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Draw Great Characters

75 art exercises for comics and animation

Beverly Johnson

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Key Selling Points

- Back by popular demand!
- Explores how to conceptualize wonderful, convincing characters and shows how to translate ideas into great professional-looking drawings
- Clearly demonstrates how to create diverse characters and how to make them come alive
- Split into 75 easy-to-follow and fun exercises, ideal for young artists interested in cartooning.

Description

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Beverly Johnson's book is packed with scores of fun exercises that will really motivate young beginner artists who are just getting interested in drawing for animation, comic book art, or just for pleasure.

In a series of beginner-friendly exercises, she explores how to conceptualize wonderful, convincing characters and shows how to translate ideas into great professional-looking drawings. The book is organized into key chapters associated with what makes engaging, three-dimensional characters. Read the advice, work your way through the exercises and you will get to the end with a portfolio bursting with wonderful creations.

This book demonstrates how to create diverse characters with strong personalities, unique mannerisms and interests; how to understand their motivations, find their passions and make them come alive. Split into 75 easy-to-follow and fun exercises, Bev leads the young reader through the techniques and skills needed to create their very own characters.

About the Author

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