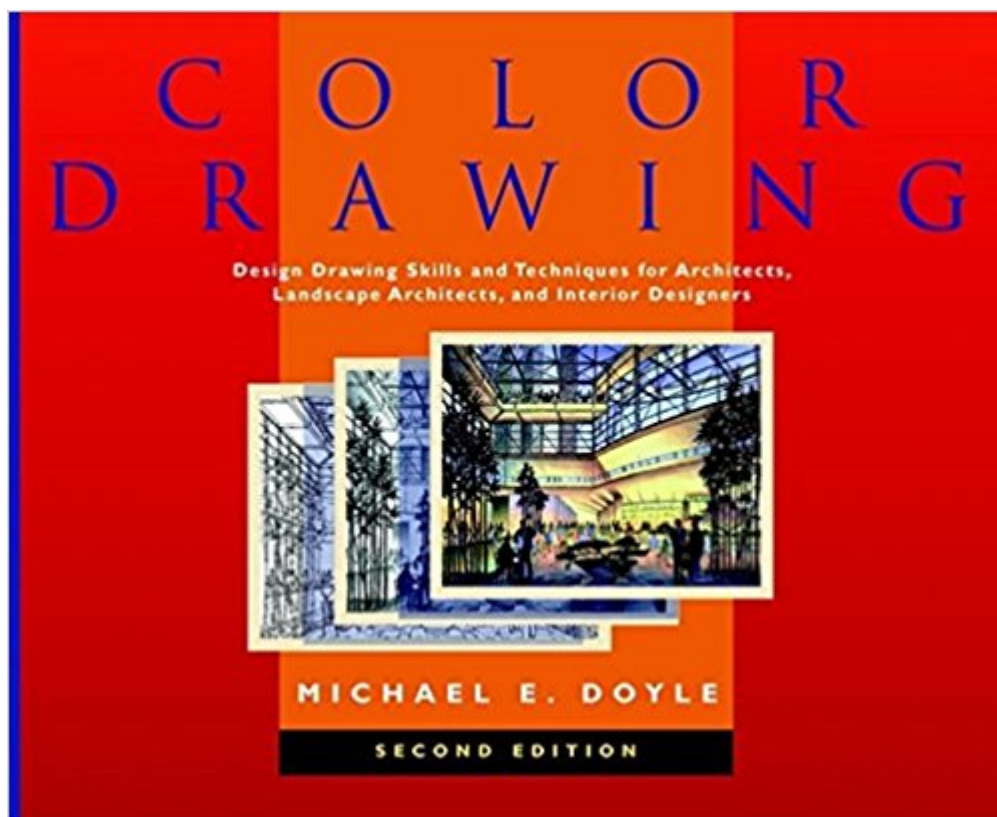




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Absolutely the best book I now own on not only rendering techniques, but drawing as well. The author is easy to follow, great colourful examples, step by step instruction, and not overwhelming for beginners, but not boring for advanced students as well. EXCELLENT sooo happy I had to buy this book, now I would recommend it to anyone, not just in interior design, but anyone who is looking to improve their drawing skills, especially when it comes to adding that final touch;colour!

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I think this is one of the best guide book on rendering. Although some of the techniques taught were a little dated, but it serves as a great start to learn color drawing. The book mainly focuses on exterior rendering, such as buildings and landscapes; which architectural students will find it useful. It has beautiful pictures that shows you how to apply the rendering step by step.

Great book that shows different ways to hand render--very inspiring and gives good tips on how to learn to effectively hand render.

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