

## Draw Some Awesome

Drawing tips & ideas for budding artists

### Donovan Bixley

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### Key Selling Points

- A comprehensive guide to drawing in a fun and accessible way
- Established and well-known author with their own brand name and has illustrated more than 120 books, published in 31 countries, translated into 19 languages
- Illustrations are bright and fun, showcasing author's skill and humour
- Would make a great gift for both children and adults as an excellent beginner guide to drawing.

### Description

**International award-winning illustrator Donovan Bixley brings his unique style to teaching kids (and grown-ups!) to draw.**

In a book that spans all levels of skill, Donovan takes his readers through warm-up and imagination exercises, before moving onto mark making and inspirational shapes. Readers are then guided through the processes of drawing animals, faces and characters, ahead of working on details like perspective, shading, shadows and composition. Donovan even teaches you how to draw a unicorn. Donovan makes learning fun – the book is bursting with his sense of humour, which makes every page enjoyable to follow and easy to remember. This book is full of tips and tricks for budding artists of all levels to come back to again and again.

### About the Author

**Donovan Bixley** is an illustrator and writer based in Taupo, New Zealand. Donovan has numerous bestsellers to his name, including the recent *Maui* series, and *Much Ado About Shakespeare*. Donovan created *Pussycat, Pussycat* (2015), *Little Bo Peep* (2014), *The Wheels on the Bus* (2010) and *Old Macdonald's Farm* (2011) and *The Great Kiwi ABC* (2016). In 2017, Donovan received the Mallinson Rendel Illustrators Award, presented by the Arts Foundation of New Zealand, for lifetime achievement as an illustrator.

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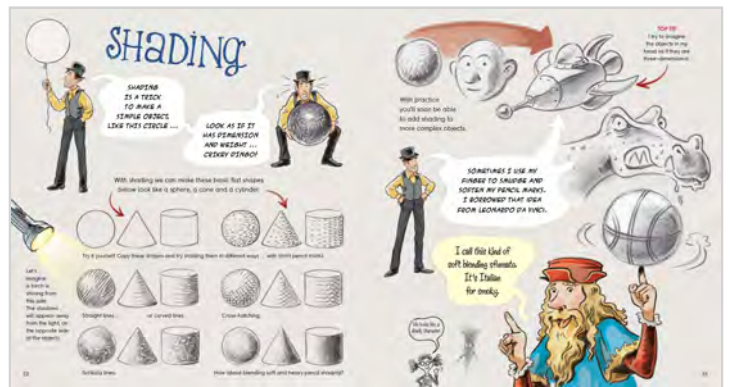
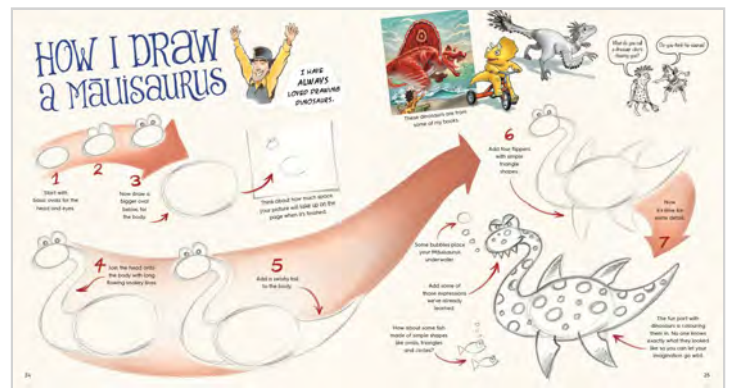
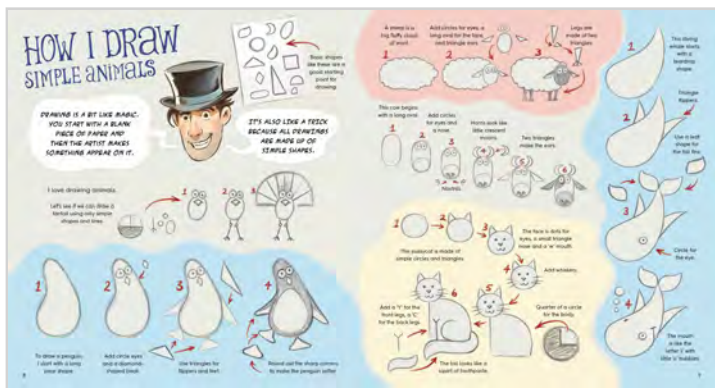
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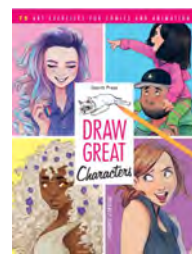
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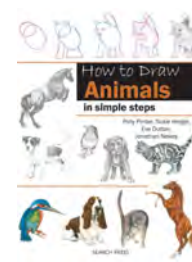
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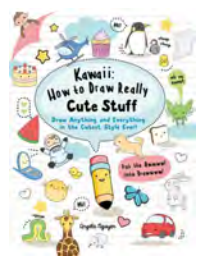
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