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The Subway Graffiti Sketchbook



Synopsis

Graffiti Art has blazed a trail across the world, with amazing examples visible in every modern city, but its pioneers were the New Yorkers who painted whole subway cars. For a few years in the 1970s and '80s, their creations made New York's subway system a unique, constantly evolving gallery of a new art form — a visual counterpoint to hip-hop and rap music, and a powerful expression of urban culture. It couldn't last; the city authorities made powerful efforts to stop the artists, but their visual inventiveness has left a permanent mark on the urban art landscape. Now, with *The Subway Graffiti Sketchbook*, today's graffiti artists will be able to go back to the medium's roots and find inspiration without fear of electrocution or arrest. The book contains 54 accurate line drawings of subway carriages, some with color or black-and-white line art on them to help you get started, but most clean and ready for use. The high-grade uncoated art paper enables you to use pencil, paint or marker pen, and the unique concertina binding will allow you to create amazing sequences of customized cars, perfect for display or just honing your skills.

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Series of artworks that i applied to this great product. The other portion of the book is lining the crown molding of my kitchen. Minimal bleeding, holds most to all paint pens and a great look book. Will definitely be ordering more, enjoy...here is a link to more layouts and graffiti styles:[...]

was hoping the train pic would have been a little bigger. kinda small and you have to draw really small. they should make the print bigger.

A really nice book here and I love how the trains are all connected

Perfect!

Great creativity tool!

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