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An unparalleled collection of groundbreaking creations crafted from paper as a material for innovative art and design.

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From Reader Review Papercraft: Design and Art with Paper for online ebook

Marta says

I think I love paper for the same reason I love potatoes. Deceptively simple and plain, both are incredibly versatile and can be transformed into the most amazing things. This primarily visual book has tons of examples of how artists and designers have used cut, folded, layered, etc. paper to create dynamic illustrations, sculptures and installations (and much more). My favourites are Bovey Lee (super fine paper cut), Brian Dettmer (sculptures cut out of old books), Helen Friel (illustrations) and Swoon (installations).

liberal sprinkles says

this is adapted from a longer review at my blog liberal sprinkles
<http://liberalsprinkles.blogspot.com/...>

Paper comes to life in so many ways in this book. Art installations, portraits, animation characters, 3D posters, cutouts of figures, people, animals and objects big and small, Papercraft: Design and Art with Paper is full of fun examples of what can be crafted with paper.

There are numerous works I recognize, including some from Jen Stark and Ferris Staverman, whom I've blogged about. There are also pieces from other artists whose works I've seen on the Internet or pinned at Pinterest, so in some ways, this book was very familiar to me.

But there's a huge lot of other works that I was introduced to. A wide variety of works in multiple structures and formats are presented. Some are functional, others purely decorative; some are playful, others thought-provoking. Nothing is boring or common. The works exude creativity - there's lots to grab your attention and give you ideas of how much can be created from a flat material.

My only complaint is there's very minimal information - if any at all - on the works and the artists. But there's still plenty of eye candy to enjoy.

Mandy says

ILL-ed. Wowza. Amazing. I need more time so that I can do things like this.

Louise Cochrane says

As if my obsession with paper wasn't bad enough...I completely and utterly love this book.

It never ceases to amaze me at how creative people can be, and I especially love it when they create works of

art with such a simple medium.

Eling says

lovely collection of a wide variety of papercraft, ranging from small objects & toys to full installations. a very nice resource with great photographs.

Ethan says

There is some remarkable work in this volume. Some of the papercraft is so detailed I thought it had to be laser-cut, but no, almost all of it is done by hand. By people with OCD, a lot of patience, or both.

Anyone into 3D modeling (or art toys) might want to take a look at this book... what they are doing with paper could be easily done with low-poly models/vinyl.

There is an accompanying CD with about 50 papercraft figure templates on PDFs.

Rebecca says

Another book sold at Anthropologie. Some of the pieces in here defy belief. I love how paper can be used so sculpturally, with such a 3D effect. I especially like the little cut-paper scenes that are then photographed. OhioLINKed this one from OSU, and was not able to open the DVD (sent separately), but another reviewer says it has PDF templates of some patterns.
