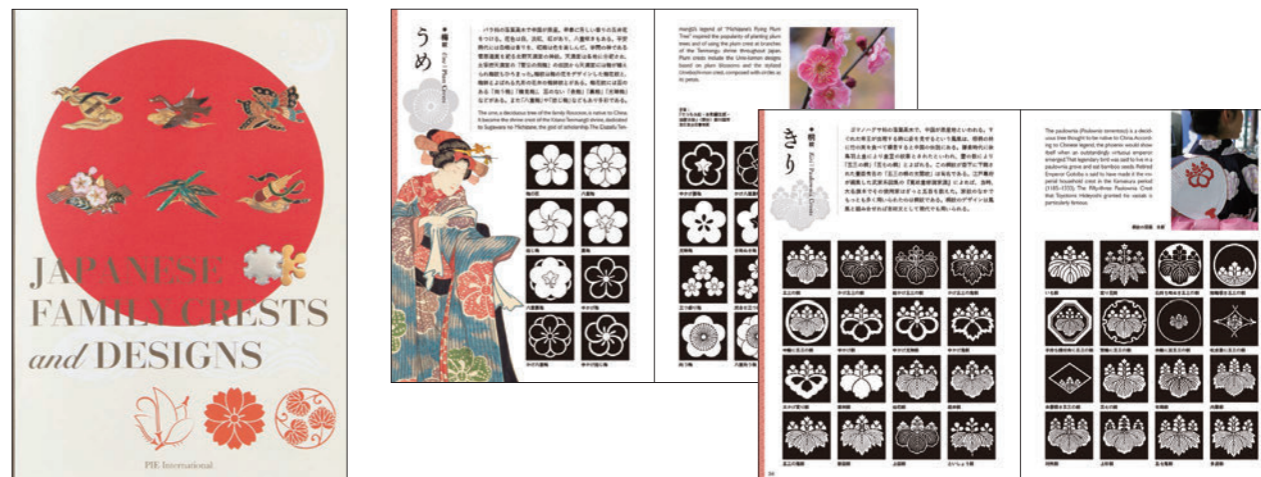
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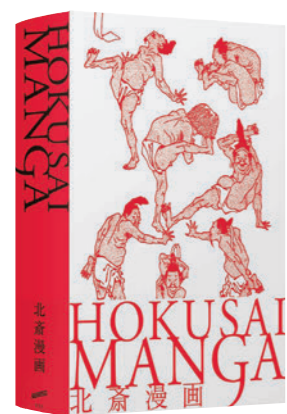
Lurking beneath the global obsession with manga and anime, there is a world of Japan's yokai monsters, mutants, and vengeful mononoke spirits, which have long held people's imaginations in their terrifying grip ever since the Edo period (16th-19th centuries). These fearsome creatures are now gathered together in this gorgeous new release that, for the first time ever, shows many enlargements of these masterpieces! Selections include over 60 works chosen from the collection at the Yumoto Koichi Memorial Japan Yokai Museum (Miyoshi Mononoke Museum), Japan's – and, in fact, the world's – only museum specializing in Japanese yokai monsters, each reproduced in high-resolution images with explanations.

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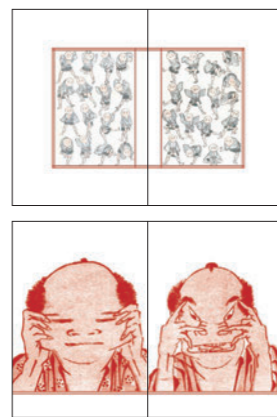


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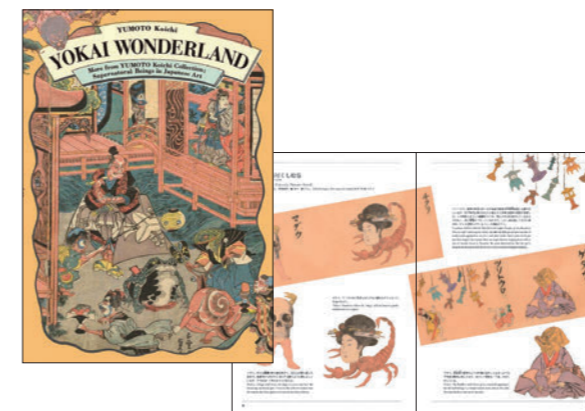
Following the success of Yokai Museum and Yokai Wonderland, we are proud to publish Yokai Storyland, the third book from Yumoto Koichi, renowned Yokai art collector who collects around 4,000 art works ranging from paintings, sculptures, books, magazines, toys and many more. In response to great demand from readers wanting to know more details about the meaning, background and stories behind each illustration, this time we have focused on collecting Yokai story books and manga. Very rare, never-before-seen materials (books/manga) are showcased in an immersive full-size, full-page format to give a more realistic feeling. They are all accompanied by full translations and notes to make the content of the manga more accessible to readers. Yokai Storyland will be a treasure trove of information for those who are eager to know everything in detail about Yokai stories. It also presents Japanese culture from a whole new and different perspective.

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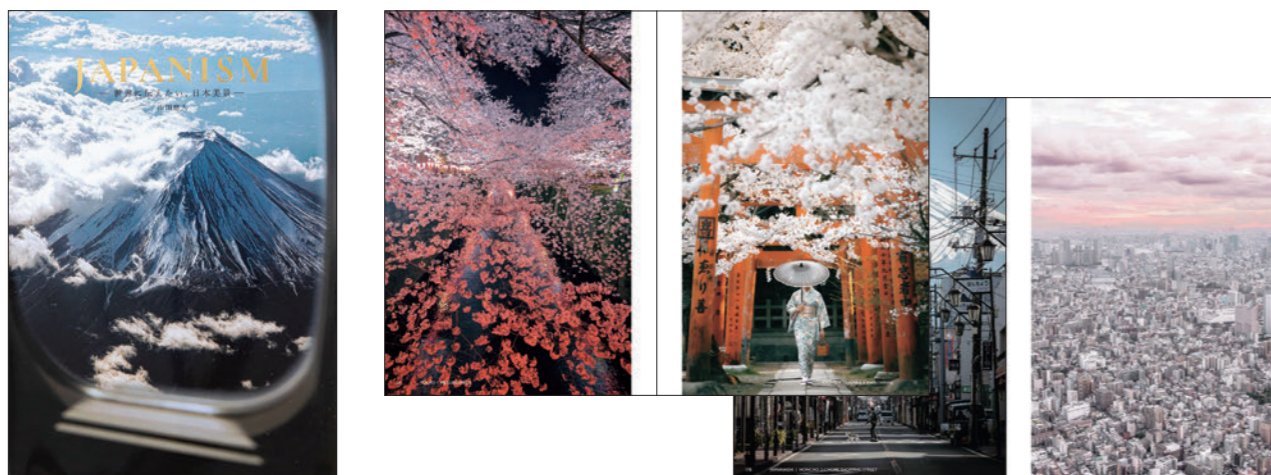
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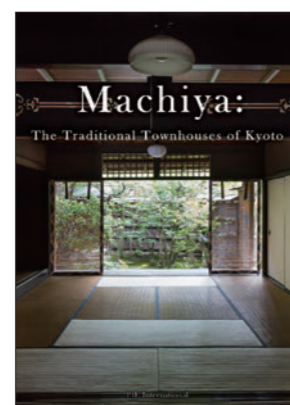


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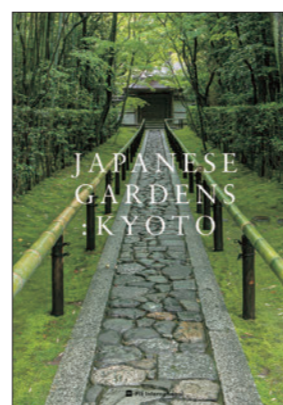


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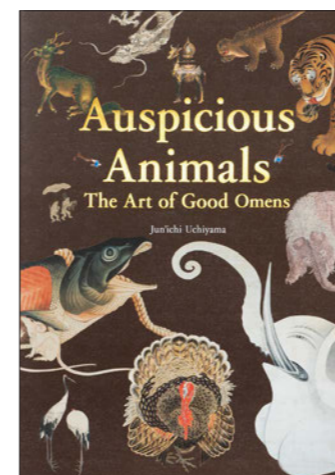
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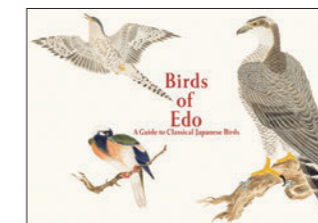


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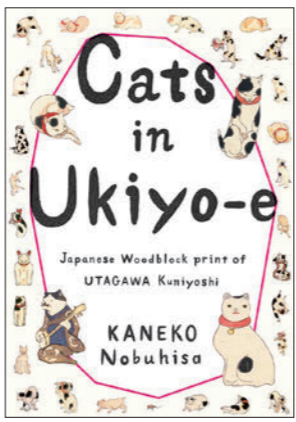
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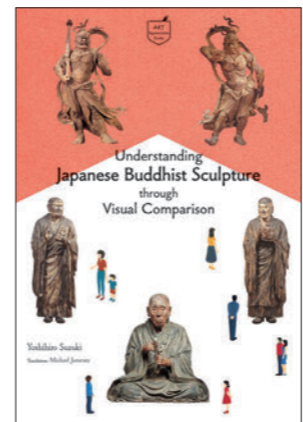

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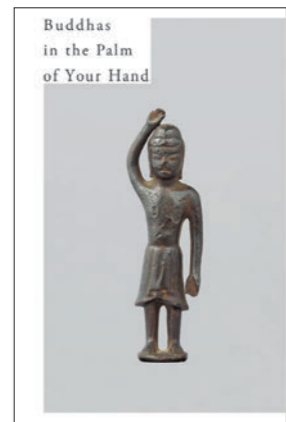

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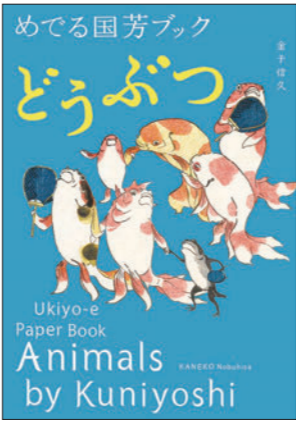

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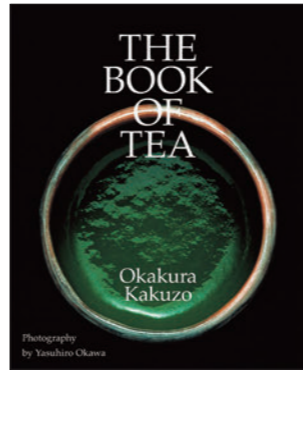

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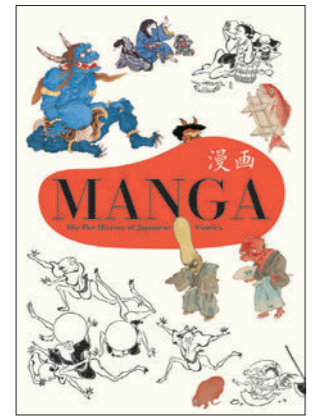

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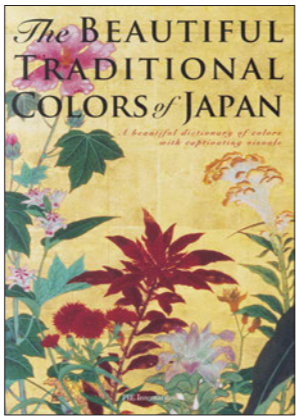

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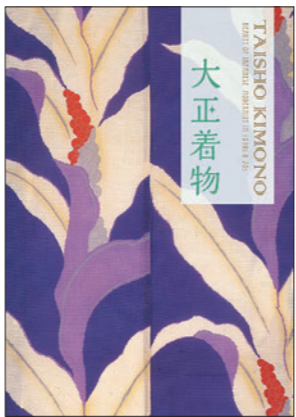

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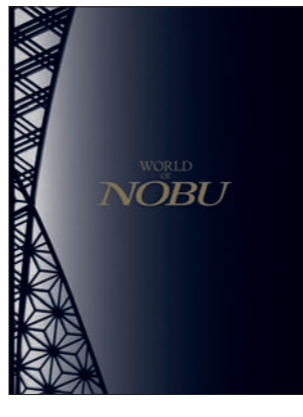

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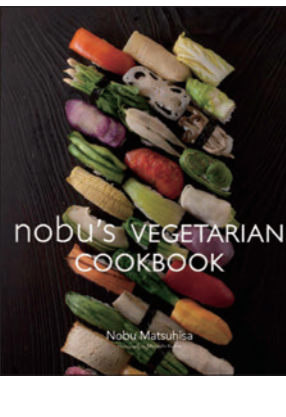

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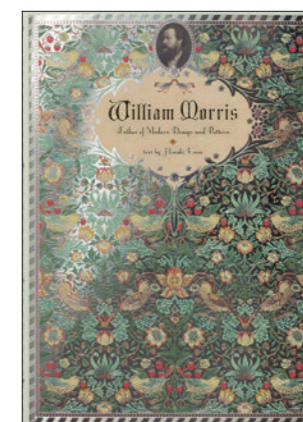


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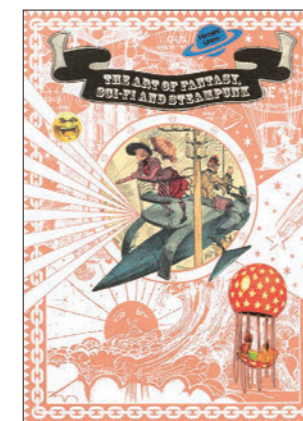
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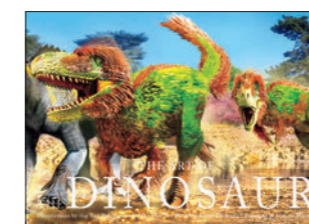


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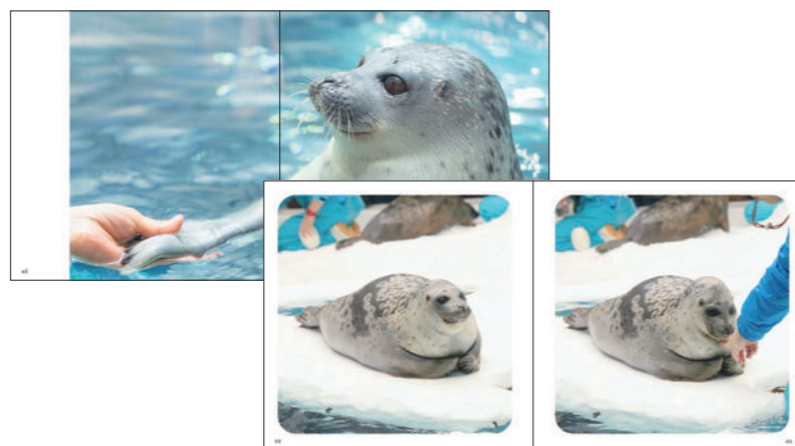
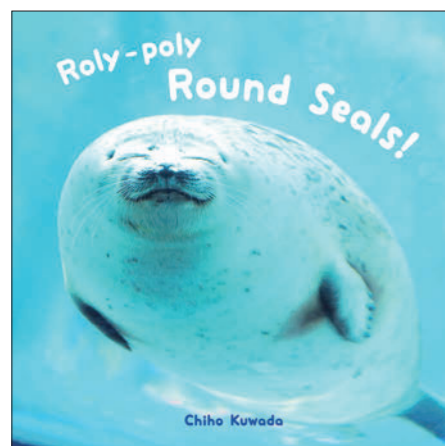
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[Artist Profile] Chiho Kuwada was born in Hiroshima, Japan. Chiho has been taking pictures of Arare, a ringed seal, since 2018.

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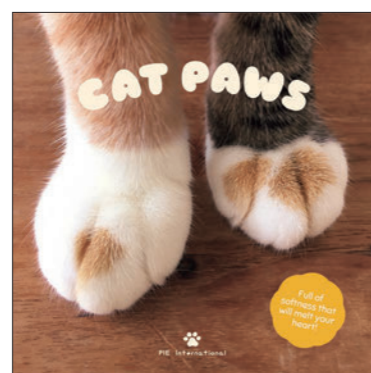


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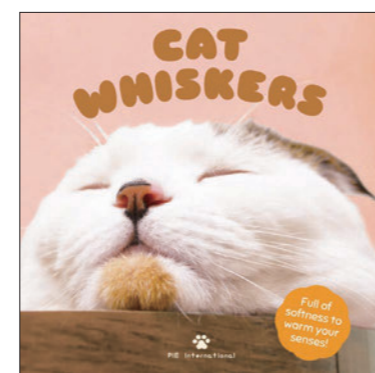


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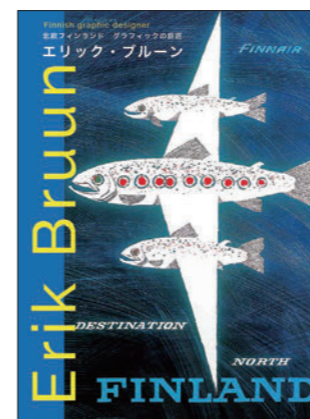


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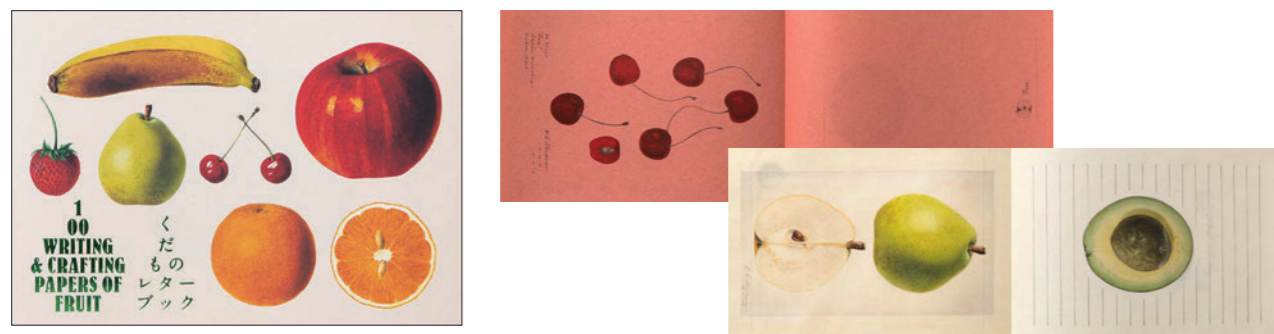


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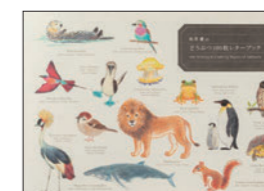
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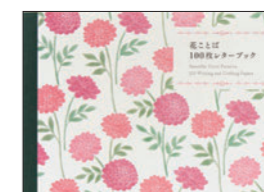
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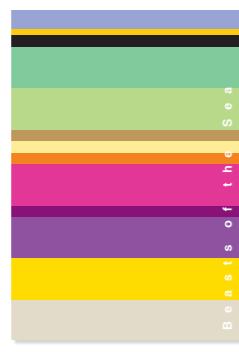
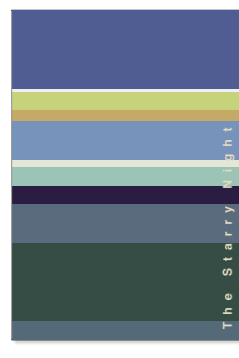
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