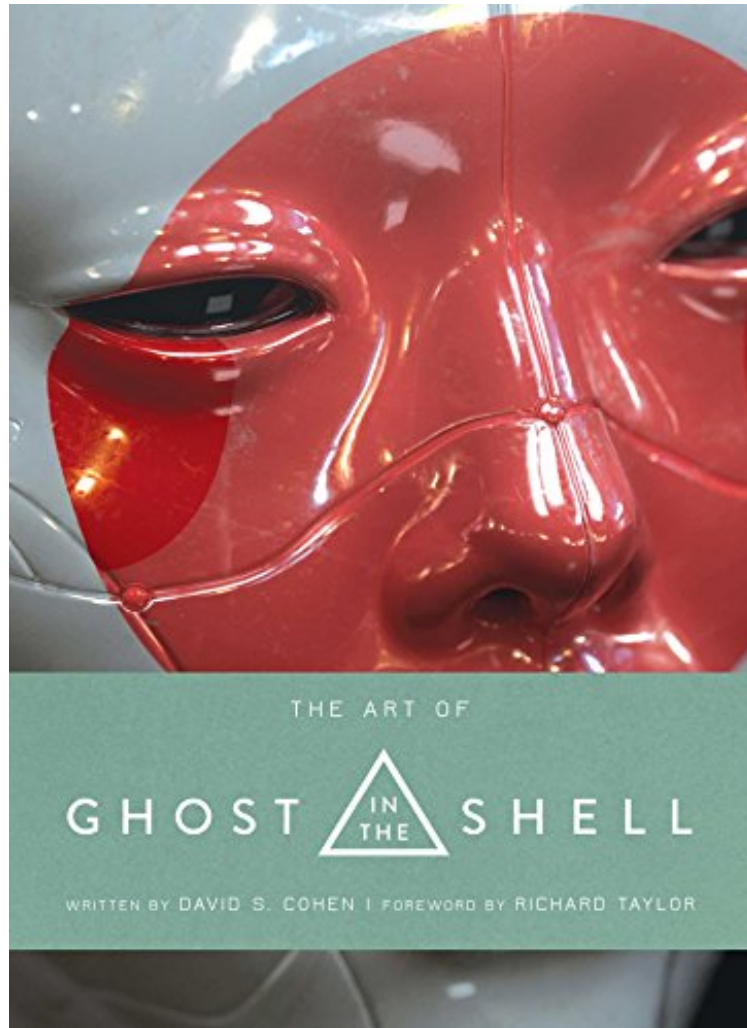


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**David S. Cohen : The Art of Ghost in the Shell** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Ghost in the Shell:

17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Worthy of your time!By N. BlackSo the movie hasn't been released yet its not clear if it will represent what we all love in Ghost in the Shell's story and characters, what I can tell from this book is they really did their homework for the art direction, setting, props and atmosphere. I'm a huge fan of the original films, manga and the subsequent series that came after. I am hesitant about the film like many fans for the casting and overall feel but really enjoyed this book despite my worries.The book is large 9" by almost 13" and the hardcover is raised and contoured around the robo-geisha face its pretty impressive. Opening up, the paper is heavy stock with full page art by many of today's great concept artists like Ash Thorp and Maciej Kuciara. There is just the

right balance of text and art in my opinion I really enjoyed the info they provided. Looking forward to seeing what Rupert Sanders pulls off for the film its clear he and the team had their heads in the right place after going through this book a few times. I would not hesitate to buy this book even if you are just a fan of the manga or anime series.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. This beautiful artbook gave me hope again for the movie after ...By CustomerThis beautiful artbook gave me hope again for the movie after the terrible trailers, which is no mean feat and a testament to its quality. I don't know how the movie will turn out, but this artbook is full of strikingly original gorgeous designs definitely inspired by ghost and the shell and its sequel. The tone is right, the costumes and designs are spot on, the production top notch. This is a must own for fans of sci fi artbooks in general and fans of GITS specifically. Well done Weta, once more.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Love the workBy LDBahaFantastic book. I wish It had MORE and MORE art. It should be twice as big!

Discover the incredible art behind Ghost in the Shell, the much-anticipated sci-fi thriller starring Scarlett Johansson. Discover the incredible artwork behind the creation of Ghost in the Shell, the much-anticipated live-action film that brings to life the adventures of cybernetic detective Major Mira Killian and her crack cyberterrorism squad, Section 9. Directed by Rupert Sanders and starring Scarlett Johansson as the Major, the film required the creation of a unique futuristic world where the vast majority of the population has had their bodies augmented with cybernetic enhancements. Working with the award-winning Weta Workshop, Sanders and his team designed every aspect of this startling new world, from cityscapes filled with holograms the size of skyscrapers to robotic geishas, futuristic weaponry, and bionic limbs. This deluxe book reveals the full creative journey behind Ghost in the Shell through interviews with the cast and crew and a wealth of incredible never-before-seen art that showcases the amazing vision that brought the film to the screen.

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