



### Illustration Now!

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“Shy” would not be an appropriate word to describe Taschen’s new illustration tome, *Illustration Now!* From its in-your-face Gary Base-man cover to the last of its 540-plus pages, this collection of contemporary work from around the world is an eye-poppingly frenetic (and ultimately uneven) amalgamation of work from today’s best and most popular editorial and advertising illustrators. Artist by artist, editor Julius Wiedemann takes the reader around the globe and back again, showcasing raw and contextualized work. The featured illustrators range from perennial showstoppers such as Mark Ulriksen and Guy Billout to rock stars including Christoph Niemann, Yuko Shimizu, and Brian Cronin.

For the art director looking to hire an unfamiliar artist, this book will be of great value; many lesser-known talents are prominently featured with background details and contact information.