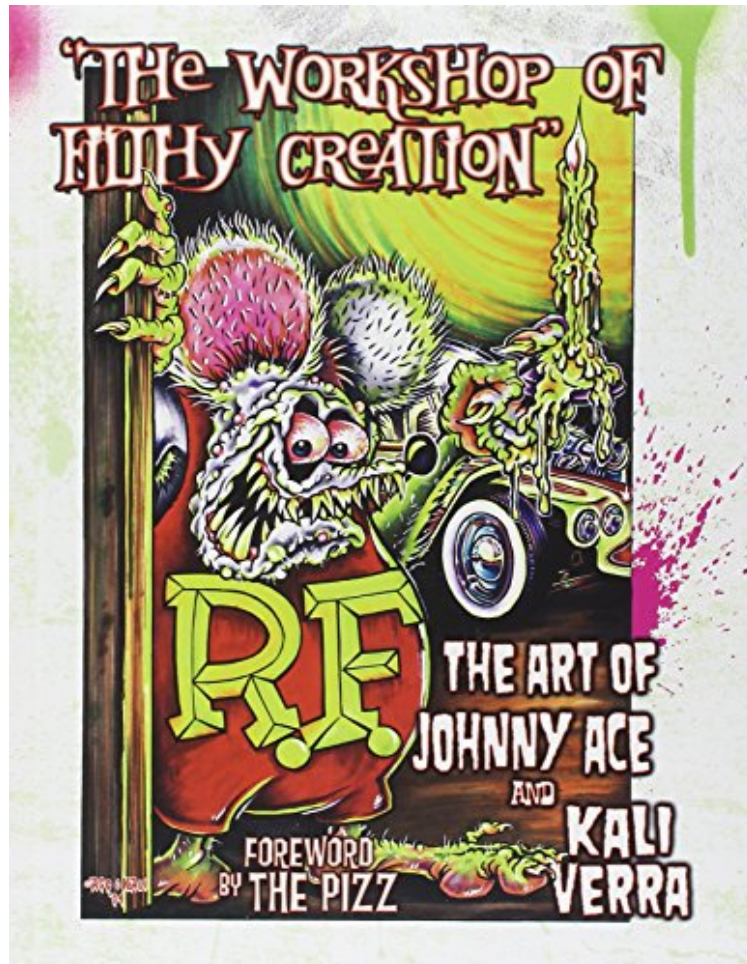


The Workshop of Filthy Creation: The Art of Johnny Ace and Kali Verra

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Johnny Ace, Kali Verra : The Workshop of Filthy Creation: The Art of Johnny Ace and Kali Verra before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Workshop of Filthy Creation: The Art of Johnny Ace and Kali Verra:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Insider Look at Amazing ArtistsBy RenoHow often after making a purchase do you really feel like you've gotten your money's worth ? I'm happy to say that this book is worth every penny.....and more. Not only is the book itself of high quality but the insider look and fantastic artwork are a showcase for the many talents of Johnny Ace and Kali Verra.Taking a gander through the pages one might get the impression that their bristles, airbrushes and other tools have a life of their own. One possessed of magic and obsession , the result of which is exhilaration for any who stumble upon it.As an owner of numerous works of art by

Ace and Kali, some of which are shown in this book, I can personally testify to their amazing talent and dedication to their craft. Not only is the Kustom Kulture a better place because of their presence, so is the art world itself. But it's not "just" posters and cars and motorcycles, sneakers and t-shirts they've subjected to their mastery....it's sculpture too ! And what fantastic figures they are ! Creatures reminiscent of the 60's and 70's featured on stickers and comics, model kits and posters, come to life in wondrous 3-D form begging to be mass produced and unleashed on the world....A real joy to pick up and peruse again and again, you will not be disappointed by an insider look at amazing artists. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Worth the wait!!!By "Skate Fink" At last, it's HERE!!! As a long time Fan of Johnny Ace Kali Vera's artwork, I have been anxiously awaiting the release of their book, Workshop of Filthy Creation. I had pre-ordered several copies so long ago that had canceled the order. I then reordered! When I received an e-mail that they were shipping and would arrive in a week, I ordered another copy with 2 day shipping. I just couldn't wait any longer. The first one arrived today and I was NOT disappointed! In fact, I was pleasantly surprised. From the colorful hard cover to the kool forward by The Pizz to the neat vellum pages separating the various sections to the variety of ghoulish art by two of the most underrated "Kustom Kulture" artists today. One of the facts brought out in the book is that Johnny Kali were "Kustom Kulture" before it WAS a "Kulture!" They aren't jumping on the "Rat Rod" bandwagon, they were mentored by Rat Fink's creator, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth. Reading this book and seeing the vast volume of their work, it's easy to see why "Big Daddy" held them in such high esteem. They did, and continue to, carry the torch. If you have any interest in Rat Fink or ghoulish art, I guarantee that you will enjoy this book. I'm ordering several more. Christmas is just around the corner.....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have For Your Collection!By Ken Frost If you love Kustom Kulture, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, Hot rods, 60's and 70's culture this book is a must have! You have probably seen the works of Johnny Ace and Kali Vera numerous times and didn't even know it. This multi-talented team share a glimpse into their world of creations that include sculptures, pinstriping, concert and car show posters, and monster shirts. Incredible talent, awesome creations heavily influenced by the masters, this couple is doing it the right way and this book shows their commitment to being original while honoring the past. Love the book!

From the darkest depths of artistic angst, from the steaming pits of punk-rock putrescence, from the grinding gears of the Kustom Kulture Krypt comes The Workshop of Filthy Creation: The Art of Johnny Ace and Kali Vera. Beginning with his career as an official Big Daddy Roth artist, veering through the birth of punk poster art, and now surfing on the cutting edge of lowbrow art and the new "Kustom Kulture" explosion, Johnny Ace (and his studio cohort, Kali Vera) has taken art by the throat and taught it a lesson it will never forget! Eye-wrecking posters, Fink-tastic sculptures, voodoo pin striping, and every manner of doodad, gimcrack, and unholy talisman imaginable are on display. So get some culture, why don'tcha, and appreciate some art, eh?