

Sketch Your Best Self

How to draw selfie-style

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Key Selling Points

- Tutorials for drawing people and faces are more popular than ever
- This is a fully inclusive book for all races, faces and bodies
- Amy Blackwell's colourful portraits and pattern designs are recognizable the world over
- Tapping in to the popular Snapchat and Instagram filters, this book teaches readers to add style to their selfies by using some of their favourite filters.

Description

A fun how-to sketchbook for drawing portraits and selfies!

Sketch Your Best Self is a quirky guide to drawing all kinds of faces – starting with your own! The book is split into four sections, covering the basics, how to draw faces, building bodies and selfie style. This comprises how to draw features, how to create different expressions, drawing bodies and limbs and lots of fun stuff including how to create a selfie in pop art style, full colour, monochrome and retro classics style.

So pucker up for creating lips, decide if today is a good or bad hair day, practise some photobooth-style expressions, build your friends limb by limb, add some attitude, then try out the fun and whimsical drawing challenges with super fun pages based around Snapchat style filters. Don't be left out – this beautiful book is fully inclusive and can be enjoyed by everyone!

About the Author

Amy Blackwell is loved by readers of *Flow* magazine and her colourful portraits and pattern designs are recognizable the world over. Her clients include Instagram, *Flow* magazine, *Pom Pom* magazine, Candlestick Press, Broadway Cinema, Jeanie Finlay and Juchheim Japan. Amy has over 102,000 Instagram followers as @amyjpege, which she has built up by sharing her work and progress videos, and has worked with numerous publishers. Her art is inspired by the weird and wonderful, clashing colours, the natural world, history, fashion and folklore. Her wonderful creations are brought to life in her studio, which is located in Nottingham, UK.

For more of Amy's work visit her website www.amyblackwell.co.uk.

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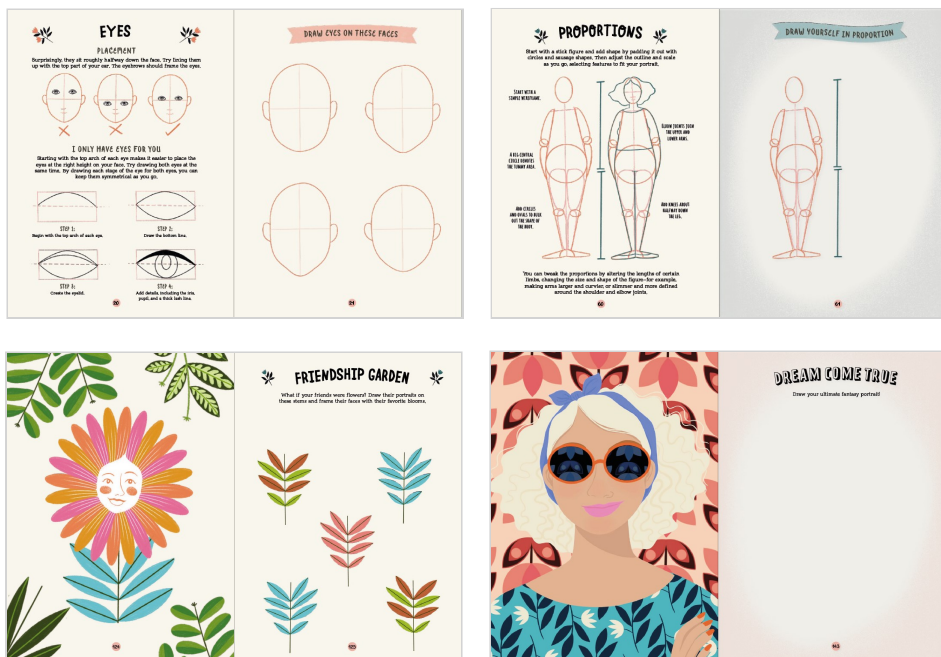
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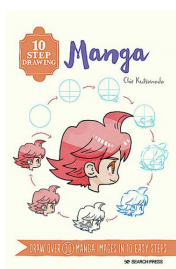
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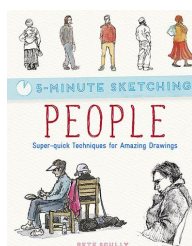
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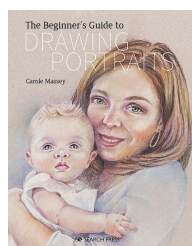
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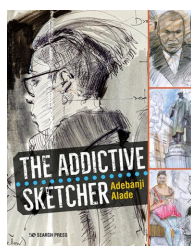
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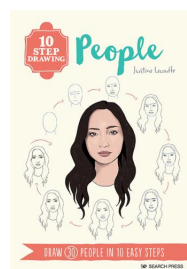
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