

## Creative comic art: Anime Art Sets

In Japan, anime animation films are a definitive element of the country's cultural heritage, and they enjoyed their first taste of success among an international TV viewing public well over 40 years ago. As the counterpart to the Japanese manga comic, comics such as “Astro Boy” developed into an art form with a cult character and their heroes, with their unmistakable black saucer eyes, became the icons of an entire genre.

The Japanese comic drawing style is hugely popular among teenagers between 14 and 18. With the new, compact **Anime Art Sets** from Faber-Castell, fans can now draw the most popular characters and stories from the films very easily themselves: equipped with eight watercolour Art GRIP Aquarell colour pens, a brush, a GRIP 2001 2B pencil and a waterproof PITT artist pen Fineliner in black, the Anime Art Sets offer all fans of this comic art the tools they need to pay homage to this creative cult.

Four themed cases are available to choose from: “**College**” creates characters and experiences from everyday school and college life. “**Gothic**” is essential for all followers of the Japanese “Cosplay” clothing trend – ideal for putting down ideas for colourful costumes in detail onto paper. “**Fairies**” offers a journey into the world of fairies and elves, while “**Fantasy**” recreates dragon-slayers and imagery from mystical sagas.

Using a download code on the inside of the packaging, illustrated step-by-step drawing instructions are also available online, allowing artists to copy the motif on the case in the blink of an eye.

