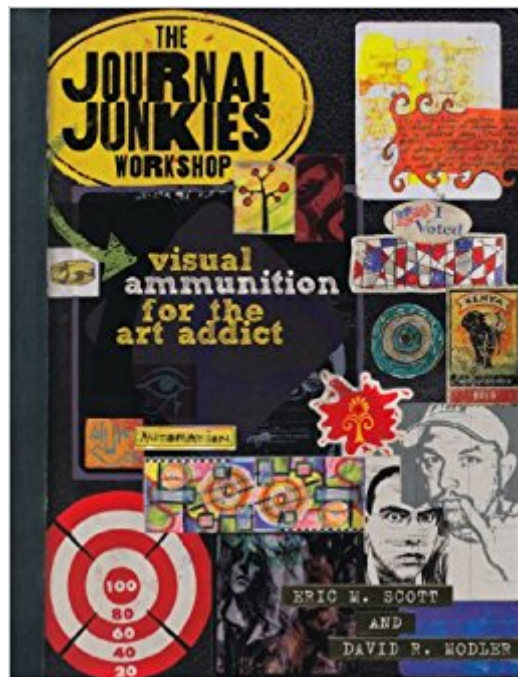




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# The Journal Junkies Workshop: Visual Ammunition For The Art Addict



## Synopsis

**YOUR MISSION:** Discover the tactical secret of self expression--the art journal! Harness the artistic explosion ticking in your head, just looking for a creative way to detonate. Prepare to be bombarded with ideas, techniques and suggestions as you allow your creativity to take hold. The Journal Fodder Junkies are on a mission, ready to arm you with all that you need to explore artistic ways of recording your life and thoughts. Part sketchbook, part diary, part notebook, part dream journal, part daily planner, part to-do list and part doodle pad, the art journal is different things to different people. Whatever it is for you, the Journal Junkies Workshop contains all the covert inspiration and know-how you'll need to get started. Uncover your own path, your own voice, your own style. Inside you'll find: Basic information on the supplies and materials you'll need to start your journal experience. Step-by-step presentation of techniques using water colors, acrylic paint, image transfers and more. Chapter-by-chapter demonstration that follows the Junkies' techniques as they layer a page, taking it from blank canvas to dynamic document. Ideas on how to get started writing in your journal, covering both what to write and inventive ways of writing it. Gallery spreads taken straight from the authors' journals that give you a unique opportunity to peer inside the heads of two experienced art journalists. Grab a journal and begin basic training today with Eric Scott and David Modler to become a Journal Fodder Junkie!

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## Customer Reviews

Eric Scott is an artist/educator who currently teaches art to high school students in Loudoun County, VA. For nine years, he has focused on the use of a visual journal. David Modler is an artist/educator

as well, with 15 years of art education experience. He and Eric call themselves the Journal Fodder Junkies and have given workshops and presentations at regional and national conventions.

I bought this book for my daughter's 18th birthday. She'll be an art major at college, and she enjoyed art journaling in three high school classes. She loves the book, and it sent her to the local crafts store to purchase a new journal in celebration of it. The examples are inspiring; the book itself is made to look like a well-done (but not too refined) art journal. The instruction is more about what you can do right out of the box, basic techniques to master and everyday materials to use. None of the instruction is limiting; none has the reader ending with a predetermined form; none shows the reader, for instance, how to draw a horse. It's more about how to live out a journal. I've been writing in journals for several years, and I bought an artist's journal two weeks ago hoping to complement some of my writing with some artwork based on the book's lessons and ideas.

Love the ideas and projects in here. I just wish I had the time and space to work on them all.

Finally, an art journaling book by male authors - and great for women too! This is not a "project" book to learn how to draw, paint and/or collage by number. It is a compendium of art techniques, which are clearly described, and can be used by anyone to express themselves creatively. Most importantly, a multitude of strategies and prompts are presented to help the reader begin to process daily life situations - rather they are good, bad or in between. Finally, the book is filled with fantastic examples of Eric and David's work - very inspiring!

This book did not impress me at all. It was loaded with very basic techniques such as how to lay down a wash of color, stamping with bubble wrap, and how to use watercolor pencils. I'm giving it 3 stars because it may be great for someone very new to art, but it was nothing new for me. Also as another reviewer said, not inspirational at all. Mostly a book of basic techniques. I was hoping for something new and edgy that I haven't seen before.

This is a great book full of various tips and tricks for art journaling. Many of these techniques can be applied to other art forms outside of art journaling as well. Lots of inspiration and serves as a great guide!

This book was recommended for my daughter by her Art Journaling teacher. It's a pretty big book

with lots of ideas. I hope it will inspire her to journal more.

I'm an avid collage journalist. This book is fabulous for detailed step-by-step information on techniques from simple watercolor washes to more complex photo transfers. It is rich in inspiration, hints, tips, and cautions. I found lots of encouragement while I made pockets, folded doors and gateway in new ways, added more bling and detail to my work, and genuinely enjoyed my latest project. Heck, I even set the book on fire! Get this book....and create something WONDERFUL that nourishes your soul!

Really enjoyed. The journey is the destination.... great quote and this book offers loads of ideas for art journal plus I could see journaling from a male perception which was unusual for me.

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