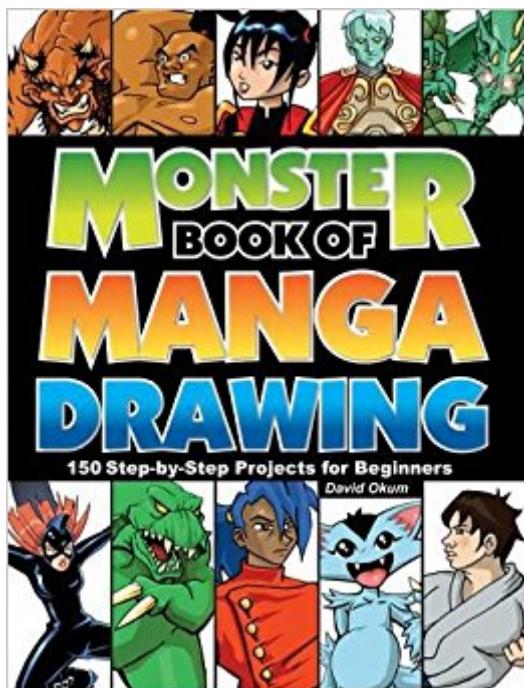


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# Monster Book Of Manga Drawing: 150 Step-by-Step Projects For Beginners



## **Synopsis**

It's the most mammoth book of manga drawing EVER! If there's one key to drawing manga, it's GO BIG--starting with this humongous book of step-by-step instruction and inspiration. Compiled from nearly 10 years of best-selling books by David Okum, these pages are teeming with the most popular characters--ninjas, wizards, cyberpunk kids, space pirates, evil queens, mindless goons and more--all broken down into easy-to-follow steps, from pencil sketch to full-color renderings. Throughout, you'll find expert advice on rendering dynamic poses, expressions, weapons, clothing, cool modes of transportation and more. Hero or villain, chibi or giant, mecha or mega-cute...you'll learn how to draw them all manga-style. Simply add your one-of-a-kind twist, and POW! There's no stopping you! 150 step-by-step demos make it easy to learn by doing! 30+ memorable superheroes and the villains that make their lives difficult 30+ terrific monsters--killer robots, zombies, mutant cyborgs, vampires and the like 30+ varieties of fantasy characters, including goblins, elves, witches and skeleton warriors Sidekicks, thugs and other supporting characters to round out your cast PLUS a whole chapter of wicked-cool martial arts moves for action-filled fight scenes! Join the LEGIONS of budding artists who have learned to draw with David Okum!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

David Okum has worked as a freelance artist and illustrator since 1984 and has had comic work published since 1992 when he had a story published in a Ninja High School anthology published by Antarctic Press. He has since been included in two other Antarctic Press anthologies and several small-press comic books. His writing and artwork have appeared in six books by Guardians of

Order. He is also the author and illustrator of Manga Madness, Superhero Madness, Manga Monster Madness, Manga Fantasy Madness and Manga Martial Arts from IMPACT/North Light Books. David has also illustrated two graphic novels for Scholastic's Timeline series. David studied fine art and history in university and works as a high school art teacher.

This book is sort of an overview of David Okum's other books. In that it contains some of the same references from those books combined into one larger volume. Still there is plenty of new stuff and I enjoy using it as a reference/practice drawing random things book. I also find it easier to mashup several different themed pictures to get something new by referencing several of the different categories.

I ordered this as a gift for my 8 year old son. He draws daily and is always trying to learn new shapes or figures to draw. This book is amazing. So many options of characters/creatures to draw. The steps are simple enough for him to follow and not too complicated to read. This book is def worth the price paid for. It's lengthy enough to keep him busy for awhile.

Nice reference book. Not so instructional.

Great book! I bought as a Christmas gift for someone who loves to draw Manga characters.

My son love it

Alright, I didn't buy this on , but I saw it at my local library. I don't quite get all the love this thing receives (I guess those with a little art knowledge don't even bother looking at it?). I don't really mean to be rude or anything, but the art depicted in this book, far from a genuine manga style, is simply a badly done imitation which makes the author look like a money-craving deceiver.. It's too obvious that the artist has never before drawn manga, he studied a little bit of Sailor Moon, Dragon Ball and Pokemon and felt ready to teach it within the first month. Even for regular cartoon standards, this is pretty low quality and many of the teaching here are beyond flawed. I seriously do not recommend it in the slightest to anyone. Maybe to a little kid, someone younger than 8, to draw on it or have fun or whatever, but never for any self-respecting manga aficionado. You can find far better tutorials online for free, including some on Deviantart and YouTube.

Purchased this book for my son and he loved it! He especially liked that this book did not just give him cartoon characters to copy but that it enabled him to create his own characters. The book provided examples of various ways to convey emotions through character facial expressions and body language. All in all my son was very excited about this book.

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