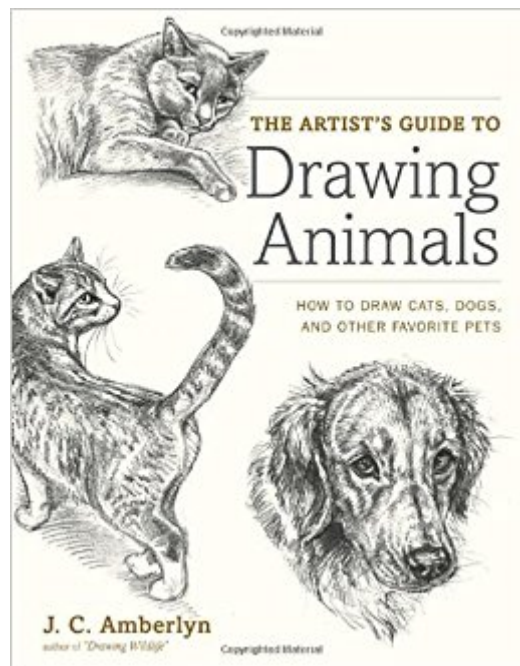




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The Artist's Guide To Drawing Animals: How To Draw Cats, Dogs, And Other Favorite Pets



Synopsis

In this step-by-step how-to guide to creating classic portraits of animals— in pencil and pen-and-ink, artist J. C. Amberlyn combines her love of pets and other familiar domestic creatures with her beautiful, detailed drawing style. Covering a variety of animals from dogs and cats to barnyard critters like cows and sheep and many more, the book covers every species with easy-to-follow instructions for drawing them from every angle imaginable. Along with seven featured examinations of Amberlyn's artistic process, each chapter showcases the tools and techniques needed to produce your own highly detailed, lifelike drawings of a variety of well-known animal companions. The worlds of artists and animal lovers come together in this richly illustrated, in-depth guide to producing charming portraits of some of the most popular pets and domesticated creatures. Also available as an eBook

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Customer Reviews

J. C. Amberlyn is an award-winning artist, animator, graphic novelist, photographer, and naturalist. She is the author of the bestselling *Drawing Wildlife* and *Drawing Manga Animals, Chibis, and Other Adorable Creatures*. Visit J. C.'s website at www.jcamberlyn.com.

Animals have been a part of human artwork from its very beginnings. The earliest ancient paintings, found hidden away in caves, feature animals like the aurochs (wild cow). Egyptian art celebrated animals like the cat with style and beauty. Through the centuries, the horse has inspired paintings, sculptures, jewelry, and even armor. In modern times, cat and dog art sells many T-shirts,

calendars, coffee mugs, store brands, and other items. Both art and domestic animals are part of our everyday life, and the two combine together wonderfully...This book features traditional drawing, and most of the drawing instructions are centered on pencil, pen, and paper work. However, even solely digital artists can learn about animal anatomy and features, and gain insight into building up texture and fur.

I got this as a christmas gift for my sister. My sister loves to draw and has been a pretty good artist for years. She asked for some drawing and colored pencil books for christmas. I saw this book in the local book store and in my search. So i purchased this on . The directions and illustrations are wonderful and there are many different animals in different poses to learn how to draw. She drew a picture of a horse's head and showed me the picture. The detail is amazing. I think this book helped give her pointers on how to really refine and detail her drawings. I also got her a book on how to color in animals with colored pencils (Realistic Pet Portraits in Colored Pencil by Anne Flood). That book has beautiful color drawings and i'm waiting to see what my sister will color in with that book. I recommend The Artist's guide to drawing animals for anyone who wants to make more detailed drawings.

This book will make me draw animals ! I dont know how to draw animals at all but this one will be the perfect guide ! I really recommend it for who ever wants to draw pets especially cats and dogs , it has cats dogs horses goats , sheep , cattle , alpacas , llamas , pigs , cows , bulles , Rodents , mice , rats , hamsters , gerbils , guinea pigs , chinchillas , Rabbits , ferrets , birds and lizards (cold blooded animals) I cant write it all its a lot XD but Im happy getting this book

This artist is great, I have her other book "Drawing Wildlife" and it is a most excellent book also. She gives you lots of examples and it is easy to follow and understand the points she is making. Plus her work is just so very good. I would say she is in the top 10 of my favorite art book collection.

Purchased this as a Christmas present for my 6-year old who loves horses and is an avid equestrian. She loves it! She turned right to the page with the horse illustrations and started sketching.....then added a sketch of herself on the horse! The author shows the simple steps to achieve a beautiful animal illustration. Many animals are featured. Great for both the novice and advanced artist. Would highly recommend!

This is one of the best step-by-step guides to drawing domesticated animals we have found. The artist starts with the basic shapes, but never gets cartoonish. The finishing is as good as the basic structures.

I bought three copies of this for relatives in their early teens who are interested in painting and drawing. They all used it right after Christmas and each one mentioned to me how helpful it was for them. It's a delightful and very useful book.

A wonderful book for learning to draw animals. I bought one for my niece and myself. As with any drawing book, it gives examples and explanations, but it also requires the individual learning to apply themselves. Don't expect 1000 pictures for every drawing; the pictures and instructions are good, but if you're expecting a mark by mark instructional, you probably need to purchase a video. Personally, I really like the book, but I'm a novice, not a beginner. Having said that, my niece is a beginner and she loves the book too.

Bought this for 12 year old niece who liked to "draw animals." After less than a month, they now look almost like sketches instead of kid's drawings. She loved it, and it's made her a better artist.

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