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Antonio Lopez: Fashion, Art, Sex, And Disco



Synopsis

The first complete monograph on Antonio Lopez, the influential Warholian fashion illustrator of the 1960s, '70s, and '80s. Best known for dazzling illustrations in *Women's Wear Daily*, *Vogue*, the *New York Times*, *Interview*, and for high fashion labels, Antonio Lopez (1943–1987) was a force majeure in the fashion world for three decades. In the '60s, Lopez's vibrant illustrations helped usher youth culture into the pages of magazines, setting a new, free-flowing, sexually liberated standard for fashion imagery. Living in Paris during the 70s with his creative partner Juan Ramos, Lopez launched the modeling careers of Jerry Hall, Grace Jones, and Jessica Lange among others, worked with design royalty like Karl Lagerfeld and Yves Saint Laurent, and cultivated a sophisticated nightlife persona in the blistering-hot underground clubs of Paris. Returning to New York City in 1976, Antonio documented the sexy influence of athletic-wear, puffy, down coats, and break-dancing style, inspiring such designers as Norma Kamali and Anna Sui. Widely recognized during this period as the world's most influential fashion illustrator, Antonio's work took on a deeper, more sculptural dimension in the 80s, richly detailed, with a vivid palette, and heroic proportions and poses. So deft and varied in his expression, Antonio Lopez simultaneously executed campaigns for labels as diverse as Norma Kamali, YSL, Valentino, Missoni, and Versace—an unprecedented feat in a highly competitive industry. The prolific Lopez produced an incredible number of drawings, illustrations, paintings, photographs, and fantastic mixed-media journals, and this book showcases his most iconic works, as well as never-before-seen Instamatic photos, behind-the-scenes Polaroids, letters, and ephemera which, together, provide an understanding of the career trajectory of an extraordinarily talented artist, and convey Antonio Lopez's enduring influence on fashion today. "I'm from the generation that came to New York to meet their idols. In my case it was Andy Warhol and Antonio Lopez." —Anna Sui

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Customer Reviews

A big beautiful book by one of my favorite artists. I thought he had been forgotten; this book keeps his memory and his art very much alive! He was one of the great illustrators.

Such a marvelous selection of Antonio's work went into this amazingly stunning book. It does not disappoint at all; with every turn of every page one gets more and more enveloped by a world that Antonio had created and with this book one can revisit that world and Antonio's heyday to its full glory. A definite must buy for everyone and anyone who dares to love fashion, art, sex, and disco.

I knew Antonio back in the day, and it was great to see his work collected and presented so beautifully, and in the context of the times, and of Antonio's personal life. He took something that everyone else did in a straightforward way: the illustration of clothes, and raised it to a high level of artistry. Imaginative, daring, beautiful, quintessentially of an era, and yet timeless.

Beautiful book, featuring a complete history of work from legendary artist extraordinaire, a must for anyone who loves fashion and art!

Antonio Lopez was to illustration what Diana Vreeland was to fashion editors: The BEST. I met Mr. Lopez in a conference he gave to us while I studied in the Traphagen School of Fashion in NYC. This books reveals why he was and is THE BEST!

Really through and in depth historical reference to one of my favorite illustrators. It's a large book with high quality images from the 70's / 80's . I really love this book and was happy to purchase.

Anyone who loves fashion needs to flip thru the pages of this book. Antonio had amazing talent and was such a visionary.

Antonio is simply a genius. And, the work of the Padilha brothers to amass these images, some of

them never seen, and place them under the spotlight rather than staying in the annals of art/fashion history... PRICELESS !! I cry every time I go over these pages. That is how beautiful his work is, and inspiring.

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