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Felix Comic Art Steve Oliff Color Guides Sale

Last week Felix Comic Art offered over 300 original handpainted color guides by Steve Oliff. The sale, which began on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and quickly sold out, featured Oliff's color guides for the *Akira* manga.

Felix Comic Art produced a short documentary video about Oliff's collaboration with *Akira* creator Katsuhiro Otomo. In 1989 Otomo personally chose Oliff to be the colorist on his manga title. The video shares details about their working relationship, including details on Otomo's trip to California to develop the color scheme with Oliff.

The over 300 hand-painted color guides came from six volumes. They were printed at Otomo's studio in Japan, then the 10° x 14° heavy stock artist's paper was sent to Oliff who colored them with airbrush, felt pens, gouache, cel animation paint, colored pencils, and Pantone film. They sold for a range of prices from \$40 to \$500.

According to Felix Comic Art, this is an unprecedented color guides sale for them and they are thrilled with the response.

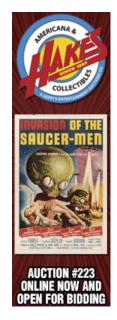




















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