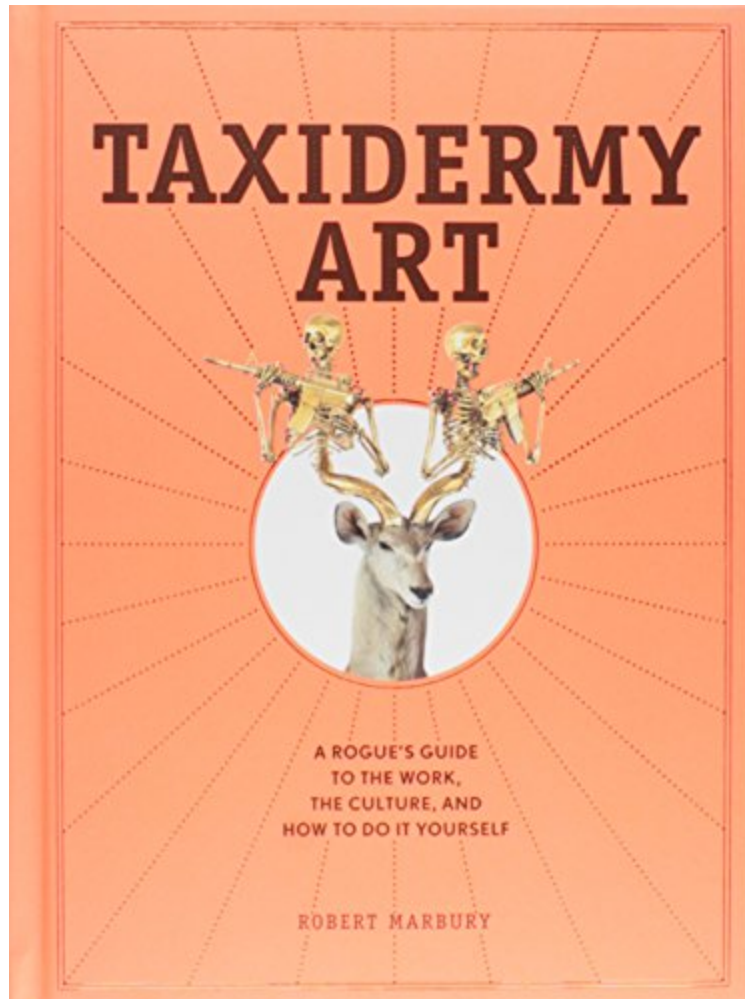


# Taxidermy Art: A Rogue's Guide to the Work, the Culture, and How to Do It Yourself

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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Taxidermy Art - A Beautiful Rogue's GalleryBy GingerbreadforestThis is the book many taxidermy fans and collectors have been waiting for - a book that showcases the work of modern art taxidermists and/or rogue taxidermy artists. Instead of aiming for the absolute verisimilitude of commercial and competition taxidermists, these artists are telling a story with their work. This book includes all of my personal favorite artists, including Sarina Brewer, Liz McGrath, Jessica Joslin, Polly Morgan, and Les Deux

Garcons. The beginning of this book is filled with information about taxidermy laws, the emergence of Rogue Taxidermy, taxidermy innovators, and some brief history of the art. The bulk of the book is full of beautiful color photographs of the work of the featured artists and a short biography. Inside this book you will find unicorns, two-headed chicks, winged fox, human faced antelope, clockwork animals, sideshow weasels, plush monsters, chimerical creatures, and many others. The book concludes with detailed workshops for mounting a squirrel and bird. The detailed instructions include material lists, safety information, and illustrations to guide in preparing, skinning, mounting and finishing a specimen. There are also instructions for skull cleaning and whitening, wet specimen preservation and home tanning. A thoughtful inclusion by the author is a list of further reading, places to visit, supplies, and legal resources. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Amazing Book, Highly Recommend! By Ashley Farrell One of the best books I have ever owned! Robert brings you into the world of rogue taxidermy by not only showing some of these amazing artists work, but also even gives 50 pages of taxidermy workshops. This book is worth every penny! I highly recommend it to anyone. Even if you aren't looking into doing taxidermy it is a great book to appreciate the work alone. He also lists all sorts of other resources such as books on natural history, books on taxidermy, books on art, online resources, he even suggests places to visit such as oddities shops and museums. Its a really great book so buy it and you will not regret it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lovely book! By SyFast and painless shipping. The item itself was full of color. I did expect more instruction on manners for taxidermy but it is found in the back. As it was given as a gift, my cousin adored it.

In this collection of taxidermy art, you'll find a winged monkey with a fez and a martini glass, a jewel-encrusted piglet, a bionic fawn, and a polar bear balancing on a floating refrigerator. Author Robert Marbury makes for a friendly (and often funny) guide, addressing the three big questions people have about taxidermy art: What is it all about? Can I see some examples? and How can I make my own? He takes readers through a brief history of taxidermy (and what sets artistic taxidermy apart) and presents stunning pieces from the most influential artists in the field. Rounding out the book are illustrated how-to lessons to get readers started on their own work, with sources for taxidermy materials and resources for the budding taxidermist.

"But most influential of all, following in the formaldehyde footsteps of Damien Hirst... is Robert Marbury." -The Toronto Star