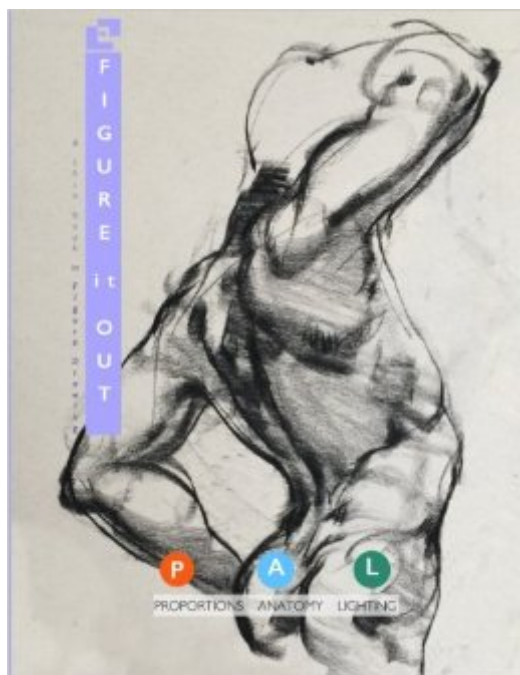


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# Figure It Out: A Thin Book On Figure Drawing



## Synopsis

"FIGURE IT OUT" is a short guide to some practical points on figure drawing. It presents basic tools crucial to capturing dynamic gesture and the essence of the pose. Whether it's a one minute pose or a 20 minute pose, to achieve the rhythm of the gesture and the construction of human body, an artist needs to understand proportions, anatomy and lighting; these ideas are illustrated here in a straightforward manner. This handy guide is profusely illustrated with numerous examples done within the context of life drawing sessions. The text is clear, concise and practical. "FIGURE IT OUT" is an excellent reference to have at your elbow anytime you are drawing the human figure.

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Figure It Out is extraordinarily helpful as an artists' tool. By illustrative example and clear explanation, it provides constructive instruction on proportions, anatomy and lighting. Seeing the figure defined by these 3 broad bases is invaluable. Personally, I found it made me stop doing what I had been doing the same way for a long time and rethink my approach. As a result my drawings were better proportioned, better constructed and better modeled than before. I would highly recommend this handy guide, rich with illustrations as a clear study guide for artists of any level.

Good for beginners and a nice compact set of reminders for more experienced artists. The author obviously loves his subject, and has provided a book of drawings that he has made in figure drawing sessions, with brief commentary and some explanatory schematic diagrams. The drawings are certainly competent, and the instruction is undogmatic.

This is an excellent little book. Though it does not claim to be definitive, it offers some suggestions not offered elsewhere. The wonderful thing is the drawings. If you like the cover drawing you will not be disappointed. It is full of richly modulated short pose charcoal drawings.

Very slim volume that contains very concise and lucid lessons in figure drawings. A worthwhile addition to your art library.

I bought this for my son, a budding artist. This has been an excellent resource for him. Highly recommended!

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