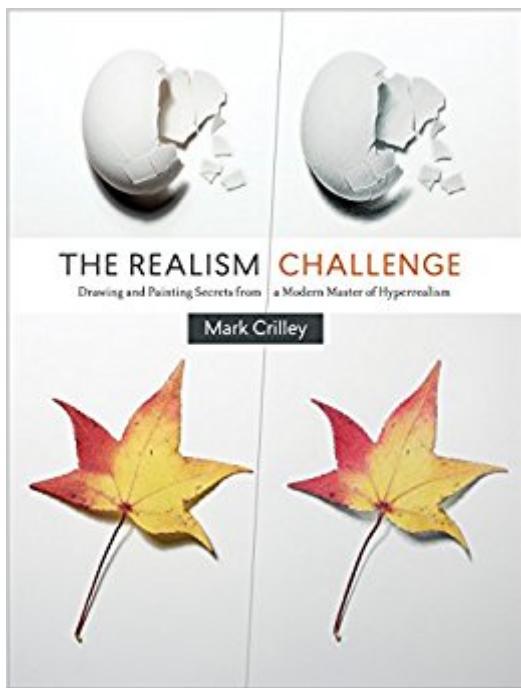


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# The Realism Challenge: Drawing And Painting Secrets From A Modern Master Of Hyperrealism



## Synopsis

A captivating, step-by-step guide that teaches artists to draw and paint exact duplicates of common objects, rendered in the *trompe l'oeil*, hyperrealistic style of artist Mark Crilley's popular YouTube video series. *Are You Up to the Challenge?* With just watercolors, colored pencils, and white gouache, artist Mark Crilley takes you step-by-step through his process for producing stunning, hyperrealistic recreations of everyday items. Based on Crilley's mega-popular *Realism Challenge* YouTube videos, *The Realism Challenge* contains thirty lessons demonstrating how to render mirror-like duplicates in the *trompe l'oeil* tradition of everything from shells, leaves, and candy bars to your very own still life arrangements. Each lesson builds off the previous one, as you'll master essential artistic techniques like creating drop shadows, adding highlights, and building from light to dark. Learn the secrets of one of hyperrealism's biggest stars. Come take . . . *The Realism Challenge!*

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MARK CRILLEY is the author of nearly twenty books and graphic novels, including *Mastering Manga* and *Mastering Manga 2*, as well as several series, including *Akiko*, *Miki Falls*, *Billy Clikk*, and *Brody's Ghost*. Since being selected for *Entertainment Weekly's* "It

Listed in 1998, Crilley has developed a massive Internet following for his drawing demonstration videos, which have received well over two hundred million views on YouTube. His books have been featured in USA Today, the New York Daily News, and Disney Adventures magazine, as well as on CNN Headline News.

This is a very nice introduction for artists who want to enter the hyper-realistic world of art. While not strictly a book on Photorealism, it's the best level at which to start the journey. Even if you've worked this way in the past, it's still a good refresher on some technical issues. It's definitely worth a look.

Great beginner book if this is the style of art you prefer. A little of this, and a little of that. Realism explanation is minimal.

Arrived in great shape and very timely. I love the lessons it provides. I am just slow in getting them done. Thanks!

love this book!!! great info and makes it all seem easy. for those looking for realism...great buy!!!

Just started, but from thumbing thru it, despite going to art school, I think it can teach me a lot.

I love looking through this book in my free time, he is a personal inspiration and a great guy  
excellent color pencil art book. not too complicated.

Mark Crilley's illustrations on YouTube inspired me to learn to draw

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