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Alphonse Mucha: Masterworks



Synopsis

Though very much an individual and spiritual artist, Alfonse Mucha was a defining figure of the Art Nouveau era and is loved for his distinctive lush style and images of beautiful women in arabesque poses among the plethora of paintings, posters, advertisements and designs he produced. Admire a whole range of his work here in its full glory with succinct accompanying text.

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Customer Reviews

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I opened the box today! I feel like it is Christmas Day! This is the most beautiful representation of my favorite artist's work! The hard cover is also the same as the paper cover. Every page is excellent and beautiful! I was recently at the Alphonse Mucha Museum in Prague! I purchased a book there but it is no comparison to this book! Thank you Rosalind Ormiston for this book! I have placed it on an Easle and will display it as artwork.

This book is beautiful. I had no idea when I bought it, but the cover actually has some sparkly embellishments on it. Makes for a beautiful coffee book table or looks great on the shelf!! I'm an art student and Mucha is my all time favorite artist so I had to get this book. The illustrations are large and look great.

For fans of Mucha, this book provides a lovely overview of his work -- mainly his posters and illustrative style. I didn't see much of his painterly work here--which is remarkable and not as well-known as one might hope--but that is not unusual, since he is most widely known for his promotional stuff. I gave this book as a gift so I did not read the text in its entirety, but I was pleased with it nonetheless and the recipient seemed delighted. It is weighty, dressy-looking, and would serve nicely as the proverbial coffee-table book.

I recently returned from visiting the Mucha Museum in Prague and wanted a book that had a good representation of his work. This book is an excellent one and with the work shown in color. I admit to being a bit disappointed that none of his oil paintings were included. They were a part of his work I had never been exposed to until I visited Prague. This book not only gives you a timeline of his work but shows excellent examples of it. The book itself is beautiful. Printed on heavy paper with crisp prints in full color.

This is perhaps one of the most beautiful and most definitive sources of Czech Art Nouveau that you could ever wish for. The plates are all in pure, unbridled color and the information is rich. I consider to be a welcome addition to my architectural library.

This book contains exquisite full-page, color illustrations of some of Alphonse Mucha's most magnificent works. The book is beautifully crafted to display Mucha's artwork, and itself is a work of art presenting a consistent Art Nouveau inspired theme throughout using font and decorative embellishments. This is a great book for fans of Mucha's artwork.

Beautiful

Big and great. Fantastic color and paper. XL side.

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