

# Drawing Fashion

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instruction...and almost no fashion illustrations visible in print that are aimed at the general public beyond the industry journals. Unfortunately 90 percent of these books contain drawings that look like the work of mediocre (but very enthusiastic!) students which, unfortunately, only ends up misleading the beginner to make dreadful drawing mistakes. These books seem to just be cashing in on this fashion design frenzy that has gripped the world.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!!!!!!!!!!!!By Ken MacDonaldThis is an old book but the author takes you through a step by step guide that makes it less intimidating to draw a fashion figure. For example, the body parts are named after shapes which makes it easy to memorize and draw. I will recommend this book to anyone who is interested in fashion drawing but is intimidated by it or for a beginner in fashion drawing.

Excellent resource for developing your skills at fashion illustration and drawing. Beautifully detailed drawings. A timeless reference.