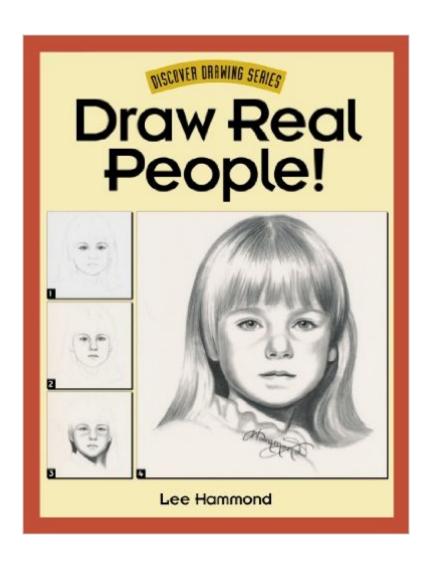
The book was found

Draw Real People! (Discover Drawing)





Synopsis

Having trouble drawing a nose that looks like a nose? In this step-by-step guide, Lee Hammond will teach you how to draw realistic-looking portraits of your favorite people--more easily than you ever thought possible.Really!The secret is in the blending: With pencil and paper, Lee shows you how to create gradual, smooth shadings of light and dark to replicate the subtle contours of skin...and how to use these simple shading techniques to make any shape look three-dimensional.After you've got the basics down, you'll see how to draw every part of the face. It's made easy by looking at each feature as simple, interlocking shapes, then adding the right highlights and shadows. In no time, you'll be drawing realistic noses, mouths, eyes, ears...even facial expressions.Then you'll see how to put all those features together to create an expressive portrait that actually looks like your subject! Step-by-step demonstrations guide you all the way.

Book Information

Series: Discover Drawing

Paperback: 80 pages

Publisher: North Light Books; 1st edition (March 15, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0891346570

ISBN-13: 978-0891346579

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.3 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (108 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #58,536 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 in Books > Textbooks >

Humanities > Visual Arts > Drawing #59 in Books > Arts & Photography > Drawing > Figure

Drawing #16548 in Books > Reference

Customer Reviews

"Draw Real People" is one of the best art instruction books out there. Many art instruction books that teach you how to draw are too boring and difficult to follow, and the drawings aren't really all that interesting either. In Hammond's book she breaks down everything into simple steps. Hammond's techniques, gridding and shading, are so obvious that I wondered why I'd never thought of them before. Throughout the book you'll find step-by-step instructions, exercises, examples of Hammond's own work and before and after drawings of her students. After implementing Hammond's technique, my drawing skills improved greatly. Instead of looking cartoonish and sketchy, they looked realistic

and smooth. I was so thrilled with my progress that I went and got the rest of the "Discover Drawing" Series. I was bit disappointed, however, when I saw that half of each book was devoted to gridding and shading. They were the same exact things Hammond taught in "Draw Real People."I recommend to beginners to only get two of Hammond's books: Draw Real People (good for portraits) and Draw Fashion Models (good for people, clothing, hair, etc.). Once you get a hang of gridding and shading you can basically draw anything, so there is no need, in my opinion, to get the rest of the "Discover Drawing" Series. All you'll need to do after that is practice.

Hi. I'm thirteen years old, and drawing has always been kind of an enjoyable hobby for me. My sister owns this book, and I was impressed with it so I started going through it Step-by-step. I did EVERYTHING the book told me to do, and I was AMAZED at the results!! Lee's blended pencil technique is easy to learn, and like she says repeatedly in the book, your drawings will only get better and better. Soon realistic drawings begin to become second nature to you. Try it out for yourself! Do EVERYTHING the book tells you to do or you'll miss out on great things!! It's fun, and rewarding, so go ahead, "Draw Real People!!!"

I am just getting back into my artwork after many years. Although I have always drawn many things I never thought I possessed the talent or ability to draw a realistic portrait. Whenever I would attempt it, the portrait would be a beautiful picture of someone, but NOT the person I was attempting to draw. I just could not seem to make it look life the person. When I followed Lee Hammond's method using the grid, my portrait came out not only realistic, but it looked exactly like my daughter. My friends and family were amazed by the exact likeness of the portrait. This was on my very first attempt. I would highly reccomend her book. I plan on getting seriously into portraits now. I cannot believe what I was able to accomplish through her instruction. I am definitely going to be purchasing more of her books.

This book is the BEST drawing book I own. By following Lee's advice, which included her shading tecnique - it's easy, and makes your drawings look really good, and using circle stencils for the eyes so they look natural, I was able with some practice to draw some realistic looking faces and be told I am a good artist (and truly - I needed help!) Lee goes step by step with each part of the face, then teaches you how to draw an entire face with important facts to remember (like there is one eye width between the eyes). She included some drawings done by her students, and a couple of fun exersizes with scrambled bar graphs where you have to draw in each square how you see it in the

right spot to see what the mystery picture is. If you are curious about drawing faces or wish you could draw better, get this book!

Based on the recommendations I decided to give this book a shot. I am a dabbler in most everything, and have recently picked up drawing again... this book, has nice pictures of faces and up-close and personal body parts (like ears, and noses) it's not for the raw artists. There's a surprising lack of step-by step on how-to-, where to draw each part of the body and so forth. They have only a few samples with the steps drawn in; I'd love to have more pointers!! And, it should be titled, "How to draw the head profile" instead of "How to draw real people", since the author did not include how to draw human figure, hands, arms, etc. however, it's still a helpful guide in giving the basic knowledge of how to draw the human face.

I am 13, and drawing has always been a major avocation for me. Normally, I don't like drawing books, because most of them only give you a limited amount of objects to draw, in one pose. The most useful part of the book was always the first one or two pages, which normally include an introduction to drawing and the basics of shading. "Blocking out the subject in simple shapes" has never worked for me, for whatever reason, and neither has the technique for drawing portraits where you put in lines where the eyes should go, exc... I found my drawings to be of much better quality if I simply looked at the picture and tried to draw it, as opposed to following the step by step instructions. Using this straightforward style, I started drawing people's faces, until I was recommended this book. I bought it, and it was a worthwhile investment. I'd never heard of this particular drawing style before, and I wish I had; it would have saved me much trouble. I wish I could post a before and after picture for you to see how much my drawing improved when I started using this style. Shading is explained thoroughly throughout the book, as is highlighting and many other important techniques. I recently painted an 8x8 mural of our school logo, a Native American, and this book provided priceless help. Though it might help to go through some trial and error first, I highly recommend this book to all classes of artists, beginners to professionals.

Download to continue reading...

Drawing: Drawing For Beginners - The Complete Guide to Learn the Basics of Pencil Drawing in 30 Minutes (How To Draw, Drawing Books, Sketching, Drawing ... Drawing Girls, Drawing Ideas, Drawing Tool) How to Draw Portraits: How to Draw Realistic Pencil Portraits: 10 Simple Steps to Draw People and Faces from Photographs (How to Draw Faces, Drawing People, How to Draw People) Draw in Perspective: Step by Step, Learn Easily How to Draw in Perspective (Drawing in

Perspective, Perspective Drawing, How to Draw 3D, Drawing 3D, Learn to Draw 3D, Learn to Draw in Perspective) How to Draw Realistic Pencil Portraits: 10 Simple Steps to Draw People and Faces from Photographs (How to Draw Faces, Drawing Faces, Drawing People, ... from Photographs, Drawing from Photographs) Drawing: 48 Incredible Tips on Drawing for Beginners. Teach Yourself How to Draw Cartoons With This Drawing for Beginners Book (how to draw, drawing, things to draw) Drawing: Drawing For Beginners- The Ultimate Guide for Drawing, Sketching, How to Draw Cool Stuff, Pencil Drawing Book (Drawing, Learn How to Draw Cool Stuff) how to draw pirates english edition: how to draw pirates. this drawing book contains 32 pages that will teach you how to draw how to draw pirates. ... (how to draw comics and cartoon characters) Draw Faces: How to Speed Draw Faces and Portraits in 15 Minutes (Fast Sketching, Drawing Faces, How to Draw Portraits, Drawing Portraits, Portrait Faces, Pencil Portraits, Draw in Pencil) Drawing: Drawing and Sketching, Doodling, Shapes, Patterns, Pictures and Zen Doodle (drawing, zentangle, drawing patterns, drawing shapes, how to draw, doodle, creativity) Drawing: Made EASY: Learn - Sketching, Pencil Drawing and Doodling (Drawing, Zentangle, Drawing Patterns, Drawing Shapes, How To Draw, Doodle, Creativity) Drawing For Beginners: The Ultimate Crash Course on How to Draw, Pencil Drawing, Sketching, Drawing Ideas & More (With Pictures!) (Drawing On The Right ... Analysis, Drawing For Beginners) ANIME Drawing BOX set 5-in-1: Anime Drawing for Beginners, Drawing Anime Faces, Drawing Anime Emotions, Manga Drawing for Beginners, Anime Drawing Practical Guide How to Draw Action Figures: Book 2: More than 70 Sketches of Action Figures and Action Poses (Drawing Action Figures, Draw Action Figures Book, How Draw Action Poses, Draw Comic Figures) How To Draw Anime: The Essential Beginner's Guide To Drawing Anime and Manga (How To Draw Anime, How To Draw Manga, Anime Manga, How To Draw Comics Book 1) How to Draw Manga: A Step-By-Step Manga Drawing Tutorial (how to draw, how to draw manga, how to draw anime) How to draw cat's face: Colored Pencil Guides for Kids and Adults, Step-By-Step Drawing Tutorial How to Draw Cute Cat in Realistic Style, Learn to Draw ... and Animals, How to Draw Cat, Close-up Eyes Draw Comics: How To Draw Comics For Beginners: Pencil Drawing Comic Book Step By Step (Drawing Ideas The Complete Guide to Drawing Comics Book) Drawing: For Beginners! - The Ultimate Crash Course to Learning the Basics of How to Draw In No Time (With Pictures!) (Drawing, Drawing for Beginners, How to Draw, Art) Drawing For Beginners: The Ultimate Guide To Successful Drawing - Learn The Basics Of Drawing And Sketching In No Time! (Drawing, How To Draw Cool Stuff, Sketching) Draw Real People! (Discover Drawing)

Dmca