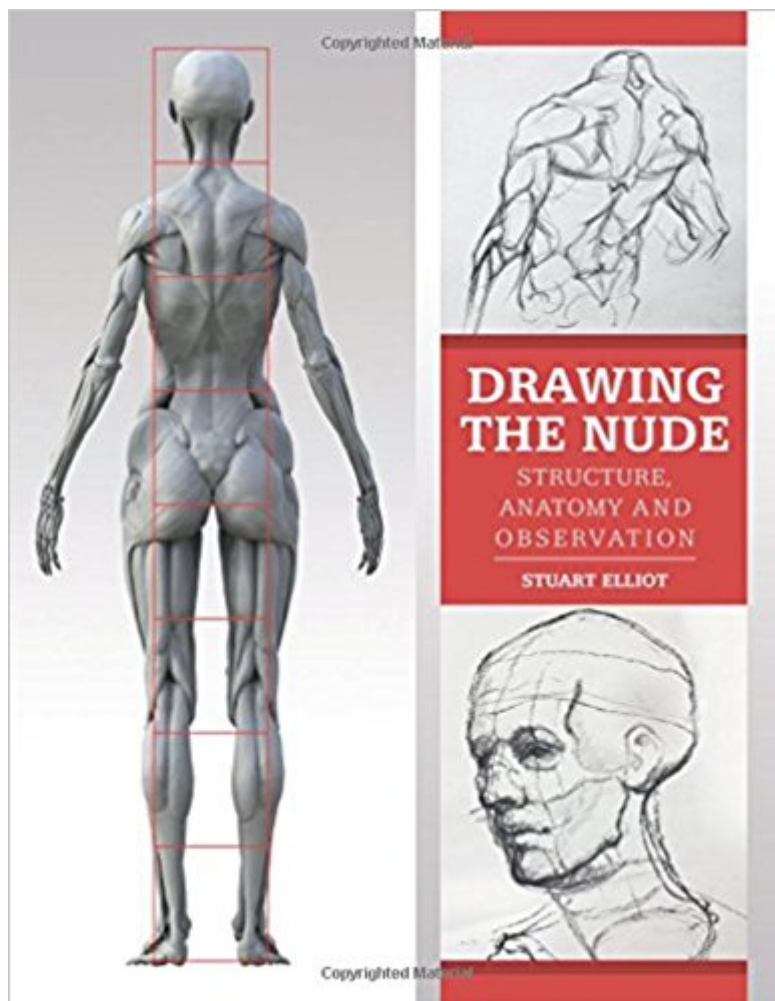


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Drawing The Nude: Structure, Anatomy And Observation



Synopsis

An inspirational guide to understanding the human form, this reference book will help artists to draw more compelling and informed nudes. This is an exciting approach to drawing the human body. Divided into three parts, on structure, anatomy, and observation, it introduces a set of principles and develops a treasury of ideas for the artist to follow. While recognizing the importance of observation, it focuses more on a conceptual understanding of the construction of the body in anatomical terms. In doing so, it encourages the cultivation of more informed observation, and accommodates those who work from memory, imagination, and invention. Explanations are provided on the use of light and shadows to express form, as well as the gesture of the figure, through short drawings that analyze the flow of movement through the body. There are also instructions on how to begin with elementary forms that can then be distorted, transformed, and combined, leading to compound forms, and information on the musculo-skeletal form, while also providing a set of tools for analyzing its parts. Superbly illustrated with nearly 200 images, including digital sculptures of human anatomy and concise drawings, this book gives practical instruction to both novice and experienced figure artists, as well as those working within the visual effects and game industries.

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Customer Reviews

Stuart Elliot is an artist, writer, and lecturer. He teaches figure drawing and anatomy, and lectures on the history and theory of art. He exhibits his paintings internationally.

Not a definitive artistic anatomy book by any stretch. However, if you collect these kind of books like I do then this book is a good acquisition for your library. The 3-D models are beautiful and it would have been great if they had included them on a disk that had a turnaround function.

This is a great anatomy reference suitable for anyone interested in the structure and form of the body. The book is packed with notes and useful references that you would have a hard time locating in a lengthier, traditional anatomy book.

Great book full of good information and the explanations of the various muscle groups is clear and easy to understand

Good book

This book is really helpful in the way it starts with shapes before delving into a figure. Great visual material.

The pix on the cover (showing proportions of the human body) was something I was taught about during figure drawing and fashion figure drawing. I was however, looking for that same material for my radiography students (to help increase their hands on understanding of bony landmarks used to position patients). This pix was somewhat misleading, since they did not have any extensive coverage on human proportions. But the book itself was great for structure and some anatomical discussions.

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