



***Free Art Lecture***  
**Anime/Manga's Origins in  
Japanese Culture**

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Manga are comics or graphic novels of Japanese origin, beginning in the 19th century. These can be traced back to Hokusai's manga books of 1814-34 and also the Buddhist Hell scrolls, circa 1200.

Manga are shaped by Japanese cultural & aesthetic traditions. During and after World War 2, 1945-52, US GIs brought comics, cartoons, especially Manga back to the US.

Anime is hand-drawn and computer animation produced in Japan; often they are adaptation of Manga, light novels or video games. The large eyes are in part derived from Betty Boop, the hair is unnaturally lively & colorful, uniquely styled.

Their themes of action, adventure, fantasy, mystery and romance captivate a broad audience.

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