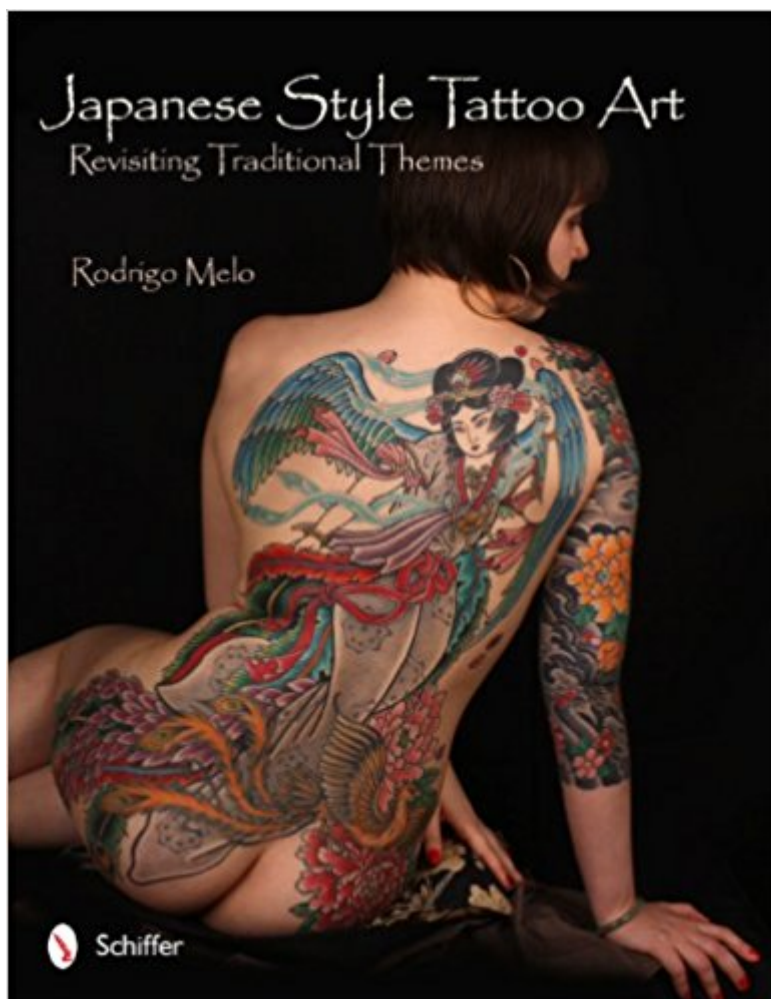


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# Japanese Style Tattoo Art: Revisiting Traditional Themes



## Synopsis

Explore the art of Rodrigo Melo's Japanese style tattoos through more than 150 lush studio photographs of bodysuits, rib pieces, back pieces, and sleeves featuring traditional themes and imagery. See peonies, koi, tigers, dragons, and characters from Buddhist mythology presented in authentic form and color but with some modern techniques and stylings, like the use of "angry black" to increase contrast. In addition to the body art pieces, this contemporary study of traditional Japanese tattoo styles includes hundreds of images of Melo's flash paintings, a body suit in progress, and new aesthetics for Japanese-style tattoo art. This book is a must have for tattoo enthusiasts, art and tattoo students, and anyone interested in learning about tattoo culture and history.

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## Customer Reviews

Rodrigo Melo is a painter and tattoo artist who strives for creating an authentic look in his works. He works at North Star Tattoo in New York City.

I purchased this Very Professional Book on Japanese Tattoo Art for Design Ideas. It Far Surpassed My Expectations! The Detail of the Full Body Japanese Style Tattoos by Mr. Rodrigo Melo, were FANTASTIC! He uses the Modern "Angry Black" Style of Japanese Tattoo Art that will Blow Your Socks Off! I would Highly Recommend this Book to Any Person that would like to have a Japanese Tattoo as part of their Body Art! Great Price & Fast Shipping!

Great Japanese tattoo reference, Nice to learn a bit of the artist history & great photography of the beautiful tattoos .

good book great pictures

Outstanding...that's all I have to say about this book. I will be getting a full-sleeve this book gave me some great ideas

The book is a huge disappointment. I implicitly assumed I would see photos of many people with Japanese style tattoos by different artists. What you actually get are many pictures of perhaps 5 people with tattoos that all seem to be by the same artist. The photos are not great. I give the book two stars because it is well printed and bound.

Rodrigo Melo is an exceptional tattoo artist, and the pictures of his tattoo art are amazing. Rodrigo is truly a master at traditional tattooing, and in creating large Japanese style tattoos. He also has done several full body Japanese style tattoos. Rodrigo's tattoos have won several awards at tattoo conventions, and his work has been published in many tattoo magazines.

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