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Workshop Mastery With Jimmy DiResta: A Guide To Working With Metal, Wood, Plastic, And Leather



Synopsis

Jimmy DiResta has made a name for himself with his inventiveness and workshop skills, creating dozens of projects for YouTube videos and television shows such as *Hammered* and *Against the Grain* on the DIY network. In *Make: Workshop Mastery With Jimmy DiResta*, Jimmy and co-author John Baichtal teach readers essential workshop skills with over a dozen projects that explore everything from mold-making to CNC routing on to metalsmithing. Projects in this book include: Tool-drawer cabinet, A chess set, One-sheet metal stool, A machete, Crowbar-hammer mashup, An electric guitar with a carved body, Your own sign, A leather backpack.

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View larger Foreword - by Nick Offerman The term 'mastery' gets thrown around an awful lot these days when it comes to people who can make things. Our consumerist society has grown very soft in some ways because people can exist comfortably without ever learning to use a screwdriver, let alone a lathe. . . . When people erroneously attempt to lay such a label on me, having seen a simple table or canoe paddle created with my hands and my woodworking tools, I quickly correct them: 'No, I can assure you that I am not to be called a master. For you see, I know Jimmy DiResta.'

Jimmy DiResta is an experienced television personality as an on-camera designer/builder host. Jimmy combines his charisma, his innate ability to solve problems with found objects, and a wide

variety of tools and techniques, with sweat and brute force. He has appeared on the Discovery Channel, HGTV, DIY, and FX Networks as a host and co-host. John Baichtal has written or edited over a dozen books, including the award-winning Cult of Lego (2011 No Starch Press), LEGO hacker bible Make: LEGO and Arduino Projects (2012 Maker Media) with Adam Wolf and Matthew Beckler, Robot Builder (Que 2014) and Basic Robot Building with LEGO Mindstorms NXT 2.0 (Que 2012), as well as Building Your Own Drones (forthcoming from Que). His most recent book is Maker Pro (Maker Media 2014), a collection of essays and interviews describing life as a professional maker. John lives in Minneapolis with his wife and three children.

First, Jimmy DiResta. Second, Jimmy DiResta. Lastly, Jimmy DiResta. On a serious note this book is a pleasure to read and an awesome reference. I like Jimmy's philosophy of learning all you can about anything and everything so it becomes apart of your problem solving arsenal in the shop. In this book he shows several techniques and skills, although it is not a step by step or how to book it does give one the sense of "ohhh! I wonder if that would work on (insert idea here)." It's a great book. I have the kids thumb through it as often as I can refer to it!

Feels like a very monetized version of Jimmy DiResta's incredible talents, which is a shame. You're better off watching his channel.

Great book to have...

Very interesting book. Am not far into the book so far, but very interesting. In looking at the rest of the book, very interesting contents.

A great companion to his videos. Gives a narrative to his projects

A look into the mind and process of a master. Enjoyed this book. Not really a how to, more a source of inspiration

Very happy to be owner of this first Diresta's book. Cheers from Argentina; Mar del Plata

The product was as described and meet my expectations.

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