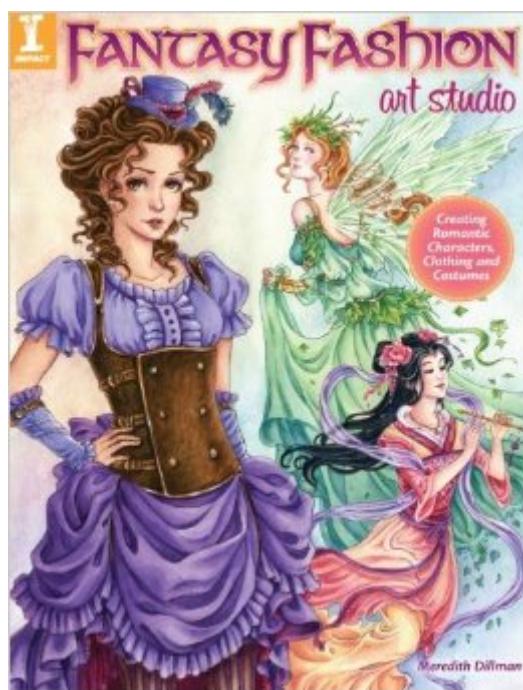


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# Fantasy Fashion Art Studio: Creating Romantic Characters, Clothing And Costumes



## **Synopsis**

Live out all your fashion fantasies! Flower fairies, water spirits, enchanted forests, Victorian ladies and more! Immerse yourself in timeless stories inspired by nature, myths, legends and literature! With Fantasy Fashion Art Studio, you'll learn the basics for sketching and watercolor painting; you'll also learn to draw and paint beautiful, ethereal characters! Inside you'll explore: Lessons and tips for sketching characters--proportions, heads, hands, feet, hair, wings and more. Drawing and painting tips for fashions from the medieval, Renaissance and Victorian periods as well as traditional Japanese, Steampunk, folk and gothic influences. 10 fully stepped-out demonstrations for drawing and painting a multitude of dreamy characters, including mermaids, enchanted princesses, fairies and more. 18 mini step-by-step demonstrations to help you create dreamscape scenes, including the night skies, forests, architecture, flowers and leaves. A fashionable trip through a fantasy landscape, Fantasy Fashion Art Studio will help you bring all of your fantasies to life!

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is an excellent and very well done book that is great for novices and experts alike. The first part does contain basic knowledge about painting and drawing, and even shows a few poses, but it also shows things like inking, hair, hairstyles, hands, feet, wings, doing ruffles and ribbons...and that is just the first part. This also shows many costumes from all over the world, and even shows what kind of clothes were worn during different time periods, including lots of medieval dresses, kimonos and their different styles, and many more. Also, it shows you how to incorporate elements of nature

into your design as well, showing you how to use things like seeds, trees, water, flowers, and even a piece on stars and moonlight. The art in this book is also excellent and very well done, and all done in the anime style, and Meredith really knows what she is doing, both in terms of Anime and in Fantasy Art, which is why she is so well known and popular for her artwork. Also in it is inspiration from myths and legends, which includes one of her unicorn pieces, shows fantasy medieval clothing for both men and women, and even features a kitsune (fox spirit-from Japan) piece. Needless to say, this is an excellent reference book. It even features some Steampunk costumes and shows how to do some cool fantasy jewelry!!!

I'm a beginner artist, and I purchased this book because I wanted to learn how to draw clothing well. It's hard to draw clothing realistically, and I've never been able to. Until I read this book. Dillman breaks things down so simply, I had no problem following her direction. Her tips on human body proportion and how to draw hair were also very helpful to me. The illustrations are beautiful and they've inspired me to create my own characters.

This book is beautifully illustrated and is a wonderful inspiration guide to any level of artist. I own Meredith's first book, Watercolor Made Easy: Fairies and Fantasy and was extremely excited when I found she had put out a second drawing book. It is split up into four parts: Basic Drawing and Painting Techniques ( Tools, Combing Colors, 13 Watercolor Techniques, Sketching the Figure, Hair, Clothing, Jewelry ), Inspired by Nature ( Flowers and Leaves, Trees and Foliage, Water and Water Creatures, The Night Sky ), Myths and Legends ( Medieval Fashions, Renaissance Fashions, European Folk Costumes, Japanese Clothing ), and Modern Fantasies ( Eighteenth-Centry Rocco Fashions, Masks and Masquerades, Victorian Fashion, Creating Stone Textures and Stained Glass Settings, Steampunk ). All give great examples of how to draw, water color, and of course varied styles of fantasy fashion. I would definitely recommend this book!

I'm a big fan of drawing books and when I spotted this, I knew I had to have it. It is beautifully illustrated and gives great tips. My only down side is that it does focus A LOT on watercolor techniques. If you are into that then by all means, this book is for you! Being an artist myself, I did learn a lot and am very glad to have this in my collection.

This book is so beautiful and so very helpful. And anyone who is a fan of The Dreamscape series by Stephanie Pui-Mun Law will definitely love Meredith Dillman's style. The pictures are simply

breathtaking! I highly reccomend this book to anyone who like me struggles with costume design. The step by step instructions are so infomative. This book is a great addition to add to any of the Dreamscape books or Angelic Visions.

I bought this book for my thirteen year old granddaughter and she loves and enjoys this book. She has used it a lot during these cold winter months. Her drawing pad is filled with drawings she has made from using this book. It is the type of gift that can be used indefinitely.

The title of this book doesn't do justice to the wealth of information inside. This is a full workshop or an entire semester of class contained in one book. The author describes step by step techniques, the tools and materials used and reasons for using them and shows many pictures of the progression of a drawing. I learned more about using colored pencils and watercolor techniques from Ms. Dillman than from my college courses. Just the section on creating beautiful fairy wings is worth the price of the book -- many times over. I am very pleased with the content and delivery. I have recommended this book to family and friends. Packed with valuable information for anyone who wants to draw fantasy beings or fashion illustrations.

Excellent book covering everything from watercolor techniques to basic clothing and costuming design for fantasy/historical based clothing. Great Artist and great resource. I particularly found the clothing basics and inspiration ideas very helpful. Lots of step by step projects and howtos. Like painting a pattern to your character's outfit. The book is geared to painting and drawing fantasy/ladies, but the instructions provided could be applied to pretty much anything.

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