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Fantastical: The Art Of Matt Gaser



Synopsis

Worlds Beyond ImaginationA utopian city levitates above a lush green Earth. A brilliant doctor specializing in the care and treatment of half-giants and pirate slugs discovers a terrible plague from another dimension. A headstrong teenage girl and her friendly monster enter a high-stakes race for survival. In a bleak and gray dystopian city, a singular butterfly heralds miraculous discoveries for a half-human cyborg. This is just a small sampling of the fantastical worlds imagined by visionary artist Matt Gaser. In this collection of paintings, sketches, and concept art, he will lead you on a journey to realms unlike anything you've ever seen in your wildest imaginings. Pack your bags, it's going to be an incredible ride.

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Customer Reviews

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I know nothing about Matt Gaser prior to getting the book and I'm pleasantly surprised by the beautiful artworks collected within. This is a 112-page hardcover featuring the personal artworks of Matt Gaser, an illustrator and concept artist from Northern California. The book features lots of sketches and detailed coloured paintings. The subject matter is a mix of sci-fi and fantasy. Matt is good at both and is able to create really believable worlds and characters. The character and creature designs are wonderful. There are more cartoon-like ones and also the more realistic pieces. Most of all, I like the settings where the characters are based. Even if it's just a glimpse of the background, it adds depth to the main character art. The colour paintings are also gorgeous. The

lighting and colour schemes are lovely. They are coloured in a stylised manner as oppose to total realism and that is the Matt Gaser's style to fantasy and sci-fi. You should also check out more artworks on his website. Many artworks appear more vibrant on his website compared to the printed version in this book. This is a fantastic artbook. Highly recommended. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

This book is a look into the imagination of Matt Gaser. It is filled with illustrations that are both visually amazing and creative. The attention to detail in this work makes you feel like you are actually there and the characters are real. The colors used.... It's just simply amazing. You have to see it for yourself. It is a book you can get lost in for hours. Also, along with the final product are some "thought illustrations" on either the characters or the scene itself. This is nice to see because you can get an idea of what is going on in Matt's head as he is creating the final scene. Beautiful work, Matt is simply an amazing artist. You will not be displeased.

This fantastic book really showcases the breadth of Matt Gaser's imagination and his skill as a realizer of worlds not-yet-explored. I found the book great for the look into Matt's process, from rough sketches to full painted illustrations. My son (age 8) found the book equally fascinating (it's definitely appropriate for all ages) and it inspired him to start creating his own worlds with their own rules and logic, like Matt's. (This weekend my son was creating a made up alphabet for his world, heavily influenced by the drawings and symbols in this book.) Really beautiful and inspiring work!

This is a visually stunning book. It transports you to the worlds of imagination. Having grown up reading fantasy and science fiction, the artwork here enhances the images in my memory. Beautifully done.

I received this book over the Halloween weekend to my pleasant surprise! Matt's beautiful paintings and illustrations conjure up such incredible worlds and characters, that you cannot help but to wander in and want to find out more about them. This is the work of a gifted artist that inspires with his creations, dares us to dream, and imagine. I highly recommend this book, not just to fans of fantasy art but anyone who appreciates amazing artwork by an outstanding talent.

Matt Gaser's work has inspired me since I saw it in Battle Milk 3. I can't think of very many conceptual artists who can instantly cause you to lose yourself to a flood of ideas just by showing

you one of his paintings. And now finally he's got his own book full of that stuff. I definitely recommend it.

What a beautiful book! I have been a fan of Matt Gaser's work for several years. I can't recall where I discovered his work but I think what drew me to it was the color! Yes, his imagination is fantastic and yes he is a great draftsman... but he can also realize his drawings in vibrant, believable color! Each world defies reality but they are also very believable because of how they are rendered. I have been hoping for a book from Matt for a long time and I wasn't disappointed upon receiving this one. I would put the production values of this book on par with an art book from Disney or Pixar. The book is nicely designed and Matt's digital work is reproduced beautifully. I think the colors are just as vibrant and accurate as they appear online. If you are interested in buying this book you might consider buying it directly from Matt via his website. For a few dollars he will sign it and draw a picture in front. I just love stuff like that.

This book is a great resource for visual development artists looking for inspiration, on top of just having loads of really amazing artwork. Great mix of text, sketches, drawings and paintings, and Matt's style and sense of design comes through with all of it. Highly recommended!

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