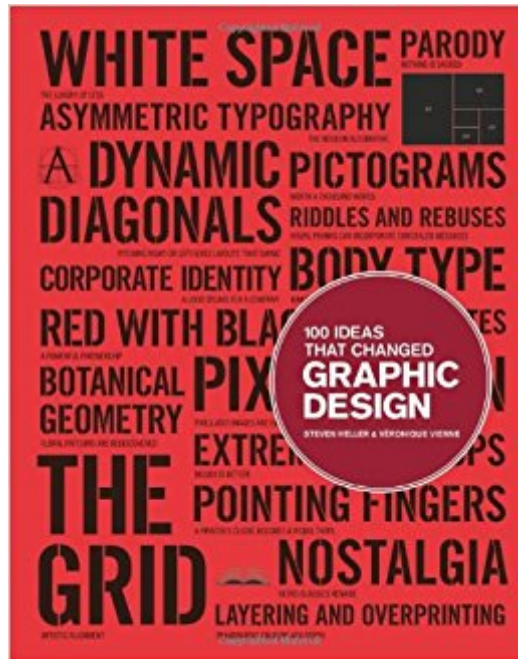




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# 100 Ideas That Changed Graphic Design



## Synopsis

New in the "100 Ideas that Changed..." series, this book demonstrates how ideas influenced and defined graphic design, and how those ideas have manifested themselves in objects of design. The 100 entries, arranged broadly in chronological order, range from technical (overprinting, rub-on designs, split fountain); to stylistic (swashes on caps, loud typography, and white space); to objects (dust jackets, design handbooks); and methods (paper cut-outs, pixelation).

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I bought this book for my daughter who will be studying graphic design in the fall. It is a wonderful book filled with examples of the author's top 100. From small concepts, such as font usage, to the large architectural realm, it is covered well within this book. Each of these topics can be covered further through some simple research, in case you want more in-depth understanding. This book simply gives a brief overview of each of each subject area and a few examples. Makes for a great conversation starter as you can flip through the pages and be inspired or forced to look at a subject differently. Overall - a great primer into the world of Graphic Design.

Bought this for my daughter and she loved it.

A thorough and well documented journey through some of the principal elements of Graphic Design's tool kit and their evolution, sometimes even centuries back. I would have preferred more insight into how and why these evolutions occurred as well as additional context into the decision making/creative process graphic designers undergo, but this book is certainly approachable and valuable for laymen approaching graphic design.

I can't say this is the summation of Graphic Design, but it is a consummation of sorts. This is a visually stunning presentation of design elements that have brought the art from early writing to the dazzling art form it is today. Some people may quibble over the impact of certain cited advances or failure to include other inventions, practices and processes. However, the volume is stunning in its depictions, glorious in its explanations and a wonder to instill wonder in readers. Wow.

This book is one of his best. You learn from what he writes and how he presents his ideas. We are so fortunate to have such a unique talent in the business to continually help to raise the standards of design and aesthetics. I wait for each new Steven Heller book and I am never disappointed. He has written a number of books on the history of typography and design and he always is able to find a new perspective and new material to spotlight.

I use it when I'm in the middle of a project and hit a brick wall. I thumb through this book, find an idea I like, and either draw inspiration from the given examples or research it more. Also, the book's layout is perfect. Just the right amount of info to illustrations, so I don't feel the slightest bit overwhelmed going through this book.

This is not the most exciting book, but its a solid buy. It will inspire creators. The examples are interesting and representative. There is quite a bit of text if you are a reader. The book does not go too in depth in any particular area though. There is also white space that is not used. They could have filled the book with more STUFF. These are minor critiques. I like this book and plan to keep it.

This (like the other books in the series) gives a wonderful overview of many of the field's milestones. This is perfect for someone new to the field who is interested in learning more about graphic design or just as a reference book.

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