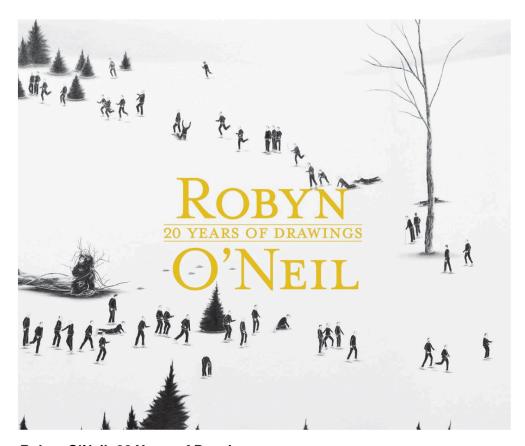


The 20 Best Coffee-Table Books to Give, According to Art People

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Robyn O'Neil: 20 Years of Drawings

"Robyn O'Neil: 20 Years of Drawing is an in-depth look at the artist's prolific career. O'Neil is known for her epic drawings that depict apocalyptic scenes. They are simple yet painstakingly created with a 0.5-mm. mechanical pencil and a blending stump her mom gave her in seventh grade. Included in the book are writings by curator Alison de Lima Greene: here she reveals the layers of what makes O'Neil's work so potent in the context of the contemporary art world today. What keeps me coming back for more? The masterful balance of how O'Neil takes the banal and minimal and transforms it into the extraordinary and ominous." — Kelly O'Connor, Head of Collections & Communications for Ruby City, a new contemporary art center in San Antonio, TX