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Art Of Marvel Studios



Synopsis

From comic-book legends to silver-screen super heroes! Marvel presents an insider's look into the making of its cinematic universe - assembling three Avengers in one stylish slipcase. Featuring exclusive production artwork, behind-the-scenes photography, and in-depth cast-and-crew interviews, this four-book collection is a must-have for any fan of Mighty Marvel movies!COLLECTING: Art of Marvel Studios: The Art of Captain America - The First Avenger, Iron Man, Iron Man 2, Thor

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Customer Reviews

This is a set of four art books from Marvel movies. Each of the books was sold separately, although you'll find that it probably cheapest to buy them together in this bundle. Also, the thick outer slip box is exclusive to this set, as is a folded poster that's included as well. I own the Hardcover Editions, and would recommend that version - although a bit more expensive, it's higher quality and will be easier to control. These books are big and heavy, and the pages are full of vibrant colors. Photos are mostly high quality. The images used in the books includes conceptual artwork, paintings, and CG models. You will also find plenty of set photos and stills from the movies. There are also marketing/promotional materials, such as movie posters. One of the great things about these books is that there are a lot of alternate designs/art that did not make it into the movie - so you can see how the production design progressed over time.*****Below is a detailed list of the imagery you'll find in the books:IRON MAN - [Iron Man: The Art of Iron Man the Movie \(Graphic Novel Pb\)](#)- Iron Man suit concept art- Photos of the Iron Man helmet and other pieces of armor- Iron Monger

concept art- Jarvis/HUD- Tony's Workshop & Malibu Home- Stark's cars/jet- Storyboards from various sequences in the movie
IRON MAN 2 - **Iron Man: The Art of Iron Man 2**- Stark's Hall of Armor- The suitcase suit progression- Stark Expo concept art/logo designs- Whiplash concept art- Hammer Industries weapons - Army, Navy, Marine drones- Black Widow & Nick Fury costume designs- Storyboards of Stark Expo drone attack sequence- Stark's Monaco car and racing suit.
THOR - **Thor: The Art of Thor the Movie**- Thor comic book to screen comparisons- Costume designs for Thor, Loki, Odin, etc.- Dozens of various designs for Thor's hammer- Asgard city and technology concept artwork- The Destroyer design- Jotunheim landscapes and creatures- Frost Giants and their weapons- Theatrical Movie Poster designs
CAPTAIN AMERICA - **Captain America: The Art of Captain America - The First Avenger**- Captain America comic book art- Costume sketches for Cap, Peggy Carter, Howard Stark, etc.- Dozens of various designs for Cap's Shield- Details of Steve Rogers transformation- Red Skull design concepts- Hydra weapons, including cosmic cube- Hydra vehicles - tanks, train, airship, etc.- Theatrical movie poster designs

*****This set includes every art book from Marvel's Phase One, except for "The Avengers". You can purchase that separately here:
Avengers: The Art of Marvel's The Avengers. Unfortunately, there was never an art book made for "The Incredible Hulk" (although I'd love to see one).

If you happened to miss getting the original four versions of these books with the slipcases, now you can get all four in this collection.

• **ART OF** • When you buy your first Marvel Art Of book, it's hard not to own them all. And because these books were released long ago, the prices to buy them individually is through the roof. But now, you can get the Art Of books for the first four Marvel movies in this one set. The four hardcovers are housed in a giant "slipcase" to match all your other Marvel books. The only thing you're missing are the individual slipcases with additional art, but that's a small thing to not have in order to own all four of these. If you own one Art Of book then you can kind of know what to expect. The contents range from sketches to drawings to all sorts of digital media that showcases all the concept artwork for the movies. Some made it into the films, and some ideas were up for consideration. It's an interesting look at what could've been.

• **SUMMARY** • This set is a bargain considering what it could've cost at this point in time. Buy this set to finish off your Marvel Art Of collection, or just to see all the ideas that inspired the beginnings of the Marvel Universe. Recommended.

The Marvel Cinematic Universe is great! It is the way these Marvel comic movies should have been

made all along. I wish so bad that Marvel would get the film rights back for X-Men, Spiderman and Fantastic Four and reboot them. Fox has done ok with some of these films but they are very inconsistent and often times horribly miscast or horrible written...with a few exceptions. The reason Iron Man, Incredible Hulk, Thor and Captain America work so well is the great casting (Anthony Hopkins as Odin, Hugo Weaving as Red Skull, Edward Norton Bruce Banner....on and on), Awesome Sci-Fi Effects and top quality graphics, great stories, adapt comics to film well, and the great sense of humor. These films aren't like the Christopher Nolan Batman series. You can't take that angle with these films. They are a different kind of story, too grand to be brought down to our level, so why not embrace the sci-fi element and make them more fantastical. That's why I think these films are so successful. What these books display is how great the art and design are, which is one of the things I love most about these films. This set is a must have! It collects all these great books in hardcover editions in one beautiful set. This is the best way to get all these books in one shot for a great price...this will no doubt be a collectors set that will be highly valued when out of print...so get two! I collect "art of" books for films and this set is at the top of my collection for quality. Great concept art, writing, all the behind the scenes stuff artists like to look at...Don't miss out on this set!

I splurged financially in buying these for myself. I did get a great price of around \$60 shipped. That is \$15/book. Most mainstream hardcover fiction books are \$20+ when they come out, so by that standard, this was a total steal! These books themselves are put together like works of art, but demonstrate that the films they are about too are works of art, incorporating traditional art, CGI, costume design, set design, model makers, etc. etc. In short- absolutely total eye-candy! Proud to put these on my bookshelf of recently discovered and gradually growing "The Art of..." books!

The pack is filled with great to read, quality artist books

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