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**Berkeley Breathed : Berkeleyworks: The Art of Berkeley Breathed: From Bloom County and Beyond** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Berkeleyworks: The Art of Berkeley Breathed: From Bloom County and Beyond:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. A Simply Stunning CollectionBy Neil ShapiroI usually wait until I have finished a book before reviewing. I must break from that tradition to say that even just 105 pages into this wonderful book I cannot wait to tell everyone else that this book is truly a wonderful portal to new worlds, new visions, new ways of seeing not just Breathed's art but the world itself. I have always been a fan of Breathed's and have all of his Bloom County and Opus collections. But with the exception of the movie Mars Needs Moms I have not seen much of his other work. Well, this book showcases conceptual and finished artworks for movies, books (both published and unpublished), comics, illustration and every media you could shake a brush at.The works speak for themselves. Once in a while Breathed does insert a pithy comment or two. For example next to a particularly well-rendered and hilarious and unique drawing for Mars Needs Moms, he tell you to go see the movie if for no other reason than irony. I also found some his commentary on Modern Art to be particularly appropriate although I suspect some will not agree but to quote Bill the Cat "Phhhhttt" to them! Production values? This book has 'em! Bright and clear printing on glossy pages and well-bound.Reading this book I was reminded of Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss) and what he called his "Midnight Art." Like Seuss, Breathed has managed to turn illustrations into stories that seem to move, to come alive, to capture us and pull us into their narratives. Unlike when Seuss demanded that we had to wait until he died to see all this "extra" art, Breathed has decided to follow his star, to allow not just his personal artistic

feelings to grow and to change his output but to invite all of us along for the ride even while he is still mapping the way. Thanks, Mr. Breathed. I would write more but I still have a lot to read and view! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Showcase By Opus Maru I'm only sorry that I couldn't get an autographed copy from Berkeley. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book and stellar quality By MamaBear My dad has always loved Berkeley Breathed and is notoriously hard to shop for. This book was REALLY NICE. It is really high quality and a super nice finish on all the pages. The artwork is truly vibrant. Very happy with this purchase and would highly recommend to any Breathed fans.

Berkeley Breathed is the award-winning cartoonist best known for his immensely popular Bloom County newspaper comic strip, as well as two follow-ups, *Outland* and *Opus*. But if you think Berkeley Breathed is only about a fanciful penguin and his whimsical cohorts, then you have another think coming! Breathed is a multi-talented artist and writer who has produced lovely illustrations for children's books he has authored, as well as creating many concept illustrations for films. This career-spanning retrospective showcases Breathed's work from his earliest efforts to his most recent endeavors.

About the Author Berkeley Breathed lives and works in Santa Barbara, California and is the proud owner of a gentle pit bull named Ridley, a deaf dachshund named Milly, and a refugee mutt from the Puerto Rican streets named Pilar--splendidly flawed dogs, every one.