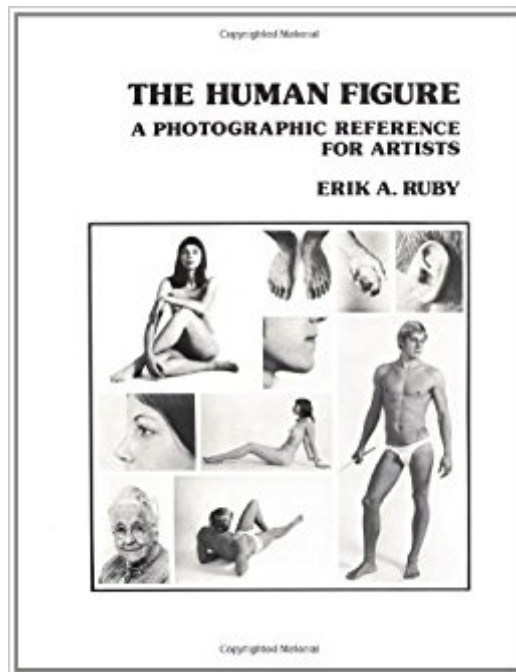




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# The Human Figure: A Photographic Reference For Artists



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Awkward layout , I am taking pictures to study from the book. The book is not well layout out and not easy to turn pages or keep on a flat surface properly. Naive approach to figure reference. This is more of a photographer's journey to human poses than a figure reference for the artists. In any case , this book can be in your reference library without hesitation. It offers some value. The . are not much distorted which is a good thing

I lost my copy of this book ...in my move back to my hometown after my husband passed away. I had bought it many years ago and thought I'd never find another copy anywhere until.....I searched on .com. I'm delighted to have my "group of models" again~!!!Thank you.

Lots of varied poses, mostly full or half-page sizes, of the nude woman and partly clad male shown on the cover. The book is a product of its time, but it's still a darn sight better than some other monochrome figure books produced around that time. If you are interested in drawing figures from monochrome prints, and can pick up a cheap used copy of this book, then why not? However, keep

in mind that these pictures were taken in the 1970s. While the poses and the models are attractive, there's much better choices available on CD today, such as *Art Models 4: Life Nude Photos for the Visual Arts* (Art Models series)

Will be great for figure painting study's

Great book!

Pretty old book. The fact that the woman is buck naked but the guy wears a jock strap should tell you how old this thing is. Much newer stuff available out there which might give you more bang for your buck. It's not horrible as the images are large and most take up the whole page.

As a painter and sculptor I needed to have a reference when no models are available. Good to have in the library.

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