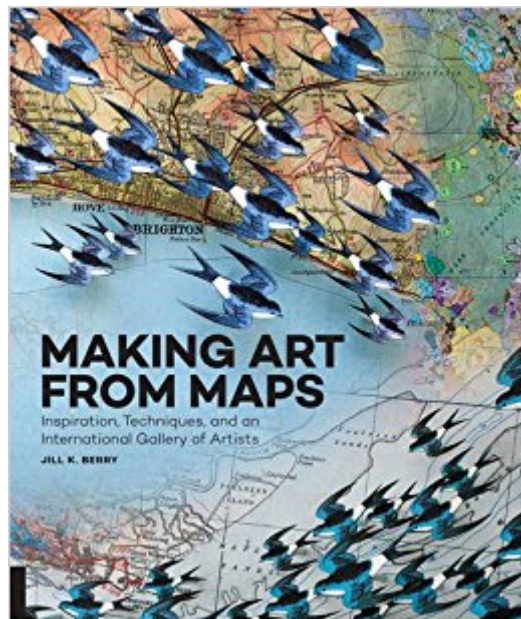




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Making Art From Maps: Inspiration, Techniques, And An International Gallery Of Artists



Synopsis

Journey through the craft of Making Art with Maps. From origami to paper cutting and decoupage, love of paper crafting has soared, and with it the variety of paper types used by artists. Among these are maps - an apt choice for any crafter: they're easy to find, often free, meant to be folded, and their colorful surfaces add an allure of travel to every project. Making Art from Maps is equal parts inspiration and fun. Jill K. Berry, author of Map Art Lab returns, bringing her expertise in maps and her wide-ranging skills as an artist with her. With her cartographic connections, she takes you on a gallery tour, introducing you to the work of some of the most exciting artists creating with maps today. Designer interviews are accompanied by 25 accessible how-to projects of her own design that teach many of the techniques used by the gallery artists.

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"I LOVE this book!" - Shellie Wilson, Craft Gossip

Jill K. Berry is an author, teacher, and artist living in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Her first book, Personal Geographies: Explorations of Mixed-Media Mapmaking, was published in 2011. She thought it would be fun to invite her sister Linden to explore the second book together, and the two developed Map Art Lab. Jill returned to books with Making Art from Maps. She makes artists' books, paintings, maps, and other storytelling structures, and her work has been published in many books and magazines. She teaches her techniques worldwide.

I really loved her first book, which had tips, ideas, projects, and information I could use beyond those projects. This book seemed to be mostly a vehicle for displaying other artists' work that was made with maps. It was nice as a gallery of work but that's not what I was looking for from a book.

A great addition to my collection of art books using maps in creative ways. Nicely done.

My daughter's new husband really loves old maps, so she wanted to surprise him by decorating the office in their new home with maps, and so I got her this book. It's a serious walkthrough of a wide range of decorating styles and approaches, from elaborate fine art to simple arts & crafts displays. I like how map motifs and literal maps are both used in so many different ways. She's finding that printing old maps she finds online to be a way to save money moving forward, and to discover all sorts of maps -- everything from medieval maps, to vintage Disneyland maps, to the classic Middle Earth map that Tolkien drew himself. She was able to do a variety of things with the new study, and he's thrilled. We both recommend this book.

great color photographs show what you can do with any type of map. The projects in the book are not very complicated and there are easy to follow instructions. plus they show some creative ways you can use simple map art. If you want inspiration to try more complex projects or wish to see examples of art, there is work from some very creative artist. This is a very nice book.

I received this book as a gift. I am very pleased with it and would highly recommend it. The cover is gorgeous and the art inside, likewise. The book has a beautiful, elegant layout and is well organized. There are 25 inspiring projects, detailed instructions, diagrams and photographs. For even more inspiration there is a outstanding gallery of beautiful art utilizing maps by over 50 artists. I have already made the triangle box for a quick, elegant box for a gift. I look forward to trying more projects soon!

Like Jill Berry, I have always been fascinated by maps. Here is a wonderful bit of inspiration for using maps as the basis for creative exploration! A great addition to the creative library!

Would have more how-to instructions

Very cool book and great ideas!

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