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Paper Puppet Palooza



Synopsis

Even today, with the proliferation of fancy electronics, computers, and video games, people are still enchanted by the simple, funny movement created by a flat, two-dimensional paper puppet; they are automatically, and inherently, amusing. This book teaches readers how to make a wide variety of moveable paper puppets, charming toys, and novel, artful gifts. The projects are beautiful, magical, whimsical and will appeal to readers with many different craft interests. There is something very childlike about puppets, yet they are not easily dismissed into something strictly for children. Paper puppets are versatile, easy to make, and can be used with many types of artwork such as on cards or in shadow boxes.

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Customer Reviews

Norma Toraya, aka Crankbunny, is an animation director for Curious Pictures in NYC where she works on commercials, music videos, TV intros, documentaries, and projections for different clients. Her animation work and charming puppet work can be found online at www.crankbunny.com. For more information about the book visit www.paperpuppetpalooza.com

I purchased this book after buying the authors wonderfully whimsical paperdolls on ETSY. I'm an illustrator and have always loved making paper dolls and would like to create some to sell that can serve as wall ornamentation. This book helped me to figure out how I can do this, for those looking to make paper dolls from the author's designs, she offers her own designs in the book for the hobbyist to cut out and create. Paper dolls are coming in to their own and I am busy working on

some designs now. I think this book offers more info on how to construct a doll so they move mechanically and well. I'd suggest all art doll creators, teachers, animation teachers, illustrators invest in this book if they want to animate their hand drawn characters or get their students involved in construction of 2-D characters that can move. Suzanne Urban[...]Paper Puppet Palooza: Techniques for Making Moveable Art Figures and Paper Dolls

I was looking for a couple of solutions to puppets projects I was working on when I ordered this book. I was pleased because I found ideas that helped me figure out what I was trying to figure out. I appreciate the details in how to do so many of the examples in the book. Plus, it has ideas that are new to me and that is exciting.

The artwork in this book is fantastic! It is like taking a tour through a magical kingdom, where fantasy and reality meet. Norma V. Toraya has provided templates that can be copied onto cardstock, colored, cut, and assembled into fully working puppets - there's even 2 gorgeous puppets that are ready to cut and assemble. However, a skilled artist could use the techniques provided to create original puppets. The materials are easily available in any art and/or crafts store. I highly recommend this book to school teachers, artists, doll makers, animators, and anyone who enjoys dramatics.

Oh so fun!!! I can use this with my young therapy clients. The patterns are started and you can make modifications.

A must have for collectors of paper dolls.

This book is really cute. I just wish it had more templates in it, but other than that it is really descriptive and has nice step by step information. It's good for people who like arts and crafts.

Love this book. If you are interested in Jumping Jacks this is great!!!!

Easy to follow instructions, includes templates for projects, a couple of ready to make templates and resource list. The wonderful graphics inspire AND make you smile! One of the best art books I've purchased. Paper Puppet Palooza is definitely a keeper!

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