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Nothing new.

This is a book of example graphics. I gained inspiration whenever I browsed it. If these examples are arranged in a more logical way, it maybe even better. Even though for now, I already feel it is worth more than the price.

I teach art foundation studies to first and second semester undergraduate students, in Industrial design, Architecture, Digital animation, Communication and publicity and marketing students. I just sort of stumbled on this book, and it has been a great help, other than typical paintings by Bridget Riley or Vassarelly, these Optical patterns have been a great success with my students.

Not really that much here. It's like a book filled with the same commercial logo don't over and over.

Very few examples of Japanese ideas.

Nice geometrical designs & copyright free. Will be using this book for a lot of art projects.

Just a bunch of shapes, not much practical use.
Great

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