

Sci Fi Art A Graphic History By Steve Holland

For the first time in illustrated form, this comprehensive history of sci-fi traces its origins and charts its history from its humble beginnings to its respected status today.

World-renowned visionary artist John Harris' unique concept paintings capture the Universe on a massive scale, featuring everything from epic landscapes and towering cities to out-of-this-world science fiction vistas. This collection focuses on his wide variety of futuristic art, as well as his striking covers for a variety of esteemed SF authors, including Arthur C Clarke, John Scalzi, Ben Bova, Hal Clement, Jack McDevitt, Frederik Pohl, Orson Scott Card's Enders books and many more.

Sci-fi influences so many things today, from the visualization of movies and computer games to album covers, gadget designs and theme park attractions. Now, this luxurious postcard collection gathers the freshest futuristic talents, including John Picacio, Rian Hughes, Patrick J. Jones, Jon Sullivan and Matt Gaser. The stunning postcards feature twists on classic tropes like robots, spaceships, aliens and interstellar landscapes, and the set lets you share the action and splendour with friends and family through the mail. A designer's deep dive into seven science fiction films, filled with "gloriously esoteric nerdery [and] observations as witty as they are keen" (Wired). In *Typeset in the Future*, blogger and designer Dave Addey invites sci-fi movie fans on a journey through seven genre-defining classics, discovering how they create compelling visions of the future through typography and design. The book delves deep into *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, *Alien*, *Blade Runner*, *Total Recall*, *WALL-E*, and *Moon*, studying the design tricks and inspirations that make each film transcend mere celluloid and become a believable reality. These studies are illustrated by film stills, concept art, type specimens, and ephemera, plus original interviews with Mike Okuda (*Star Trek*), Paul Verhoeven (*Total Recall*), and Ralph Eggleston and Craig Foster (Pixar). *Typeset in the Future* is an obsessively geeky study of how classic sci-fi movies draw us in to their imagined worlds.

The basis for the new Amazon Prime Original Series! Perfect for fans of *E.T.* and *Stranger Things*—the first narrative artbook from acclaimed author and artist Simon Stålenhag about a fictionalized suburban town in the 1980s inhabited by fantastic machines and strange, imaginative beasts. In 1954, the Swedish government ordered the construction of the world's largest particle accelerator. The facility was complete in 1969, located deep below the pastoral countryside of Mäläröarna. The local population called this marvel of technology *The Loop*. These are its strange tales. From the same author who wrote the imaginative artbook *The Electric State*, this "haunting," (*The Verge*) "sophisticated sci-fi" (*The Nerdist*) follows the bizarre stories from otherworldly creatures and is a page-turner you won't be able to put down.

Omslag til science-fiction litteratur fra Frank R. Paul til Frank Kelly Freas

The basis for the new Amazon Prime Original Series! From the author of the imaginative and "awe-inspiring" (*New York Journal of Books*) narrative art book *The Electric State* comes the haunting sequel to his remarkable *Tales from the Loop*. Welcome back to the Loop. In 1954, the Swedish government ordered the construction of the world's largest particle accelerator in the pastoral countryside of Mäläröarna. The local population called this marvel of technology *The Loop* and celebrated its completion. But Mäläröarna and the world would never be the same. Infused with

strange machines and unfathomable creatures, *Things from the Flood* is transcendent look at technology that will stay with you long after you turn the final page.

This visionary study in world-building traces a human's journey through a preindustrial civilization ruled by tyrannical robots. Breathtaking illustrations, accompanied by text, provide a cinematic scope to every page.

"Tillie Walden is the future of comics, and *On a Sunbeam* is her best work yet. It's a 'space' story unlike any you've ever read, with a rich, lived-in universe of complex characters." —Brian K. Vaughan, *Saga* and *Paper Girls* Two timelines. Second chances. One love. A ragtag crew travels to the deepest reaches of space, rebuilding beautiful, broken structures to piece the past together. Two girls meet in boarding school and fall deeply in love—only to learn the pain of loss. With interwoven timelines and stunning art, award-winning graphic novelist Tillie Walden creates an inventive world, breathtaking romance, and an epic quest for love. LA Times Festival of Books 2018 Book Prize Winner, Graphic Novel/Comics A Publisher's Weekly Best Book of 2018 One of The Washington Post's "10 Best Graphic Novels of 2018" A School Library Journal Best Book of 2018 A YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novel A 2019 Hugo Award Nominee, Best Graphic Story A Harvey Award Nominee, Book of the Year A Harvey Award Nominee, Best Children's or Young Adult Book

The thirty-two stories in this collection imaginatively take us far across the universe, into the very core of our beings, to the realm of the gods, and the moment just after now. Included here are the works of masters of the form and of bright new talents, including: John Barnes, Elizabeth Bear, Damien Broderick, Karl Bunker, Paul Cornell, Albert E. Cowdrey, Ian Creasey, Steven Gould, Dominic Green, Nicola Griffith, Alexander Irvine, John Kessel, Ted Kosmatka, Nancy Kress, Jay Lake, Rand B. Lee, Paul McAuley, Ian McDonald, Maureen F. McHugh, Sarah Monette, Michael Poore, Robert Reed, Adam Roberts, Chris Roberson, Mary Rosenblum, Geoff Ryman, Vandana Singh, Bruce Sterling, Lavie Tidhar, James Van Pelt, Jo Walton, Peter Watts, Robert Charles Wilson, and John C. Wright. Supplementing the stories are the editor's insightful summation of the year's events and a lengthy list of honorable mentions, making this book both a valuable resource and the single best place in the universe to find stories that stir the imagination, and the heart.

In the spring 2003, kids, parents, teachers, librarians—whole communities—discovered and fell in love with Jeanne DuPrau's story about a doomed city, and the two children who found a way out. Nearly 10 years later, that story, *The City of Ember*, is a bona fide classic, with over 1.7 million copies sold. Now experience Jeanne DuPrau's vision anew as artist Niklas Asker faithfully brings to life the glare of the lamps, the dinginess of the streets, and the brilliance of the first sunrise.

Dick Jude, author of the previous book, brings together the work of 10 more of the brightest talents in the business, who once more give us an insight into their working methods and inspirations. Some of the press comments on *Fantasy Art of the New Millennium* - 'Apart from the sheer pleasure of gazing, there's a lot to be learned in this superior graphics treasury. Beautiful images, superbly reproduced.' *Time Out* '... book full of wonder. It's a brilliant look at artwork, past, present and future and if you don't have it, add it to your Christmas list now.' *Starburst* '... beautiful book, packed with enormous, lavish illustrations from each of the artists involved... affords a glimpse into the minds of many of the genre's finest painters and illustrators and it'll look great on your coffee table.'

A novel of alien gods, monsters, and galactic destruction from the New York Times–bestselling author of the *Riverworld* series. Captain Ramstan commands the crew of one of the only alaraf-drive vessels capable of instantaneous travel between two points of space. While on an official scientific surveillance expedition, he revises their mission to join the search for a missing ship. But instead of the spacecraft, they discover a planet in its death throes, decimated by meteors that have been launched with extreme velocity from just outside of its atmosphere. The

ultimate source of the destruction, however, is beyond anyone's imagination . . . Ramstan may be the only man who can stop the world-destroying entity known as the "Chaos-Monster" before it follows in their footsteps to Earth. A stolen alien idol offers aid—though at a price. But there are those who hear his warnings as nothing but the rantings of a delusional madman, and Ramstan will have to put his career—and life—on the line to prove that, though he might not be the savior the universe wants, he's exactly the one it needs. Praise for Philip José Farmer "An excellent science fiction writer." —Isaac Asimov "[Farmer's work is a] blend of intellectual daring and pulp fiction prose." —The New York Times "Farmer offers his audience a wide-screen adventure that never fails to provoke, amuse, and educate. . . . His imagination is certainly of the first rank." —Time on The World of Tiers "The greatest science fiction writer ever." —Leslie A. Fiedler, author of Love and Death in the American Novel

From conception to finished picture, this book provides a comprehensive approach to the art of science fiction. You will discover how to convert your imaginings into dynamic imagery. Rocket with a group of intergalactic explorers to the Ringworld, a massive artificial world looped like a giant ribbon the size of Earth's orbit around the sun. Ringworld: The Graphic Novel, Part Two, based on Larry Niven's classic and illustrated by the talented manga artist Sean Lam, is the conclusion to the most exciting, action-packed science fiction adventure ever conceived! Stranded on this bizarre world, they soon discover that what was once conceived as a Garden of Eden has now reverted to savagery. Civilization has disappeared, leaving powerful machines in charge. Vast ruins litter the surface where mighty floating cities fell from the sky, deadly plants use sunlight to kill, terrifying hurricanes the size of worlds swallow everything in their paths, while roaming gangs of native humanoids stand ready to attack. Louis must now face the greatest challenge of his life. How can he and his friends possibly escape such a hostile place? What happened to the extraordinary treasures of this world? What kind of incredibly powerful alien could destroy the mightiest of the universe's worlds? And what happened to the legendary engineers who built the Ring? At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Tim White's paintings give shape to the fantastic, to the might-have-been and what-still-could-happen. With its frequently optimistic tone and obsessive attention to detail, White's art offers a convincing landscape of the imagi-nation. "A collection of White's vivid commercial works spanning a decade....the captivating paintings that transport the viewer from the outwardly familiar to the alien skies." —Publishers Weekly.

Vintage Comic Coloring Book - Science Fiction - Volume 2 For Lovers Of 1930s to 1960s Vintage Comic For those who love the vintage comic art of the mid 20th Century, this coloring book is part of a series of coloring books which showcases images from that period. All images in this book are derived, restored and modified from original images originally produced in the 1930's to the 1960's. Enjoy hours of relaxation and satisfaction as you color your way through this book. This coloring book would make a perfect gift for those who love the vintage comics of the mid 20th Century so why not give someone a relaxing experience that will last for many hours. Each coloring page should take between 30 minutes to 60 minutes to complete (depending on skill level), so that is 20+ hours of entertainment! Important Information: These are complex coloring challenges, so they are only suitable for adult coloring skill levels. Because the coloring pages are derived from original works of art, there will be some imperfections in the coloring pages that carry over from the original images. These are left to honor the original artwork and help create a sense of the original vintage art. All the black areas of the coloring pages come pre-filled as solid black so that you can easily see the subjects in the image. Please insert a thin sheet of card beneath the coloring page when you color, to stop the next coloring page being damaged with too much pressure

from the coloring. These books are not suitable for painting, they are only suitable for dry coloring with coloring pencils as the paper will bleed and sag with wet materials. Please feel free to photocopy pages and color them if you want to practice, this is strictly for your own personal use, they must not be re-distributed in any way.

Dimensions: Large paperback book US letter size (8.5" x 11") (21.59cm x 27.59cm)
Approximately A4 size Glossy cover 40 black and white coloring pages 40 blank pages
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Foss's groundbreaking and distinctive science fiction art revolutionized paperback covers in the 1970s and 80s. Dramatically raising the bar for realism and invention, his trademark battle-weary spacecraft, dramatic alien landscapes and crumbling brutalist architecture irrevocably changed the aesthetic of science fiction art and cinema.

Featuring work for books by Isaac Asimov, E. E. 'Doc' Smith, Arthur C. Clarke, A. E. Van Vogt and Philip K. Dick, and film design for Ridley Scott and Stanley Kubrick, this volume brings together many rare and classic images that have never been seen or reprinted before. The first comprehensive retrospective of Chris Foss's SF career.

"Chris Foss' name has become pre-eminent among sf artists... He is in love with the monstrous, with angular momentum, with inertia-free projectiles and irresistible objects." — Brian Aldiss "[Foss'] creations are real machines, not just an artist's dreams. They combine the two elements so essential to science fiction: realism and a sense of wonder... A medieval goldsmith of future eons." — Alejandro Jodorowsky

The first in a new series of graphic novels from Hugo Award-winning author Liu Cixin and Talos Press An annual ice sculpture festival draws the attention of an extraterrestrial visitor, who learns how to create such art and decides to use local resources to sculpt a piece in a gesture of goodwill. All the water in the ocean is sent to the stratosphere, where the ice sculptor uses splendid techniques to create crystal dominoes scattered by a giant of the cosmos. In the world of the ice sculptor, art is the sole reason for civilization's existence. After the ice sculptor creates the pinnacle of beauty, but also brings forth devastation and disaster, humanity decides during Earth's last breaths to fight for their survival. The first of sixteen new graphic novels from Liu Cixin and Talos Press, *Sea of Dreams* is an epic tale of the future that all science fiction fans will enjoy.

This trippy sci-fi romance needs to be seen to be appreciated for its full psychedelic glory. Peepers needs to wake up, eat food, get drunk, and fly to space, because living out your life on top of someone else's brain may not be all it's cracked up to be. Patrick Keck's graphic novel resides in a space vacated by the likes of Vaughn Bode and Ralph Bakshi.

These small, but perfectly formed, book collections of kitsch and kooky images come complete with fascinating facts and weird and wonderful tales. These digests of the best from classic Fifties comics contain everything from ghastly ghouls and racy romances; through wise-guy gangsters and vampish vixens; right up to battle-scarred heroes and outer space adventures. There's a fascinating introduction giving a brief background to each genre Horror, Crime, Combat, Sci-Fi, Sauciness and Romance and every one contains complete strips, text stories, unusual adverts and mind-blowing covers. Plus, each book has a free fridge magnet, making them the perfect quirky gift, either individually or as a whole set!

Based on the smash-hit audio serial, *Bubble* is a hilarious high-energy graphic novel with a satirical take on the “gig economy.” Built and maintained by corporate benevolence, the city of Fairhaven is a literal bubble of safety and order (and amazing coffee) in the midst of the Brush, a harsh alien wilderness ruled by monstrous Imps and rogue bands of humans. Humans like Morgan, who’s Brush-born and Bubble-raised and fully capable of fending off an Imp attack during her morning jog. She’s got a great routine going—she has a chill day job, she recreationally kills the occasional Imp, then she takes that Imp home for her roommate and BFF, Annie, to transform into drugs as a side hustle. But cracks appear in her tidy life when one of those Imps nearly murders a delivery guy in her apartment, accidentally transforming him into a Brush-powered mutant in the process. And when Morgan’s company launches Huntr, a gig economy app for Imp extermination, she finds herself press-ganged into kicking her stabby side job up to the next level as she battles a parade of monsters and monstrously Brush-turned citizens, from a living hipster beard to a book club hive mind.

NPR Best Books of 2018 A teen girl and her robot embark on a cross-country mission in this illustrated science fiction story, perfect for fans of *Ready Player One* and *Black Mirror*. In late 1997, a runaway teenager and her small yellow toy robot travel west through a strange American landscape where the ruins of gigantic battle drones litter the countryside, along with the discarded trash of a high-tech consumerist society addicted to a virtual-reality system. As they approach the edge of the continent, the world outside the car window seems to unravel at an ever faster pace, as if somewhere beyond the horizon, the hollow core of civilization has finally caved in.

The graphic-novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler’s groundbreaking dystopian novel, *Parable of the Sower*, the follow-up to *Kindred*, a #1 New York Times bestseller In this graphic-novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler’s *Parable of the Sower* by Damian Duffy and John Jennings, the award-winning team behind *Kindred: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*, the author portrays a searing vision of America’s future. In the year 2024, the country is marred by unattended environmental and economic crises that lead to social chaos. Lauren Olamina, a preacher’s daughter living in Los Angeles, is protected from danger by the walls of her gated community. However, in a night of fire and death, what begins as a fight for survival soon leads to something much more: a startling vision of human destiny . . . and the birth of a new faith.

Sci-Fi Graphic Novel - Free-Hand Illustrated Story of the future Lost City of Atlantis called New Atlantis, in an Urban Art perspective. "SnoWalker" spent the last decade developing a vision that is now in print. Dozens of detailed pieces of art that illustrates a world from the mind of a Creative Visionary. There was once a time where history was carved in the shape of a great empire. Imagine if that place was recreated again for your amusement. New Atlantis is just that. Erected from history and launched into the future. Uncovered from a creative archeologists imagination and brought to a hemisphere in your mind. Considered "Science Fiction" to some can be deemed a vision to others. Schooled in the streets of an inner-city culture. Molded by masters of Urban Arts. Decades of development created a unique style of art. Familiar to a Graffiti art genera a one of a kind art has been created. This art clearly reflections the subways of New York to the Walls of Mission San Francisco to resemble the ancient lost city of

Atlantis. We've all created something from what we've seen, read or heard from before. Where does an imagination come from? How does someone create something from nothing? The Journey through New Atlantis doesn't answer all of those questions but it does shed light on them. Design starts in the minds of each of us. Creativity comes from the heart and imagination is gifted from the passions of our soul. Enlightenment isn't meant to be claimed by mere mortals but to be acknowledged as Divine intervention. The journey through our mind, body and soul, is the study of design, creativity and imagination. One can't be understood without the study of the other. The journey through New Atlantis is the beginning of what it takes to understand how something can be created from nothing.

Where inspiration comes from. How to reach into the void and pull out a universe that is unimaginable. Maybe Science-Fiction but maybe not. Good ol' Albert said, "If God could be proven, He wouldn't be God". Imagination and creativity is as mysterious just as, where it all began and what will happen in the future is.

"Yesterday is history and tomorrow is a mystery. Now is the present which is a gift". Created by Patrick Mermel Walker - "SnoWalker" ?? Creative Visionary - Artist - Designer - Professor - Mentor - Author Published by Life Worth Living LLC. Inspired by LORDs / Ex Vandals Supported by DBL - Respect In Power "Biz68 and "Stan 153"

When aliens from outer space invade a small suburban town called Eden's Ville and hatch a fiendish plot to conquer the earth and meet the original cast of "Star Trek", four misfit teens defend their small town and the world from invasion and show the aliens that the kids of America don't take crap from nobody--And nobody snatchers, either!!!

The battle for your mind has already begun. At Jodrell Band in England Observatory in England, a radio telescope has detected a mysterious signal of extraterrestrial origin—a message that may be the first communication from an interstellar civilization. Has humanity made first contact? Is the signal itself a form of alien life? Could it be a threat? If so, how will the people of Earth respond? Jack Fenwick, artificial intelligence expert, believes that he and his associates at tech startup Intelligencia can interpret the message and find a way to step into the realm the signal encodes. What they find is a complex alien network beyond anything mankind has imagined. Drawing on Dada, punk and the modernist movements of the twentieth century, XX is assembled from redacted NASA reports, artwork, magazine articles, secret transcripts and a novel within a novel. Deconstructing layout and language in order to explore how ideas propagate, acclaimed designer and artist Rian Hughes's debut novel presents a compelling vision of humanity's unique place in the universe, and a realistic depiction of what might happen in the wake of the biggest scientific discovery in human history. Propulsive and boldly designed, XX is a gripping, wildly imaginative, utterly original work.

Ominous Press launches with the first of three limited series set in a science-fiction/fantasy universe of epic heroes and insidious villains. In DREAD GODS,

gods in a fantasy world discover they're actually monsters in a post-apocalyptic landscape. Acclaimed creators Ron Marz (Witchblade, Green Lantern) and Tom Raney (Stormwatch) join with art master Bart Sears (Rai) to usher in adventure like no other!

Stranded on an alien planet, two astronauts must battle deadly elements and each other to recover a reserve shuttle built for one Black Star is a debut graphic novel by Eric Anthony Glover, based on his original unproduced screenplay, and illustrated by Arielle Jovellanos. In the future, interstellar travel is past its prime and sending shuttles beyond our solar system—even for vital scientific research—is a life-threatening gamble. However, in order to retrieve samples of an alien flower that may hold the key to saving countless lives, Harper North and her crew of scientists must journey to Eleos, a dangerous planet in deep space. But as they approach Eleos, their ship is caught in an asteroid storm and as it hurtles towards the surface, its reserve shuttle detaches, landing over 100 kilometers away. When the rest of the crew perishes in the burning wreckage of the ship, North races towards the rescue shuttle built for one, hoping to fulfill their mission and survive. But North isn't alone: The team's wilderness expert is still alive and hell-bent on hunting North down and claiming the shuttle for herself. Now, North has no choice but to reach the shuttle first—and fast. The fuel is leaking. Her GPS battery is dying. And the planet's deadly seasonal change is coming. As she battles the flora and fauna and tries to elude her ruthless former crew mate, North will find the cost of survival is dear . . . Will she be willing to pay that price?

A DC Comics illustrator shows readers how to conceptualize, draw, and digitally enhance their own science fictional worlds—whether for graphic novels, comics, movies, or video games. Sci-fi imagery commands today's popular culture, from Star Wars to The Hunger Games and The Walking Dead. For clear-eyed artists, ages 12 and up, who see that science fiction is becoming science fact at an astounding rate, *How to Draw Sci-Fi Utopias and Dystopias* gives an in-depth look at the process of completing sci-fi illustrations—from the thought behind them (brainstorming and conceptualization) to constructing basic forms and objects on paper, converting roughs into finished pencil drawings, inking them in, and coloring them in Photoshop. The book is organized around the perennial distinction between two ways of representing the future in sci-fi: the pessimistic and the hopeful, or dystopian and utopian. After a basic primer on drawing (perspective, human faces, basic anatomy, light, shadow, rendering, and composition), five chapters detail the drawing of sci-fi humans, aliens and robots, land vehicles, flying vehicles, and cityscapes. Rollins demonstrates the astounding power of science fictional storytelling with 32 step-by-step case studies invented just for the book. Each demo is dated to a unique imagined future or alternate past and explained with fascinating detail. Examples include: battle-hardened mercenaries; a bizarre biomechanical alien that lives on a furnace-hot planet; a gigantic truck of the near future with a built-in apartment; a miles-long nuclear ramjet interstellar spaceship; a retro-utopia reminiscent of The

Jetsons; and a galactic imperial city of staggering proportions. How to Draw Sci-Fi Utopias and Dystopias is packed with professional tips on the right tools, techniques, and materials; how to draw tech; when to Google a reference photo or use a background from istockphoto.com; how to get and stay inspired; and how to execute a unique story. The gorgeous and varied artwork, and thoughtful storytelling combined with friendly instruction, will leave readers with hundreds of new ideas to create worlds of their own.

A Wrinkle in Time is the winner of the 1963 Newbery Medal. It was a dark and stormy night—Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger. "Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract." A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. A Wrinkle in Time, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem.

This book examines science fiction's relationship to religion and the sacred through the lens of significant books, films and television shows. It provides a clear account of the larger cultural and philosophical significance of science fiction, and explores its potential sacrality in today's secular world by analyzing material such as Ray Bradbury's classic novel The Martian Chronicles, films The Abyss and 2001: A Space Odyssey, and also the Star Trek universe. Richard Grigg argues that science fiction is born of nostalgia for a truly 'Other' reality that is no longer available to us, and that the most accurate way to see the relationship between science fiction and traditional approaches to the sacred is as an imitation of true sacrality; this, he suggests, is the best option in a secular age. He demonstrates this by setting forth five definitions of the sacred and then, in consecutive chapters, investigating particular works of science fiction and showing just how they incarnate those definitions. Science Fiction and the Imitation of the Sacred also considers the qualifiers that suggest that science fiction can only imitate the sacred, not genuinely replicate it, and assesses the implications of this investigation for our understanding of secularity and science fiction.

Rayguns and rockets! Spacesuited dames caught in the tentacles of evil insectoid aliens! Who could resist such wonders? Science fiction paperbacks exploded over the 1940s and '50s literary landscape with the force of an alien gamma bomb. Titles such as Rodent Mutation!, Beyond the Galaxy, Dawn of the Mutants and Mushroom Men from Mars appeared from fly-by-night publishers making the most of the end of postwar paper rationing. They were brash and

seductive - for a shilling the future was yours. Despite the punishing deadlines and poor pay, the books' cover artists managed to produce artworks of multihued, brain-bending brilliance, and collected here is some of the best of their output during an unparalleled period of brash optimism and opportunism in book publishing. Beware the space fiend!

Your guide to drawing sci-fi characters! From post-apocalyptic Earth to extraterrestrial civilizations, get ready to explore the farthest reaches of your imagination and evoke your own original sci-fi worlds. With *Sci-Fi Fashion Art School* you will learn to draw everything from scavenger-wear and exosuits to alien garb and space explorer uniforms. Starting with simple guidelines, you'll discover how to create distinct characters just by varying facial features, body mass and hair. Beyond the mechanics of drawing, you'll learn to make strategic creative choices by asking questions like: What drives your characters? Do they dress for survival or social status? What materials are at their disposal? The answers help you develop fashions, weapons and accessories uniquely suited to the environmental and cultural conditions of your particular world. The Sci-Fi genre has no limits. With the instruction and inspiration inside, neither will you. *Launch Yourself Into New Worlds!*

- Learn how to draw clothing, hairstyles, tools, weapons, jewelry, prosthetic parts, and more.
- Create characters, settings and scenes with 21 step-by-step demonstrations
- Explore several different sci-fi world scenarios: The Wasteland, Urban Dystopia, iRobots and The Final Frontier.
- Develop a diverse cast of characters, including enforcers, scientists, survivors, rulers, rebels, servants, bad guys and others.

This is a highly practical guide for budding artists who want to create their own extreme sci-fi worlds. Core elements of sci-fi art are taught through ingenious exercises and eleven detailed step by step projects. Subjects covered include aliens, robots, space ships, weapons, space stations and strange planets. A richly illustrated collection of the newest and most exciting talent in sci-fi art and illustration. *SCI-FI ART NOW* brings together for the first time the finest, freshest, and most exciting talents in the world of sci-fi illustration. Artists from around the world-from China and Singapore to the United States and Europe-are represented in this volume, which focuses on the latest and most imaginative work being produced today. This book brings to light the most groundbreaking and talked about sci-fi art, ranging in media from comic books, movies, and TV programs to art, posters, toys, literature, collectibles, board games and video games. *SCI-FI ART NOW* is a comprehensive compilation that reveals fascinating background information, anecdotes, ideas, and inspirations relied on by the crÈme de la crÈme of contemporary science fiction painters, illustrators, and creators (whether established professionals such as Brett Norton, Liam Sharp, Paul McCaffrey, Klaus Hutter, and John Picacio, or brave new talents forging into the future). By analyzing how technique, tools, materials and media are applied to popular sub-genres such *Sirens of Sci-Fi*, *Spacecraft and Astronauts*, *Aliens and Alien Worlds*, *Radical Robots*, *Incredible Cities*, *Future*

War, and Steampunk, each chapter illustrates the astounding artistry and diverse imagination behind this perennially popular genre. Crammed full of exquisite art from around the world and fascinating insights from the artists and creators, SCI-FI ART NOW is perfect for the many fans of science fiction.

A cosmic game has begun. And Lone Sloane is the pawn they all want to play. Traveling alone in the cosmos, Sloane, a solitary interstellar explorer has become imbued with mystical powers. He finds himself escaping one power-seeking madman only to be captured by another. Follow Sloane through six unpredictable Lovecraftian journeys from space pirates, dragons, to ancient Gods.

Surveys top-selected science-fiction art from the past 150 years, tracing the form's evolution from the early illustrations of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, through the classic cover art of pulp magazines, to the paperbacks of the 1960s and 1970s and contemporary film posters and movies. Original.

From legendary actor Samuel L. Jackson and Emmy-nominee Eric Calderon (AFRO SAMURAI)! When Mulberry, an on-the-run outlaw, crash lands on a hostile planet and gets caught in the crossfire, he finds an opportunity to make a deal?and make some money!

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