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VIOLA The Art of Senbon Umishima

Senbon Umishima



The latest art collection from the extraordinary creator Senbon Umishima!

This collection features original artworks that are uniquely Senbon Umishima's, including illustrations from the artist's first collection *A Bouquet of a Thousand Flowers*, the manga *TINY STORIES* and more.

The works are divided into two parts: one part features illustrations and one part showcases short manga.

Also included are acclaimed commercial works such as illustrations for *Suzume and the Chair*, the official spin-off picture book prequel to the film *Suzume*, which was also a big hit overseas.

Sometimes colorful, sometimes chic, Senbon Umishima's ability to draw various styles and compositions creates a dynamic sensibility that is impressive. This art book is a must-see for fans, and, for those who don't yet know about Senbon Umishima, it is an opportunity to become a fan. The cover illustration is newly drawn, too. Following *A Bouquet of a Thousand Flowers* and *Rooms*, this is the long-awaited third collection of art works.

[Artist Profile]

Senbon Umishima is active as an animator, illustrator and manga artist. Umishima's published works include *A Bouquet of a Thousand Flowers* and *Rooms* (both published by PIE International).

Size: 10.1 × 7.4" / 257 × 187 mm

Pages: 226 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese

Price: \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,700

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Rooms

An Illustration and Comic Collection
by Senbon Umishima

8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm

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A Bouquet of a Thousand Flowers

ART OF SENBON UMISHIMA

10.1 × 7.4" / 257 × 189 mm

192 pp. (160 pp. in Color) Softbound Japanese

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Honojiro Towoji Illustration Works 2

Honojiro Towoji



The long-awaited second volume of collected artworks by Honojiro Towoji, the popular illustrator who draws one-of-a-kind fantasy worlds, is now available!

Following the extremely popular and long-selling art book *Honojiro Towoji Illustration Works*, which has been reprinted both in Japan and internationally, and the *Honojiro Towoji Shikinomemorie Poster Book*, this is the second volume of collected artworks by the popular illustrator Honojiro Towoji.

This book of course features original works that delve deeper into a fantastical abyss, along with previously unpublished character illustrations from popular games and numerous client works that cannot be seen on social media.

The jacket is an eye-catching red color inspired by the Japanese title "Shaku Shaku Shagu" with a luxurious design. We hope you will look forward to this long-awaited second volume, this time even more densely packed with content.

[Artist Profile]

Honojiro Towoji has been active as a freelance illustrator since 2015 creating character designs, book covers, etc. Titles they have worked on include *Binzume jigoku*, *Gekashitsu*, *Shigo no koi*, *Ningen isu*, *Haru no shinzo* and *Kakekomi uttate* published by Rittorsha in the *Otome no hondana* series, *Honojiro Towoji Illustration Works* and *Honojiro Towoji Shikinomemorie Poster Book* published by PIE International.

Size: 8.3 × 5.8" / 210 × 148 mm

Pages: 184 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese, some English

Price: \$29.99 / £22.99 / ¥2,200

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Honojiro Towoji Illustration Works

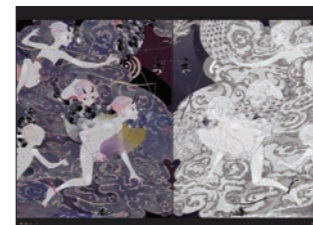
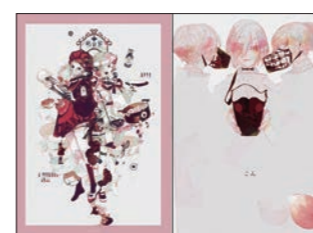
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160 pp. (Full Color) Softbound

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Honojiro Towoji Shikinomemorie Poster Book

9.8 × 10.1" / 249 × 257 mm

72 pp. (4C · 36 pp. / 1C · 36 pp.) Softbound

Japanese \$29.99 / £22.99 / ¥2,200



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tomidoron The Art of Tomii Masako

Tomii Masako



Depicting a unique worldview full of vivid colors and dynamism, this is her first illustration collection in Japan!

TOMII Masako is an illustrator who has created numerous artworks with a focus on book cover art. This is a comprehensive collection of artworks spanning more than 20 years of painting, brought to you in a large volume, from early work as a manga artist, to commercial works, mainly book cover art and illustrations. A selection of more recent works are also included.

Her works are impressive with their unique sense of color. Motifs such as pine trees and bonsai trees, and also more universal motifs such as dogs and cats, are painted colorfully, making it so that you can enjoy them in a completely different style through her work.

We hope you will immerse yourself in the world of Tomii Masako in which colorfully drawn plants, boys and girls, and slightly strange imaginary creatures unfold before you.

[Artist Profile]

TOMII Masako is a Tokyo-based illustrator from Saitama Prefecture. She is mainly active in book cover art and illustration. In her private illustrations, she likes to paint worlds that mix a little imaginary essence into the everyday.

Size: 8.7 × 7.2" / 220 × 182 mm

Pages: 256 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Softbound

Language: Japanese, some English

Price: \$39.99 / £27.50 / ¥2,600

Europe Release: June 1, 2024

Worldwide Release: September 3, 2024

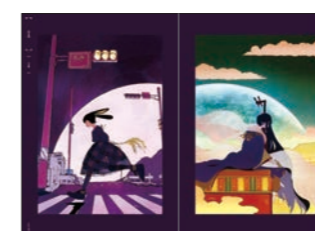
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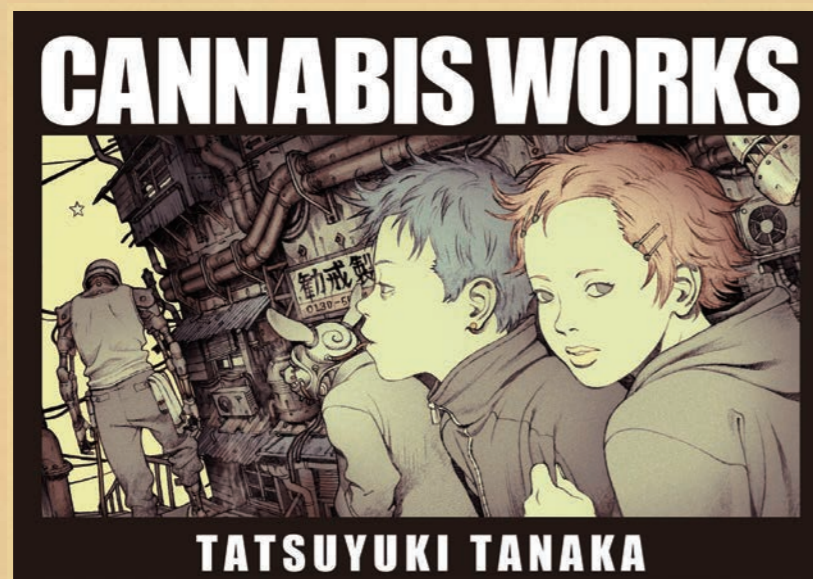
Japanese, some English \$39.99 / £27.50 / ¥2,600



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CANNABIS WORKS

Tatsuyuki Tanaka



The first collection of works by anime creator and illustrator Tatsuyuki Tanaka.

This is the long-awaited debut collection from Tatsuyuki Tanaka, who is active as a manga artist, illustrator, character designer for the game *Linda3*, image board creator for the anime *Nadia: The Secret of Blue Water*, and works for Studio 4°C! In addition to anime-related materials and illustrations from *Linda3*, this book covers a period of more than 10 years, packed with full-color manga, original drawings, and rough sketches taken from Tanaka's archives.

*This book is a reprint of a book published in 2003 by Asukashinsha. There are pages with some contents changed and two new illustrations are included.

[Artist Profile]

Tatsuyuki Tanaka is an animation director and illustrator born in Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan in 1965. Beginning with original art for the movie *AKIRA*, Tanaka has been active in anime and game-related illustrated contents and original art for projects such as the original video animation *Eternal Family*, image boards for TV's *Nadia: The Secret of Blue Water*, character design for the game *Linda3* (under the name CANNABIS) and more. In addition to directing, illustrating and art direction as creator of original art for the promotional video *Utada - FLUXIMATION #12 Wonder 'Bout*, and director, animator and art director for *Genius Party Beyond TOUJIN Kit*, in recent years Tanaka has handled weapon design for the live-action movie *GANTZ*, story boards for Rashad Haughton's music video *Love Like Aliens*, and Akai Koen's music video *Koshin*, and has also worked as a cover illustrator for numerous books.

Size: 7.2 × 10.1" / 182 × 257 mm

Pages: 144 pp. (Full Color)

Binding: Hardbound

Language: Japanese

Price: \$39.95 / £27.50 / ¥2,500

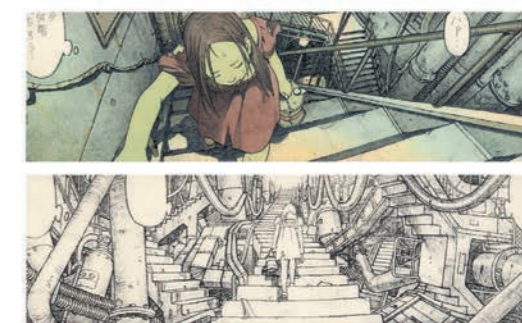
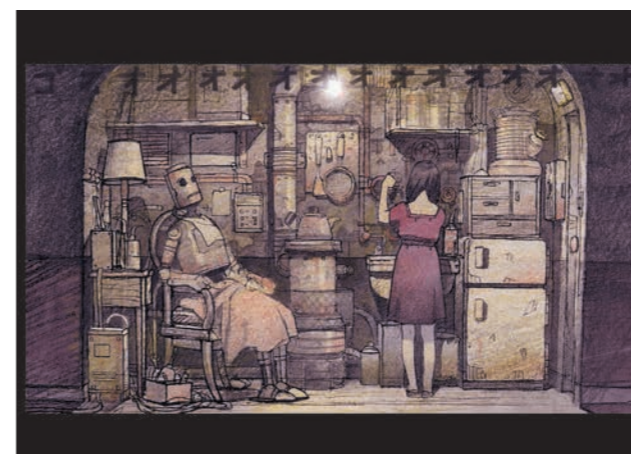
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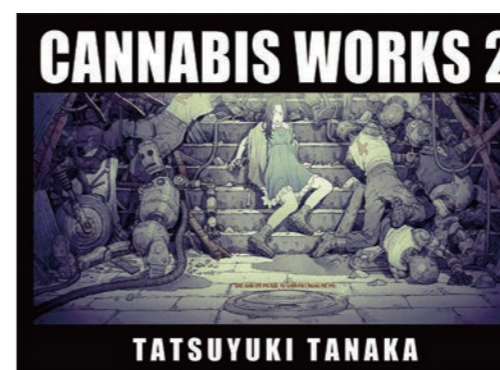
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CANNABIS WORKS 2

Tatsuyuki Tanaka Art Book

7.5 × 10.4" / 190 × 263 mm 160 pp. (Full Color)

Hardbound Japanese

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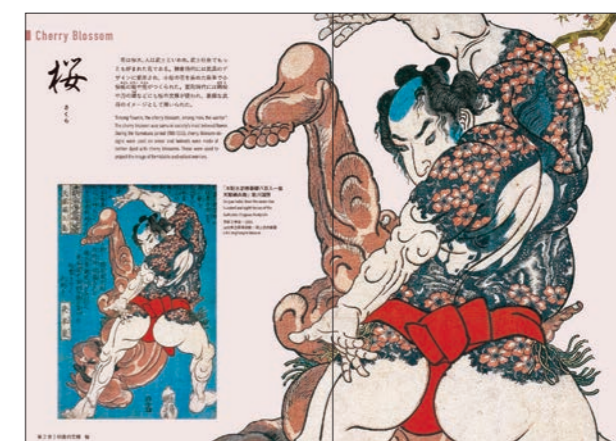
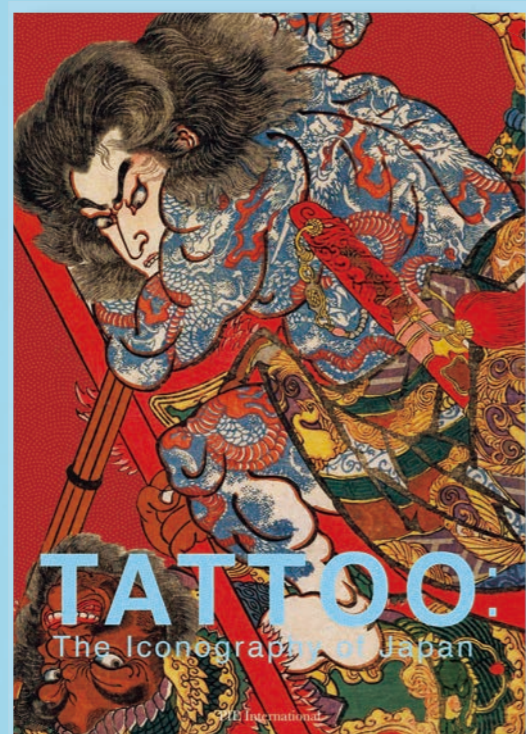


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TATTOO The Iconography of Japan

Nobuyoshi Hamada



In this book, the beauty and design of Japanese tattoos are explored through ukiyo-e prints and explained in detailed bilingual Japanese and English text.

In recent years, the number of ukiyo-e tattoo designs, or tattoo designs using ukiyo-e motifs, has increased, and ukiyo-e are becoming more popular among tattoo lovers.

First, Chapter 1 presents the artworks by artist, beginning with Kuniyoshi Utagawa, to introduce the beauty and design of tattoos by artists such as Toyokuni Utagawa, Yoshitoshi Tsukioka, Yoshiiku Ochiai, Kunichika Toyohara, and Yoshitora Utagawa.

In Chapter 2, tattoo designs based on ukiyo-e are presented and grouped by motif, specifically including examples such as Shinto and Buddhist deities (Fujin, Raijin...); animals (dogs, cats, wolves, lions, monkeys...); plants (peonies, cherry blossoms, chrysanthemums...); yokai monsters (Hannya, skulls, bakenekos...); caricatures (Otsu-e, Okame, Hyottoko...) and more.

This book appeals not only to lovers of traditional Japanese culture, but also to tattoo-lovers and tattoo artists, who can use it as a reference for designs.

Size: 10.1 × 7.2" / 257 × 182 mm
Pages: 208 pp. (191 pp. in Color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$39.99 / £29.99 / ¥2,800
Europe Release: August 1, 2024
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[Author Profile]
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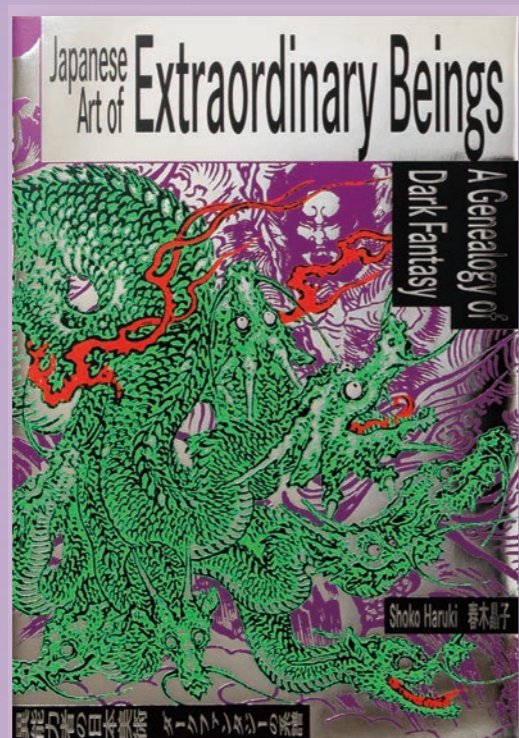
Marvelous Menagerie Animals in Ukiyo-e Masterpieces

9.0 × 7.2" / 228 × 182 mm 224 pp. (Full Color)
 Softbound J/E Bilingual
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Japanese Art of Extraordinary Beings A Genealogy of Dark Fantasy

Shoko Haruki



Demons, sorcerers, ninjas.....explaining the origins of Japan's dark heroes from the perspective of Japanese art.

In many "dark fantasy" manga and anime, which are hugely popular today, characters use extraordinary abilities to carve out their destiny.

In Japanese art, too, characters who can be seen as prototypes of those manga and anime characters with extraordinary abilities, such as sorcerers or samurai who control magical beasts, have often been depicted. There are also works here and there, such as giants who slay demons and eat humans, or people whose hands stretch, that are reminiscent of world famous artworks. This timeless collection focuses mainly on creatures with "extraordinary abilities" who appear in ghost stories and legends from the Edo period and explains the current trends behind anime and manga.

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Chapter I: Lineage of Figures with Supernatural Abilities

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[Author Profile]

Shoko Haruki was born in Hokkaido, Japan in 1986. After working at the Hokkaido Museum, Haruki has been curator at the Edo-Tokyo Museum since 2017 specializing in Japanese art history.

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Pages: 208 pp. (Full Color)

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Twilight Beauty Wistful Women in Art

Various Artists



Portraits of beautiful, wistful women drawn by up-and-coming artists.

Many people find hints of beauty, emotion, and hope in expressions that are the opposite of the cheerful façade expressed by words such as “brightness,” “liveliness,” and “happiness.” In today’s world of art and aesthetics, there are many women represented as “quiet,” “calm,” “wistful,” and “deeply emotional,” drawn with a realistic gentleness and thoughtfulness.

This book is a collection of numerous works by 50 of Japan’s up-and-coming artists each creating numerous works in which beautiful, wistful, deeply emotional women are drawn. Readers can enjoy portraits of beautiful women in various styles of contemporary art, digital art, and more.

[Artist List]

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Size: 10.1 × 7.3" / 257 × 186 mm

Pages: 256 pp. (Full Color)

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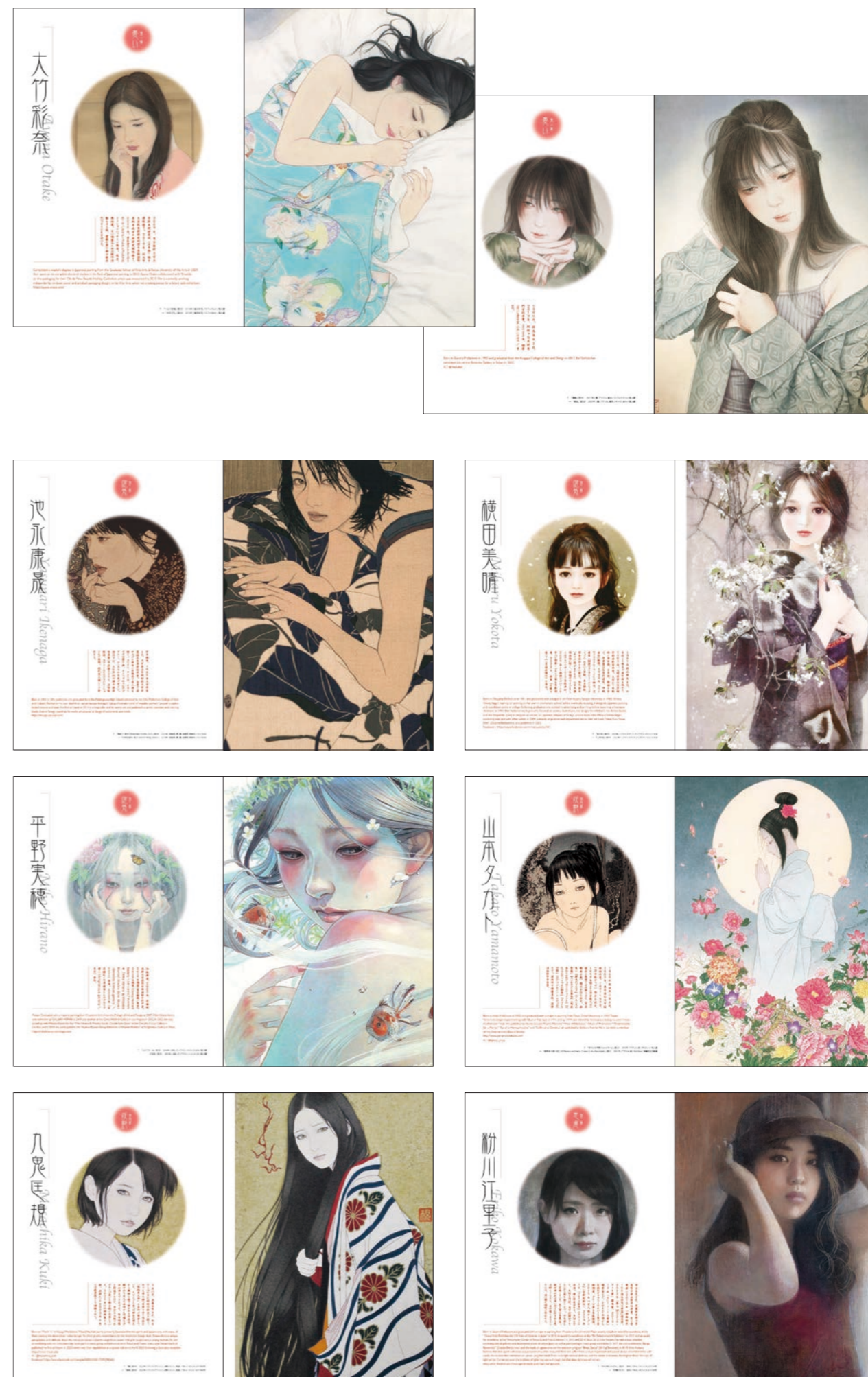
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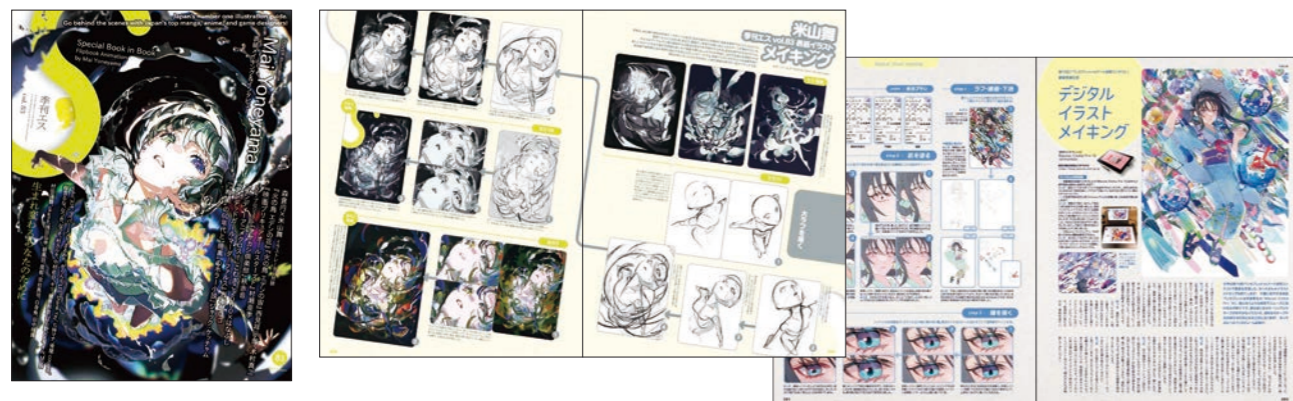


S and Small S, the illustration guides for enjoying visual expressions.

The editorial department at S covers manga, illustration, anime and more, going straight to the source to introduce the world of artists through their illustration-making process and exclusive works for the books. While showcasing contemporary creative culture in Japan and around the world, we have also set up a space for readers to post their illustrations in order to deliver the works of both working illustrators and beginners, too. We do this in the hopes that you will experience the appeal of visual expression and the joy of creating.



S vol. 83: Cover Illustration by Mai Yoneyama



This issue's cover, main feature and illustration-making are by Mai Yoneyama.

This issue features an in-depth interview Mai Yoneyama looking back on her recent individual projects, including exhibitions and product design, along with the making of the cover illustration. A full-color animation flip book is included as a supplement. Also included is a conversation with Morikura En.

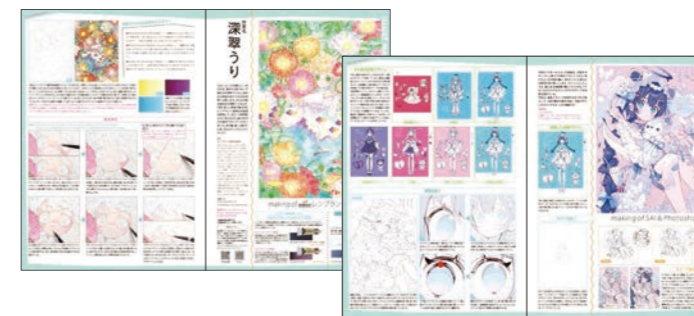
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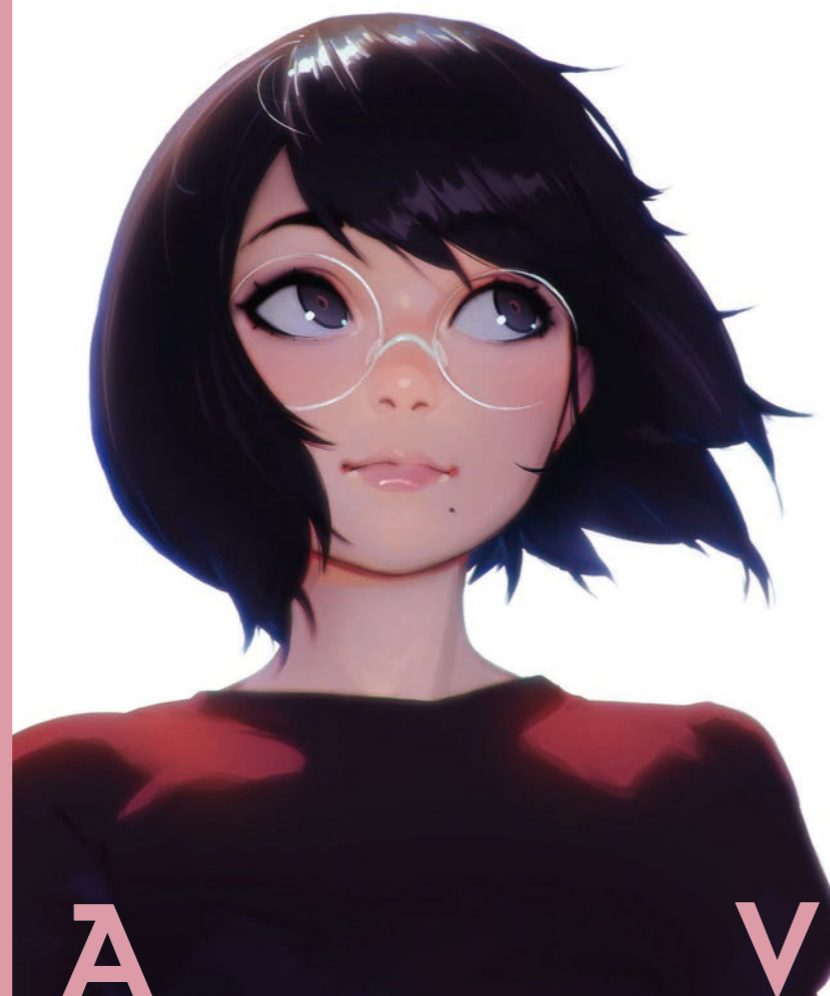
Frontiers of Japanese entertainment industry

This category gathers together the work of illustrators who have been contributing to Japan's renowned manga, anime and gaming industry. You can check the art books of manga artists and material books of animations and games to learn about the latest trends in Japanese illustration.

Key Visual Illustrator: Ilya Kuvshinov

Ilya Kuvshinov is an illustrator from Russia based in Japan. In 2016, Ilya released the first art book, *MOMENTARY* (PIE International). Since 2017, Ilya has participated in the Japanese animation industry and has been in charge of character design for the movies *The Wonderland* and animation series *Ghost in the Shell SAC_2045*.

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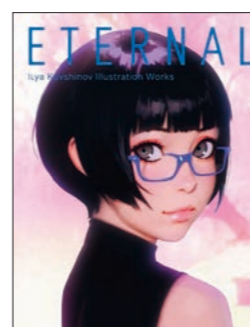


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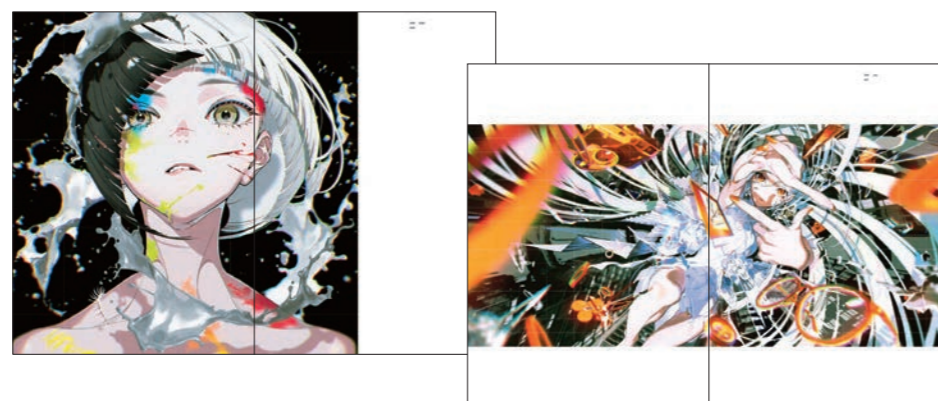
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EYE YONEYAMA MAI

Mai Yoneyama



Everything by illustrator & animator Yoneyama Mai right here

From working on visual development for the anime film *Promare*, to production of the end credits for *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners* and more, Yoneyama Mai is active in the world of anime and illustration. This edition features a complete archive of the illustrations that make you feel the flow of emotions and movement that Yoneyama Mai is known for.

This is the first collection of original works by Yoneyama Mai, who has more than one million followers on X(Twitter) and is getting attention from both animators and creators! Enjoy the vivid colors and delicate details in Yoneyama's work.

Size: 11.7 × 8.3" / 297 × 210 mm
Pages: 272 pp. (264 pp. in color)
Binding: Softbound
Language: J/E Bilingual
Price: \$55.00 / £45.00 / ¥3,500



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Comic Art -Legends-

The Origins of Japanese Illustration

This category collects the work of artists who have been active as creators for decades and continue to influence younger generation of illustrators. Discover the origin of Japanese illustration here.

Key Visual Illustrator: Katsuya Terada

Katsuya Terada works in a wide range of activities, including illustrations, manga, and character design for games and animation. He is also the author of *The Monkey King* (Dark Horse), *Katsuya Terada TEN* (PIE International), among others.

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Romantic Princess Style
A Collection of Art by Macoto Takahashi

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Etoile : The World of Princesses & Heroines by Macoto Takahashi

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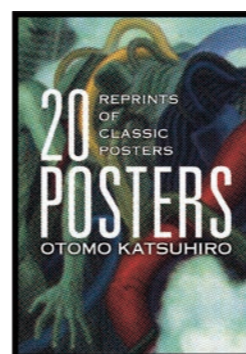
Gentle and dignified princesses with sparkly eyes bring you into Macoto's art world.

This is the third collection of Macoto Takahashi's artworks to celebrate his 70th anniversary as an artist in 2023. Macoto has created many works on the theme of princess heroines in different kinds of fairy tales. His works abound with flowers and animals filled with loving prayers that remind us that all life is precious and each and every creature deserves equal happiness. This is why Macoto's fans named the artist's unique utopian worldview "Macotopia", a world that the artist continues to pursue even today. This book includes a selection from Macoto's iconic large format works complete with the J/E bilingual introduction at the end of each article.

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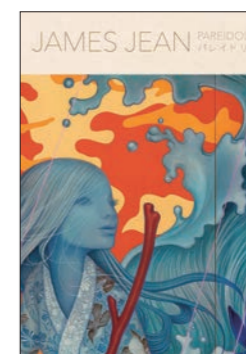


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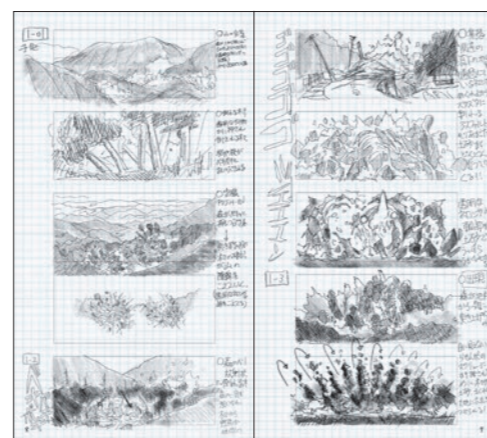
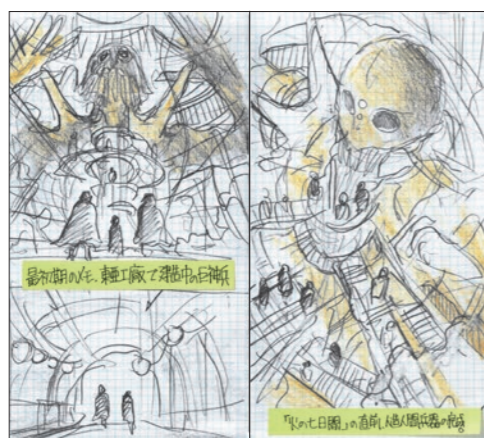
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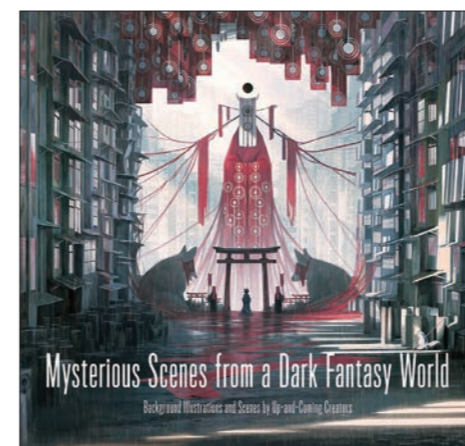
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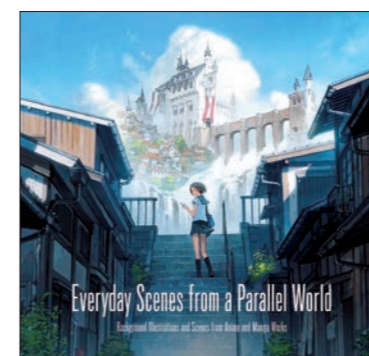
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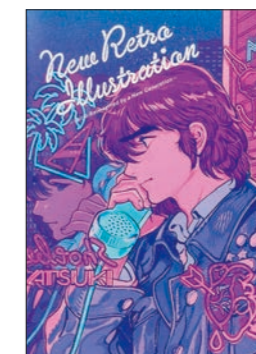
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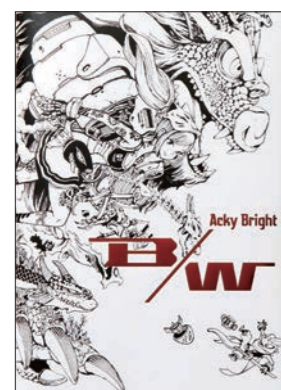
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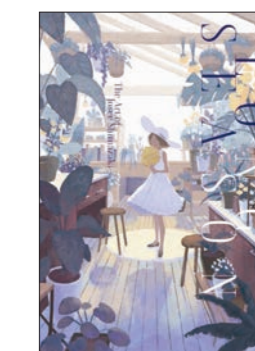
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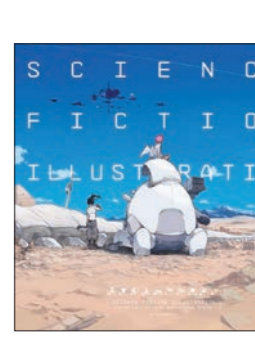
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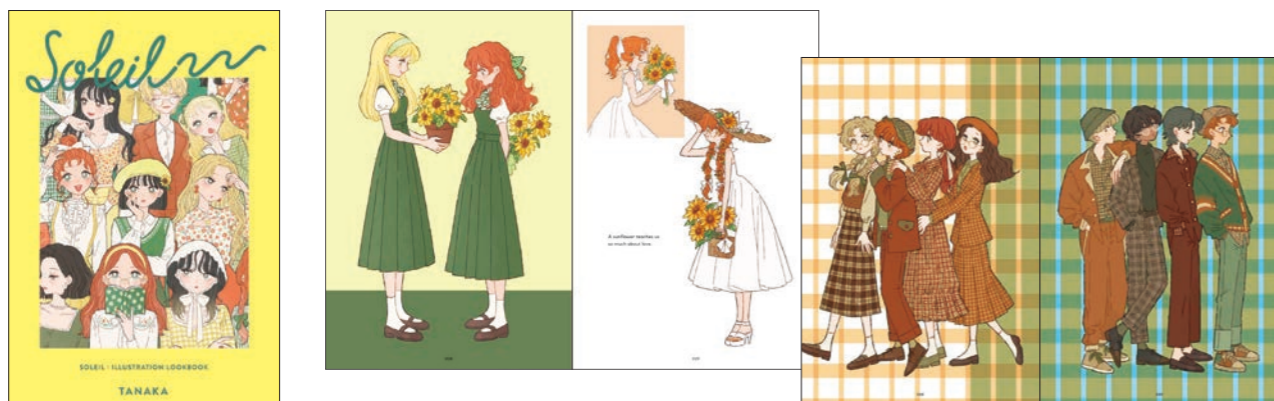
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[Artist Profile]

Tanaka was born on 16 August and has been working mainly as an illustrator on social media since 2014.

She is also active in other fields such as advertising, book, and clothing design. Her first book *FASHION ILLUSTRATION BOOK: The Art of Tanaka*, was published by PIE International.

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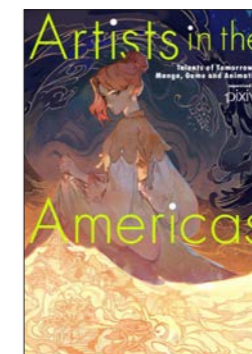


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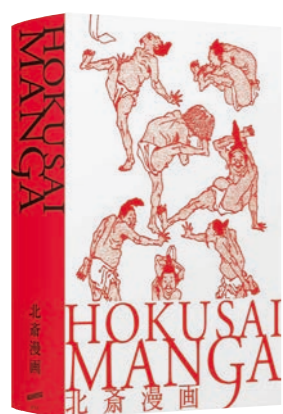
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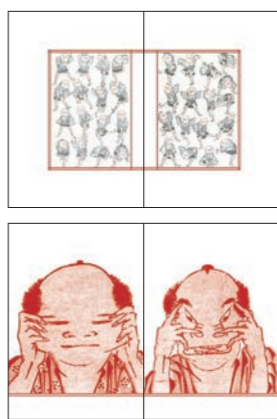


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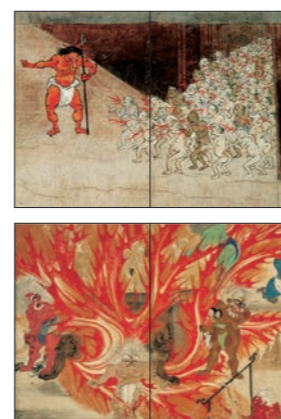


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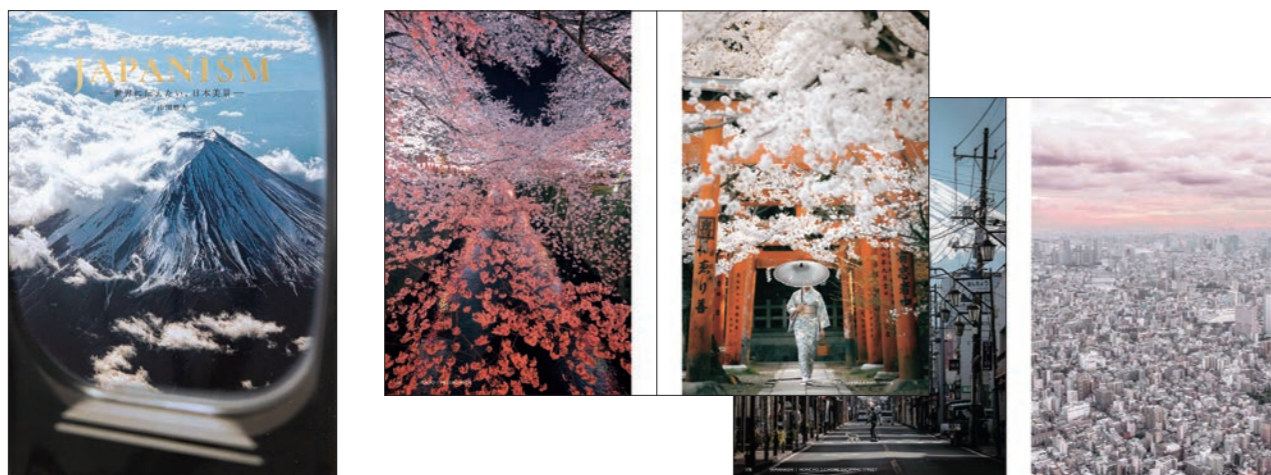
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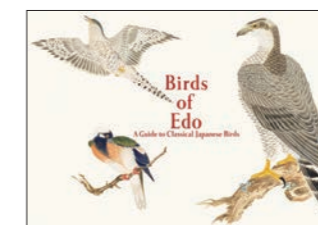


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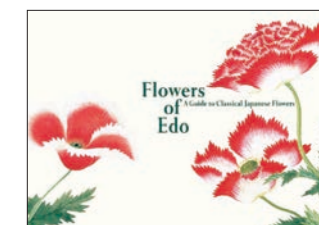


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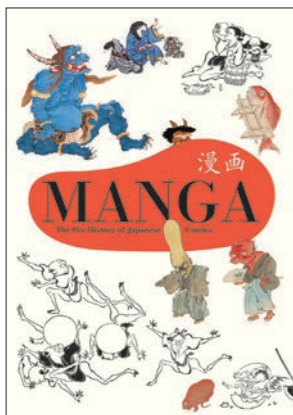


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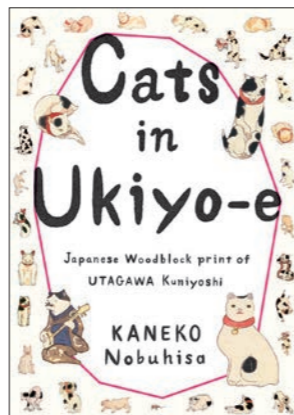


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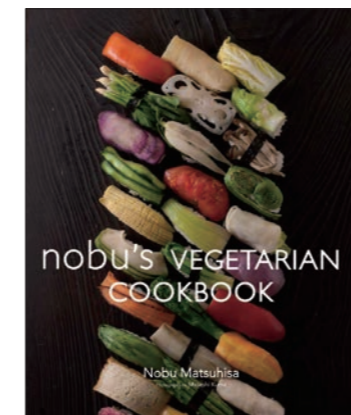
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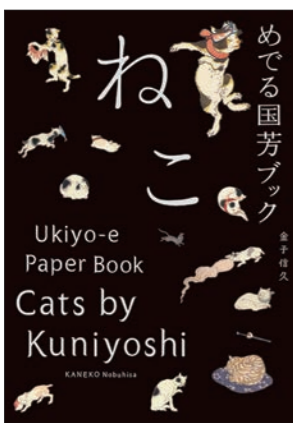
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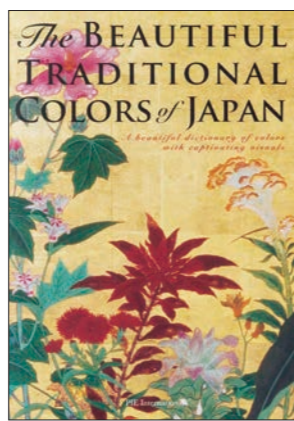
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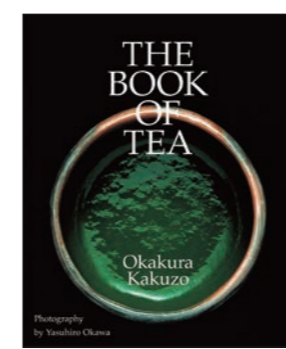


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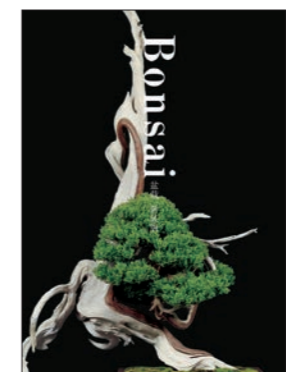


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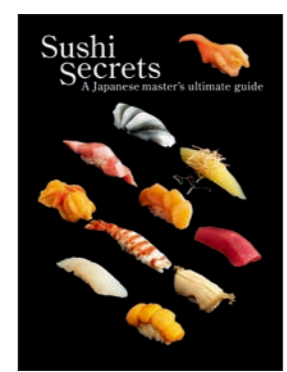
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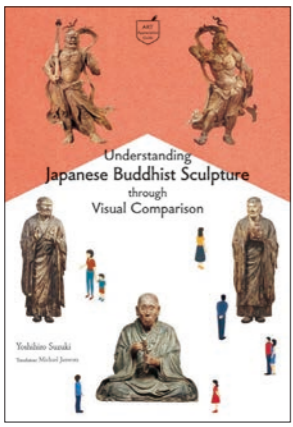
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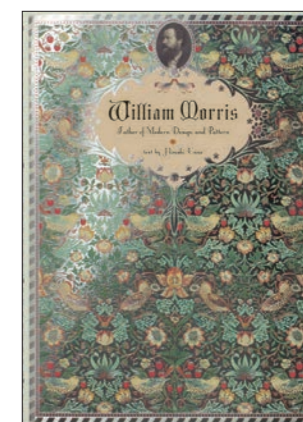


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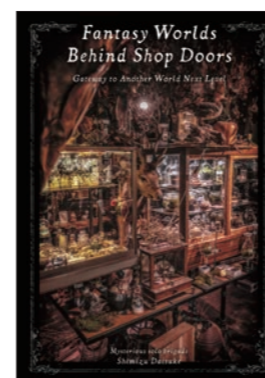
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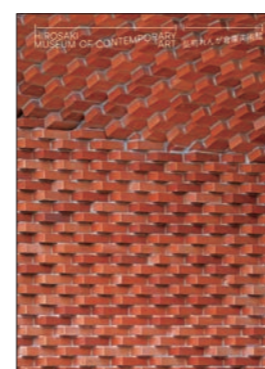


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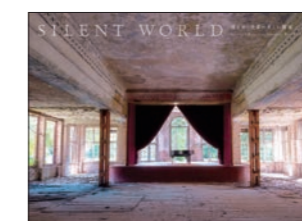
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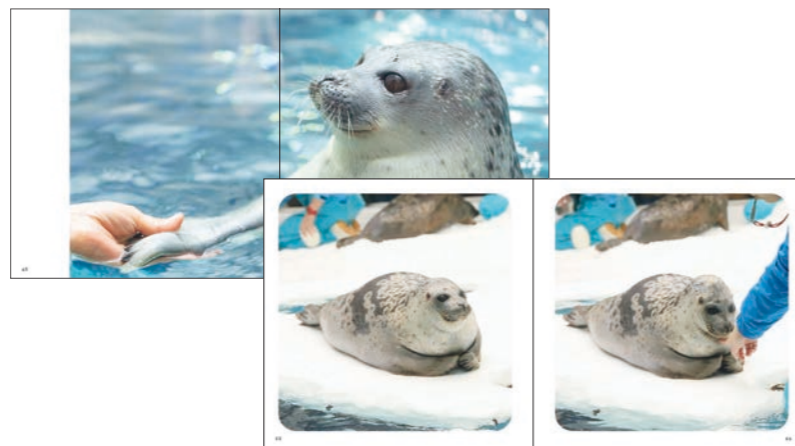
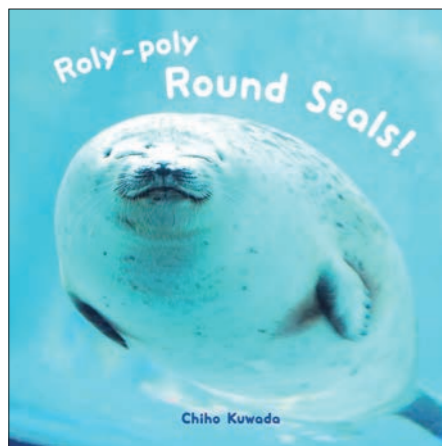
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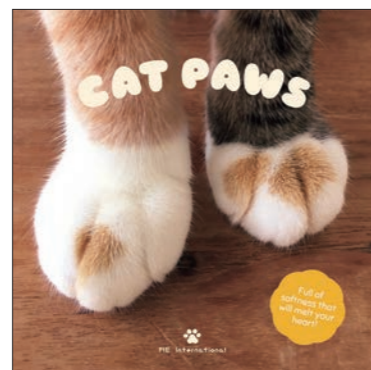
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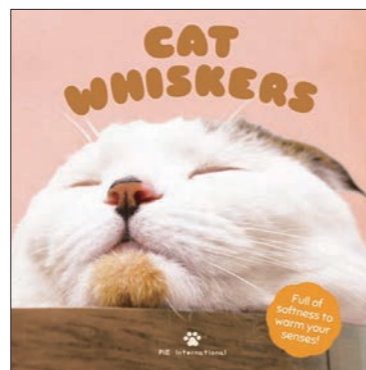
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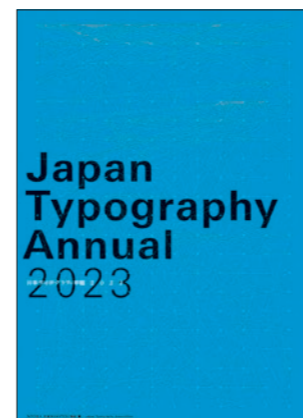
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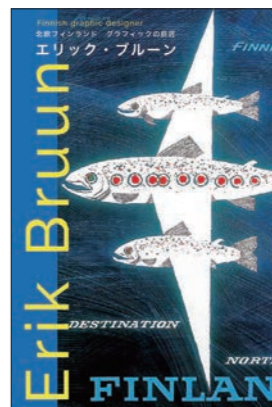
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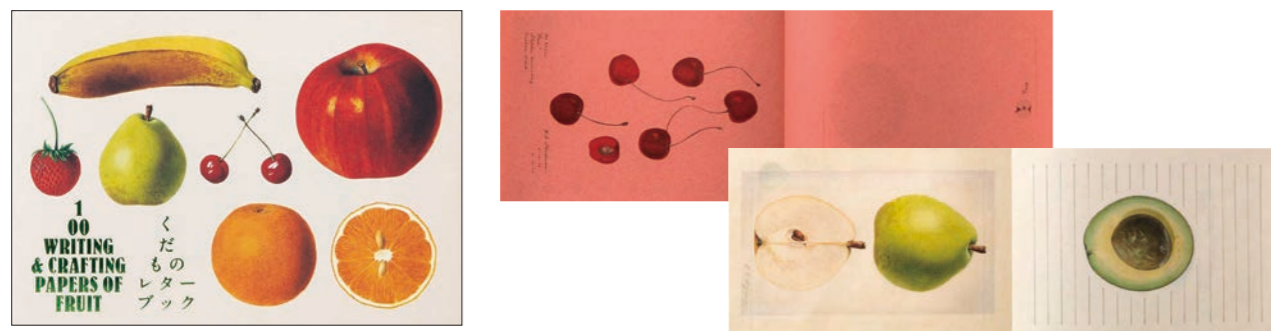
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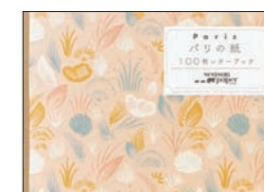
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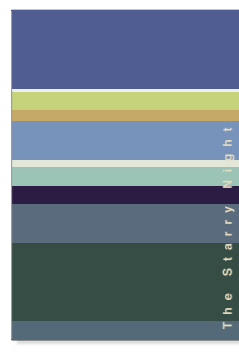
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