Halo: The Art Of Building Worlds
Synopsis

Charting the glorious decade that spans Halo: Combat Evolved to Halo: Reach, Halo: The Great Journey is a lavish and spectacular review of ten years of groundbreaking game art brought together in one place as never before. Halo: The Great Journey is the ultimate gallery of the Halo universe - from characters to weapons and much more; with sketches and concept art by acclaimed artists such as Ashley Wood, the detailed interiors and sweeping landscapes of Alex Chu, and Frank Capezzuto's breathtaking spacescapes. In addition there is art from Halo: Legends - the anime DVD - book covers, comic pages, marketing images and more; plus an introduction from "the face of Halo," Frank O'Connor. A celebration of visual splendor - from the Spartans themselves to the breathtaking vistas of dawn breaking on an alien world - Halo: The Great Journey is dramatic, grandiose and utterly awesome.

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this book is a must have for every Halo fan." - The Daily Blam"...a breathtaking window into the creation of one of gamingâ€™s most imaginative universes. With a near perfect blend of expansive art pieces, rich backstory, and entertaining anecdotes, the book is a worthy tribute to Microsoftâ€™s juggernaut franchise." - Piki Geek"If you're any kind of Halo fan, it's an absolute treat and an essential must have." - CVG"A glorious celebration of Halo." - Xboxer 360"...the kind of art book that you can get lost in..." - SciFi Mafia"A brilliantly compiled graphic history." - Gamer Wok

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