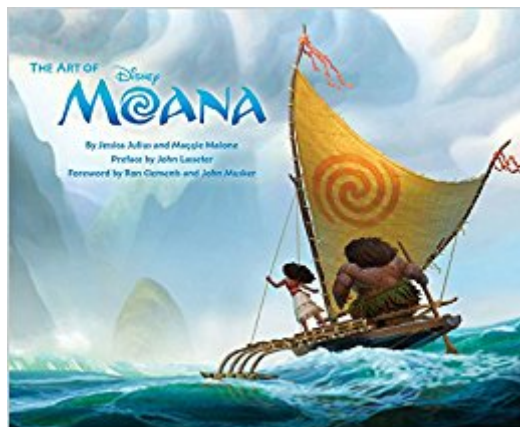


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# The Art Of Moana



## Synopsis

The Art of Moana is the latest title in our exceptional series showcasing artwork from the creation of Walt Disney Animations' latest releases. Three thousand years ago, the greatest sailors in the world ventured across the Pacific, discovering the many islands of Oceania. But then, for a millennium, their voyages stopped—and no one today knows why. From Walt Disney Animation Studios, Moana is a CG-animated adventure about a spirited teenager who sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master wayfinder and fulfill her ancestors' unfinished quest. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demi-god Maui and together they traverse the open ocean on an action-packed adventure, encountering enormous fiery creatures and impossible odds. The stunning artwork in this behind-the-scenes book includes character designs, storyboards, colorscripts, and much more.

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"Adults will enjoy 'The Art of Moana,' a coffee-table book filled with sketches and artwork, along with tips about the characters, the making of the film, and the history...The book is colorful as well as informative. It's definitely something fans of animation and especially fans of this film will want to have. This is filled with amazing pictures to embrace the beauty of the location and the cuteness of all the characters."--Daily Herald  
"This movie is simply beautiful and the book is a perfect companion to the film."--MediaMikes  
"This book from Jessica Julius and Maggie Malone...takes you behind the scenes of the film's production by focusing on the lavish visual creativity of the production."--The Den

of Geek" The Art of Moana offers an incredible breakdown on the creative process for the major characters and locations viewers have fallen in love with. Readers will enjoy character sketches showing the evolution of Moana herself, as well as variations on her necklace - which is key to the story... No matter which character or location is your fave, you'll find an unparalleled behind-the-scenes look at its development in this book." -Fangirlish "If you enjoyed the film and you want to dig into some of the culture behind it and what went into creating the movie, this book is a great way to do that." -GeekDad

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Beautiful, magical full, full, full of sketches, many of them character development . One of the best recent Disney art books. For more animation books pics enter in my account ;)

The artworks in this book are so beautiful. I know the place featured in Moana is fictitious but it still feels like a place I really want to visit. Looking at the art transports my mind to another world. The paintings of the mountains, seas, environment and light are wonderful. Note that there are spoilers in this book. So it's probably better to only go through the book after watching the film. In addition to the environment art, there are lots of character designs. Directors Ron Clements and John Musker were inspired by the beauty of the Pacific islands, and the culture of their people. All the designs in the book are inspired by culture and that's what makes this book awesome, because there's so much depth. You can read about how the designers research on the landscape and flora, and get inspiration from the design language of these people. Designs for the clothing, props, setting and even the tattoos on the bodies of the characters are all spot on, and all give life to these characters. There are short text on the designs too. All 160 pages in this hardcover are filled with beautiful

artworks. Highly recommended. If this book is selling at full retail price without discount, I recommend checking out Book Depository to compare prices. You might find it cheaper there. (See more pictures of the book on my blog. Just visit my profile for the link.)

Love this book! It's got something for everyone. We took the grandkids to see the movie, which was really perfect for all ages, and this book is a good companion. The kids love looking at it and learning about how the artwork was created. I have studied mythology and folk tales and find it is a good resource for South Pacific folklore.

I love Moana, this is my first art book and I was expecting they put at least some drawings of the concepts of any character of the movie and more of Moana and Maui. So I give 3 stars because it's a beautiful art book but brings few drawings of the more relevant characters, like Tanamatoa it's not in this book, also Moana concepts are only 1 or 2 pages same as Maui, I saw this more like a illustrated book of the process they follow to get the concepts done. A good book but could be better...

I have a lot of Disney art books and I find that this one is as high quality as others that I own. As expected, there is a lot of storyboards, concept paintings, and character designs. My one complaint is that there are never enough conceptual designs of characters but as that is the industry I am working towards, I always want to see more of that type of art so that's just my bias. I would definitely recommend this to fans of Disney, Moana, or art and design in general. This gives a really beautiful look into the making of a wonderful film.

Gorgeous addition to this series of books. Consider the coconut.

Beautiful book. Hard cover, beautiful pictures, well written pages... something you will cherish for a lifetime. Our 9 year old son loves it and he appreciates all the hard work that went into producing this book. Wouldn't recommend for children under 8 unless they are mature enough to appreciate such a piece of art work.

Beautiful film, beautiful book. The "art of" books are always such an excellent source of information for fans of films, or artists looking for inspiration. The character work in this book alone makes it worth picking up, but there's so much more here. I'll be going through this one over and over for a

long time.

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