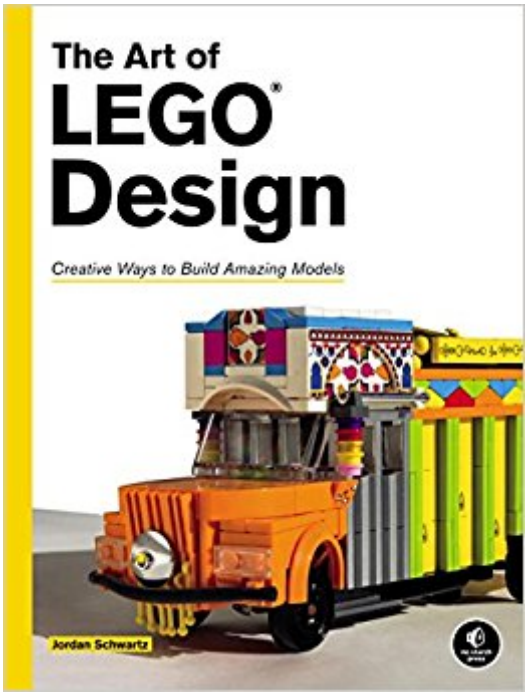
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The Art Of LEGO Design: Creative Ways To Build Amazing Models



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Synopsis

The most impressive LEGO models often take careful planning (and lots of pieces), but with some inspiration, a little imagination, and a number of tried-and-true techniques, you too can turn bricks into a masterpiece.In The Art of LEGOÃ Â® Design, author Jordan Schwartz explores LEGO as an artistic medium. This wide-ranging collection of creative techniques will help you craft your own amazing models as you learn to see the world through the eyes of some of the greatest LEGO builders. Each concept is presented with a collection of impressive models to spark your imaginationÃ¢â ¬â •like fantastic dragons, futuristic spaceships, expressive characters, and elaborate dioramas.YouÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll discover some of the inventive techniques that LEGO artists use to:Ã¢â ¬â œCreate lifelike creatures from unusual elements like inside-out tires and minifigure capesÃ¢â ¬â œDesign sleek cars without showing a single studÃ¢â ¬â œAdd ambience to dioramas with light bricks or LEDsÃ¢â ¬â œCraft eye-catching textures to create cobblestone roads and brick wallsÃ¢â ¬â œBuild sturdy, detailed, posable mechs and other figuresÃ¢â ¬â œAdd depth with forced perspective and interesting silhouettesInterviews with the talented builders behind many of the bookÃ¢â ¬â„¢s models reveal their thoughts on the design process and what inspires them most. Even if youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ve been building with LEGO since you could crawl, youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll find new inspiration in The Art of LEGOÃ Â® Design.

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"From where to buy those elements you just gotta have to where to go to find inspiration, Schwartz has included it all, and LEGO fans will want this close to hand as both inspiration and guide for their next builds."Ã¢â ¬â •Kirkus Reviews

Award-winning LEGO builder Jordan Schwartz was one of the LEGO GroupÃ¢â ¬â„¢s youngest designers. While working for the LEGO Group as part of the Creator/Creator Expert team, Schwartz developed models for a number of official sets. His original models have been featured in several books, including Beautiful LEGO (No Starch Press) and A Million Little Bricks (Skyhorse).

I was really impressed by this book on a few levels. It’s broken down into chapters that focus on different types of builds like Microscale, Heavy Equipment, Spaceships, Mech’s, etc.... Each chapter offers tips and ideas relevant to the subject at hand, and a bunch of great pictures sure to inspire. Each chapter finishes with an interview of a builder who is known for their work in that particular genre. This makes the book very well rounded, functioning as an overview of various types of models, various tips and tricks, a visual idea book to get the creative juices going, and a who’s who of some of the best builders on the scene today. Of the many LEGO themed books I have purchased over the years, this one stands out as being one of the best i.m.h.o..

This is a textbook of Lego techniques that is truly informative. It covers most types of builds and gives interesting observations and suggestions from some of the Lego world’s most skilled builders. Not a real fast read but well worth the time spent.

A "mandatory" volume for every "LEGO" home library. Very informative in a not too complicated or overly technical approach. Not too pricey either. Try it, You’ll like it.

Awesome book for serious lego designers. Bought this for my nine year old who loves building his own designs. He’s the type of kid who wants new sets for their parts more than for the actual set. Written for adults, some of the language is too difficult, but the great pictures and different categories of design (ie buildings, cars, furniture etc.) have kept my son entranced.

I bought this as a gift for the son of a friend who is in love with Legos. He absolutely loved this book.

Great book. My daughter loves it and have been learning some new techniques from all of the amazing designs provided. One of our favorite (of many) Lego books.

My husband loves this book....so many creative ways to improve your building skills!

Looks great. Thanks for the efficient service!

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