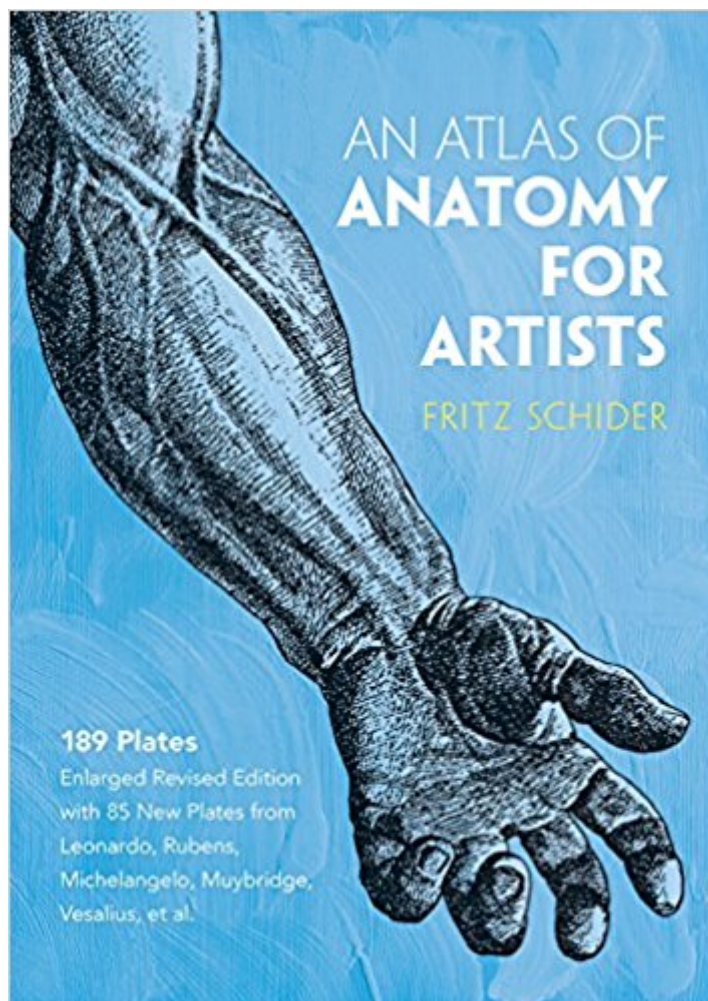


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I'm a hobbyist "artist," and I wanted to find a cheap anatomy book to learn to draw the human figure at the suggestion of an actual artist friend. This certainly let me learn a lot about the human skeleton and muscles from just about every angle I could need. I'm sure I'll hang on to it for as long as I intend to draw.

I really like having this book as its focus is on creating lifelike action poses. The book includes skeletal and muscle drawings. It then shows how these move when you are drawing an action pose. I found it very helpful when depicting humans moving in a scene. The stop-action (time lapse) photos also allow you to see the incremental changes that occur as the body moves.

Far more words than pictures for an artbook. I found myself not reading much of it and instead just googling what I needed. This was a required purchase for class but it was pretty weak. It had a few skeletons featured but I'd get more out of a doctor's hand book. It feels more like a novel than a handbook on drawing.

I've many anatomy books in my studio library, but it is THIS old rag that return to over and over again.

Awesome book. I really like it. It is easy to view to read to understand. You get to know all the human anatomy in a artist way. I like it. It is cheap i think i got it like around \$6? I really think it is a book to keep forever.

As an Animation student we are required to learn, practice and always draw the figure. I have been doing figure drawing for 2 years now trying to find a book that would let me see the skeleton first, then the head, work down the body and start with the muscles in a clear, simple and complete way. This is the only book that has all of this and I've seen a lot. It is cheap and it has everything an artists needs to have a good understanding of anatomy. It has a lot of detail but not too much that an artist wouldn't care. It's perfect.

this book is really helpful!! i got it for a class and didnt expect it to be actually useful but honestly its the most useful book ive ever purchased for a class

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