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# Art Models 8: Practical Poses For The Working Artist (Art Models Series)





## Synopsis

Whether for work on a finished piece, trying a new technique, or getting in some practice time, artists can work when and where they want using the Art Models series. Chosen specifically for artists who sell their work, Art Models 8 features 174 all-new figure studies by 55 different models, both male and female, that represent a wide range of physiques and diversity. The poses include individuals and couples in natural, relaxed posturesâ "from standing and sitting to lying down. A judicious amount of photo retouching has been done, not to make the models more glamorous, but to remove distractions.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Although I hire models occasionally for my work...i can't always find good models with the body type I need for my work. This series of art models books is fantastic! I have every one and am always eager for the next one. The books come with a cd disc that enables you to see every pose in 360 and some from different angles. Most poses are nude...but some include drapes or partial clothing, particularly in disrobing. This company, in their on line venue, actually takes suggestions for different poses and over time, I've seen my suggestions implemented. I find these books fantastic as a

This series of books is a must have for any artist, the images are of a high quality and as always a great selection of poses. It can be hard to find poses that don't look contrived, this book delivers a wonderful array of both male and female figures. Probably the most important feature is the images used are royalty free so you don't have to worry about copyright issues. The book also contains a disc that contians all the images for you to print out as well on your home pc. I have quite a few of these books from this series this is just as good as the others!Paige

I am a figure and portrait artist, and I would like give thanks to the Art Models 8 and other series of books. Because of this book, I am able to create more dynamic figure paintings without spending hundreds of dollars on models. I thank the models and photographers for supplying me with an array of qualities poses that I can and have used to create many illustrations and fine art. Wonderful!

Models (both male & female) completely nude in various poses. No backgrounds or props. Just the human form in an all white room. Each pose is featured from several viewpoints. The included DVD is what sets this series of books apart from other pose studies. It has enough shots of each pose to effect a 360 degree view that can be rotated under your control. This is the 8th book published, so they are obviously doing something right! Also, the book & DVD are self-explanatory. It is not necessary to own the previous 7.

A great mix of poses, men and women. I like they are mixing up and using different races. Also Pregnant women and heavier women, they should include heavier men as well. I am pleased with the majority of this series of books.

As an artist, I can't always afford to have models when Im working on a project, but these books..the entire series, are great to use as reference. This particular one didn't disappoint at all as it has both dramatic and casual poses and they really help in creating the mood, or that feeling one usually gets when drawing from live models.

I have been able to use this book for 2 paintings and also for teaching figure drawing workshops. Many of us do not have access to live models especially for low budget workshops. This book has a wide variety of models and usable poses.

I purchased the KINDLE FORMAT of this book, which provides less photos than the hardcover or DVD-ROM versions and is also less expensive. But the selection of photos in the Kindle format s excellent! The Live Model hardcovers, which I've purchased in the past, contain poses viewed from ALL angles. While that is a nice feature if you want to find your favorite angle of a given pose, you really do get far more poses than you can use and some angles are just unattractive and useless. The Kindle version gives you a good number of poses -- male, female, all body types and ethnicities, and all beautifully done -- with no more than one, two or three angles of a given pose. For me, the Kindle selection of photos is more than enough and well worth the price. The only DOWNSIDE I found to buying the Kindle version is that I can't make print copies of these poses for myself or my art students. That feature is available in the other formats only.

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