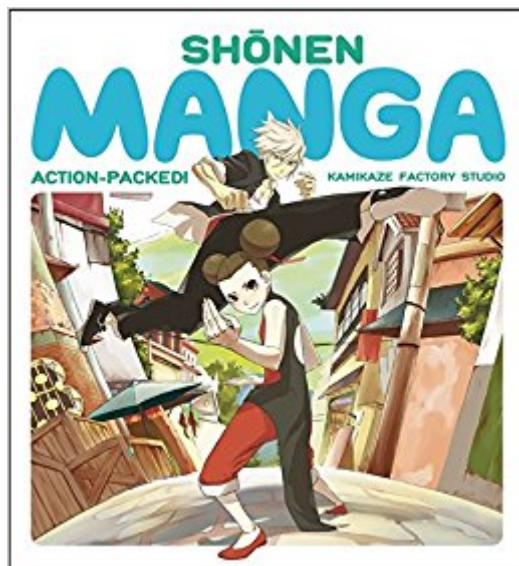


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# Shonen Manga: Action-Packed!



## Synopsis

The ultimate guide to drawing action-oriented Shonen manga, one of Japan's most vibrant and exciting illustration styles—now featured in comics, books, toys, television shows, films, and video games, from Naruto to Yugiyo, Akira to Dragonball Z, Avatar: The Last Airbender to X-Men Anime and beyond. An easy-to-use, step-by-step guide, Shonen Manga reveals all the techniques you'll need to create your own dynamic fight scenes and eye-catching manga characters.

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## Customer Reviews

A step-by-step guide to all the tricks—both freehand and digital—to creating the best manga characters, Shonen Manga is a fun, easy to read manga manual for artists of all ages and languages. Focusing on Shonen-style manga and anime (a genre targeting young boys—Shonen means young boy, referring to elementary through grade school age groups), Shonen Manga is a practical, hands-on guide to learning the skills of action-packed drawing. It includes detailed information on how to apply digital colour, 3D designs, vectorial drawing, and a host of other fascinating and useful design applications. Each project in Shonen Manga includes step-by-step instructions specifying software, tools, and professional tricks to achieve the gritty eyes, roaring faces, and clenched fists of teen heroes, martial art masters, ninja girls, and violent samurai, integral to the Shonen genre. Shonen Manga will walk an audience of manga artists, illustrators, and graphic designers through the basic stages of manga production, beginning with black-and-white sketches and ending with vibrant, fully costumed characters.

Kamikaze Factory Studio is a leading anime school and studio specializing in manga design and illustration.

I copied and pasted a bit of my review from the Shoyo Manga Pop & Romance book, since this one is basically the same thing. Except that there's different content (obviously), different theme (action) and different characters.. (like samurais, warriors, etc) still, this is just as a wonderful book as the Shoyo one :) I love both of them! I'm gonna start off by saying these books are in no way made for beginner manga artists. They don't teach you the basics, like how to draw heads, eyes, hair, etc. The way the book starts off, it's already implying you already know the basics and you have been drawing long enough to know how to sketch and create characters. Each drawing featured shows briefly how the sketch was done, before adding hair, clothes, background, inking, etc. Then it shows the coloring process, then the finished product. This process is shown for every single drawing or painting in the book. Each artist has their own style of drawing and coloring too, so it's a mix of traditional and digital artwork. The book is really heavy too, which is good in my personal opinion, it means there's a lot of content contained in there. Meaning more to learn, more pictures to look at.. I'm a very happy customer :D So, since it's heavy it's also a really thick book too, but the cover is glossy and not hard at all. So it might kind of hover over pages when you close the book, (like it won't close all the way) after heavy use.. like holding the book open for a long time while you're reading the steps and looking at artwork. Which is what I expect, since I like to take in all the details, heh.. There's also a lot of different poses, themes, character designs and different styles of coloring and drawing, so there's a lot to take in here. There's at least 350 pages in this book. I'm not exaggerating. Overall I'm very pleased. When the package came in, the book was wrapped tightly in plastic covering, which was also wrapped in loose plastic covering. There was no damage done to the book at all.

It came in today, very well packaged!!!! Everything is still in wonderful condition and looks new! This book doesn't really have a tutorial but it shows how the artwork is approached from sketch and progress through different layers of coloring. It has some small advice on the side of how the artist approaches the work. Overall, lovingggg it!!!!

This book is really great, it helps you to draw digitally, which I have lacking skills in, because traditional is my favorite medium. It does help with anatomy, and it gives great tips when coloring. Doesn't matter if you're going traditional or digital, shadows and such are practically the same. So I

think personally you should be able to use the digital coloring traditionally too.

It has useful information, but it wasn't what I was looking for as it focuses more on the electronic side of things

My niece was sooo happy to receive this book...thanks Kamikaze Factory Studio

I had high hopes for this book but it didnt help much.

The art work and tips really helped me out, tells you about colour and background I suggest having your own art style before reading though.

I think this is the best of the books , it has plenty of examples and goes very deep in to the painting side , also it has a big shonen style

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