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Graffiti World (Updated Edition): Street Art From Five Continents



Synopsis

Graffiti World, now updated, is the most comprehensive and bestselling survey of graffiti art ever published. The original collection of more than 2,000 illustrations by over 150 artists around the world is joined by a new section devoted to work created in the five years since the book's first edition. Graffiti has long been a ubiquitous aspect of the urban landscape, since anonymous, largely unsung spray-can art first hit city walls in New York and Philadelphia in the late 1960s. As hip-hop culture spread from America, graffiti became a worldwide phenomenon, emerging in the 1980s as the symbolic artistic language of young people everywhere. Today's graffiti artists incorporate a variety of mediums, including stickers, stencils, oils, acrylics, and oil-based chalk, as well as an ever-expanding range of social commentary. This evolution in style and subject matter has guaranteed graffiti's long-lasting influence on art, graphic design, and style around the world.

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Customer Reviews

Nicholas Ganz (also known as Keinom, his pen name) is the author of *Graffiti Women* (Abrams, 2006). He is a graffiti artist who has traveled around the world to gather material for this book. He lives in Essen, Germany. [Tristan Manco](#) is a graphic artist and the author of *Street Sketchbook*, *Stencil Graffiti*, *Street Logos*.

I ordered this book as a gift for someone who likes graffiti artwork as a coffee table book to keep around the house. When it came in I was pleasantly surprised by the quality of the book. Its a pretty large hardcover book, that just has page after page of international graffiti with snippets about some

of the more well known artists and their inspirations for some of their pieces. Really neat book to flip through and read pieces from. Only complaint would be the packaging. A bit of the cover was bent because of how it was packed and upon arriving the fold has created a pretty large crease in the paper cover surrounding the outside of the book. The book itself is great however, so I won't be deducting any stars from my rating.

My 15 y.o grandson is very interested in art and especially graffiti lettering. This is a wonderful book with amazing photos of graffiti from around the world.

Wish photos were a higher resolution and have some on high gloss paper.

My boyfriend's always taking pictures of street art so I figured this would be perfect for him. He loves it!

This book was way cooler than I expected lots of great pictures and it

My husband loves his new book, he takes it everywhere he goes. We're disappointed the cover arrived crumpled up, could have been a definite 5 stars for this product.

The pictures are AWESOME! I have looked through the book more times than I can count, and I never grow tired of it. It is a lot of cool pieces from all over the world, and it goes from simple amateur stuff to the most elegant, beautiful and well designed masterpieces. A must have for any graffiti lover. Showed to a few friends of mine who like to draw and they were all impressed like heck! This book truly shows what graffiti can be.

As a former graffiti artist, I can say this is a great book on the subject. It has very high quality photos of some great pieces and murals from around the world.

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