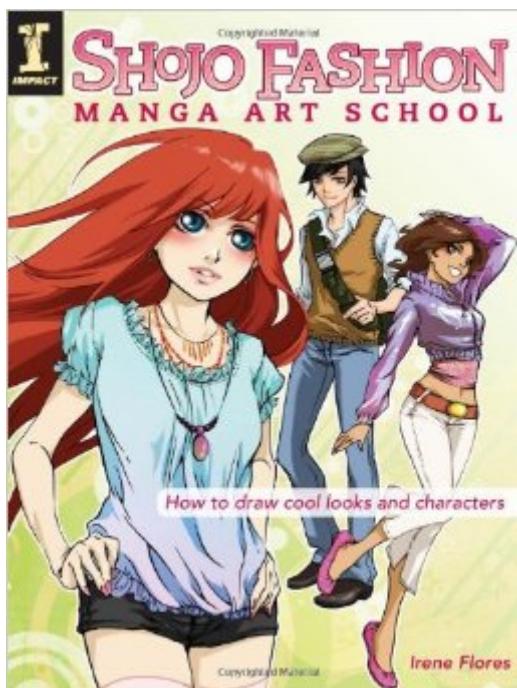


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# Shojo Fashion Manga Art School: How To Draw Cool Looks And Characters



## Synopsis

The Number One Fashion Workshop for Shojo Manga! From 'dos to shoes, how you dress and style your characters says a lot about who they are, before they even utter a word. Whether your story calls for a flashy drama queen or a mousy bookworm, this guide contains everything you need to know to create fabulous shojo manga characters with personality. The Figure. Follow these simple basics to draw the guys and girls of various body types, in any pose. The Face. Learn how to draw an endless variety of features. Get the feeling across with facial expressions from a subtle quirk of the mouth to all-out crocodile tears. Then add the perfect hairstyle—the icing on the cake. The Look. "Shop" from an illustrated gallery of clothing and accessories for every season and occasion, from formal dresses to bunny slippers, with demonstrations and tips on designing your own original fashions. The Setting. Portray your character's world with demonstrations on how to create classic hangouts like classrooms, coffee shops and bedrooms. Complete with 14 start-to-finish demonstrations for drawing a range of character types, from the girl next door to the punk guy, from single characters to couples and groups, this book will help you bring a world of unique and memorable characters to life...and have lots of fun doing it!

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I bought this last yr after my friend bought it yr before and i realized how amazing this book it. I love the art style in the book bc it's consistant, more modern, and realistic yet simple at the same time. This book doesnt just show u how to draw fashion. It also shows u how to draw the body. To give a quick run down, its seperated into 6 sections: Tools and techniques (8 pgs) Drawing bodies

(18 pgs) Drawing heads and faces (24 pgs) Drawing clothes (40 pgs) Cool looks (30 pgs) And setting the scene (12 pgs) As you can tell the book is a bit half and half but still the majority of it is about fashion. To give a bit more detail about each section (if you do not wish to read it all, you can comment and I can give you a quick run down of most important and useful parts): Tools and techniques is, of course, about the tools and techniques used, such as: Pencils, leads, erasers, paper, pens, and markers (Inking) line weight, adding texture, placing shadows, creating depth, and adding mood and atmosphere. (Coloring, this part is not too detailed) just gives an idea of how she colors. Drawing bodies section shows not just how to draw the female body like most books, but also the male. This section shows and explains: How the whole female and male looks from the front, side, and back. Head and neck in proportion. Bending at the shoulder and knees and how the muscles contract. Hands and different positions. Feet and different positions. Drawing from "skeletal" structure. Different body types. Putting people in poses. How the body changes when sitting, standing, running, jumping, lunging, fighting, and dancing. And putting poses in perspective.

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