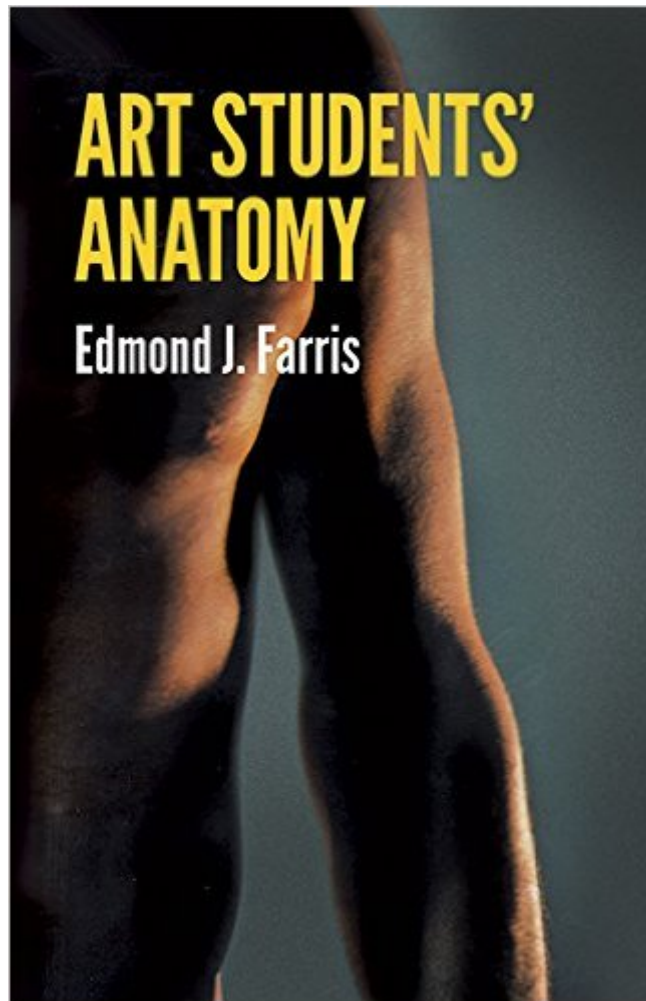


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# Art Students' Anatomy (Dover Anatomy For Artists)



## Synopsis

For art students working with the human figure, this comprehensive study of the bones, muscles, and surface forms of the living body will be one of the most useful (and most used) additions they can make to their private libraries. More than 150 illustrations, mostly full-page photographs and labeled sketches of undraped male and female bodies, provide the reader with anatomical studies of unrivaled clarity and unquestioned accuracy. After an introduction covering the proportions of the adult male, the adult female, and the infant at various ages, the author devotes 50 pages to the human skeletal system. Besides pictures and detailed drawings of the major bones of the body, he also includes x-rays showing the bone structure of the hand and foot and the movements of the shoulder, elbow, and knee joints. A section on the muscular system follows, including reproductions of the remarkable Albinus engravings ("The most beautiful and among the most accurate anatomical figures ever published." — Charles Singer), 36 photographs and labeled sketches of living models, and seven drawings showing the attachments of muscles to the skeleton. The book concludes with a number of poses and action photographs illustrating surface anatomy in various actions such as dancing and throwing a ball. This is one of the few and perhaps the best of those books that teach anatomy using chiefly living objects for their illustrative work. By doing so, it fills an urgent need, for most art students cannot afford living models or expensive courses in anatomy. Now, however, they can use this practical and inexpensive home-study course to achieve a clearer insight into the complicated mechanism of the human body, as simplified by Dr. Farris.

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Couldn't agree more with the two previous posts about it being better than most of the \$20.00 anatomy books. This cheap book gives you a more clear and concise view of human anatomy, perfect for beginners, and even professionals, restated save your money buying fancy anatomy books, I find it funny how I own majority of the top art anatomy books but yet I have this on my desk, and \$400.00 worth of art anatomy books stored in the closet, interesting photos believe it or not this dull black and white 1935 edition with its simplicity, and thorough lessons, your knowledge of anatomy will improve fast, BELIEVE ME THIS IS A MUST BUY...

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This book is a Great value! Beats out most of the \$20+ art anatomy books you see. Uses classical plates, photos, as well as well-rendered diagrams.

Disappointed by the low quality of the illustrations in the book. I found much better illustration on a Facebook page called Anatomy in Motion and they are free with often detailed descriptions. They even put up artwork relating to human anatomy which I find very stimulating. There are pages in this book that contain lists of anatomy terms, which I think are better illustrated with relevant pictures instead of just written descriptions.

This book shows lots of pictures from skeletons at different angles, to skulls, bones, xrays of placement, muscle groupings in different areas, abs as well as nude bodies in different positions. EXCELLENT resource book.

The skeleton and musculature of male and female figures illustrated in B&W photos and line drawings. Still a good reference, though some details of shading are lost in printing photos.

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