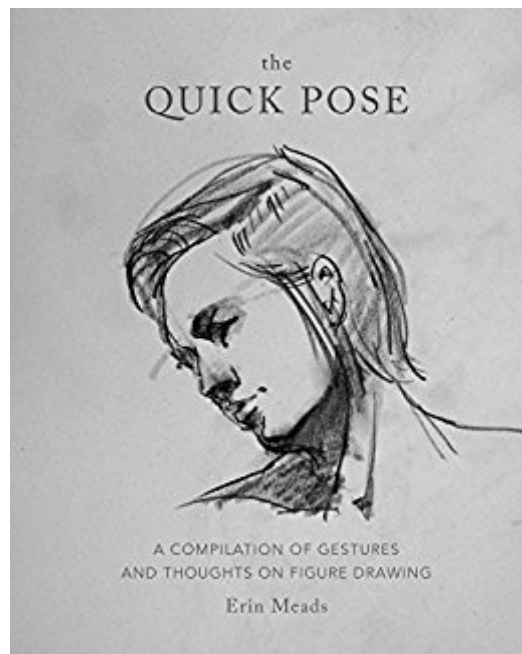




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The Quick Pose: A Compilation Of Gestures And Thoughts On Figure Drawing



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This 230-page book features over 300 figure drawings and quick poses from the live model. Individual chapters highlight topics such as Foreshortening, Light & Shadow, Heads, Drapery, and more, with a stimulating foreword by flourishing artist, Mary Sauer. The Quick Pose includes tips and instructions on making quick decisions while drawing and identifying landmarks to help pinpoint such things as Weight & Balance and Symmetry. These ultimately aid in carrying out speedy, yet beautifully precise gesture drawings. There is great stress on confident line work throughout the book and on the necessity of being committed. Typical class procedures and model setups are also discussed. The artist's thoughts on figure drawing are presented along with her push towards the importance of getting an accurate feel of the pose rather than a photographic copy of it. Erin writes about how drawing is relatable to life and contemplates on how to achieve that all-elusive balance in getting both an accurate yet intuitive drawing.

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An outstanding treatise on the subject of gesture drawing (sometimes called quick sketch). I offer that I've been a student of the human figure for twenty years, and have taught adult education classes on the subject, myself. The content of this book mirrors my own thinking and drawing habits.

If one takes the information presented in this book to heart, one will progress far. The writing is concise and informative and the many drawings are authoritative and a delight to behold. A book well worth the price. Thanks to the artist-author for creating it.

The best book about figure drawing that I found so far. I do not need better one. Great explanations and pictures and well as very good suggestions how to practice. I have a Kindle edition which I read on my iPad. I will buy hard copy as well.

I bought this book for my granddaughter who is experimenting with drawing. She loves it! It has given her the insights she needs to become a better artist. The tips shared about how the brain and the body work when drawing have been very helpful. I highly recommend this book.

Gesture drawing is basic training for those entering the visual arts. For many decades now, freshman art students armed with charcoal and pads of newsprint have been faced with the challenging and often bewildering task of laying down quick drawings of the human form. This book gives one a good idea of how it's done. This is a great book to give junior high and high school students a head start.

I'm really going to enjoy this book is quite good and I hope for her to come out with another book .and learn as much as I can.

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