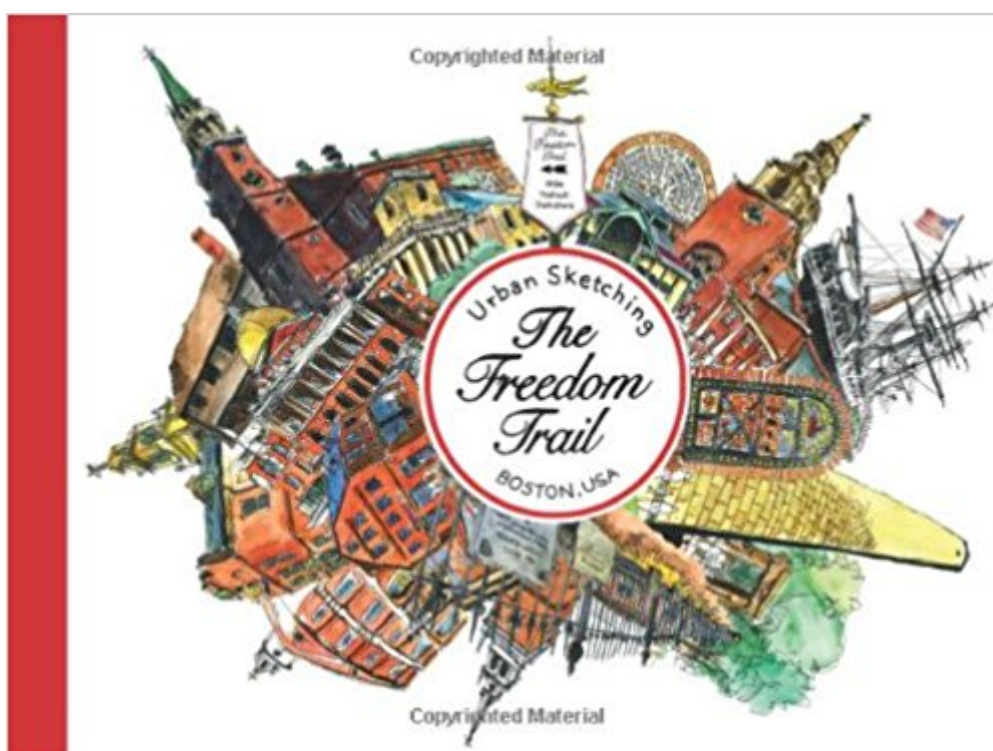


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Urban Sketching The Freedom Trail: Walking And Sketching Boston's Famous Trail.



Synopsis

Each year over 3.2 million people visit Boston Massachusetts and walk The Freedom Trail, making it one of the most visited historical attractions in the United States. In the summer of 2013, I walked the trail carrying my small backpack filled with my art supplies and sketched anything I found attracting along the way. In total I ended up walking for 11 weeks sketching the entire 2.5 mile journey and enjoyed every bit of it! This 74 page book captures my journey and hope it may want to make you walk The Freedom Trail! Note: The Freedom Trail® is a registered trademark of The Freedom Trail Foundation, Inc. This book is independently published and is not affiliated with the Freedom Trail Foundation.

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The Freedom Trail is an iconic part of Boston, and leads through the city to many of the historic sites and landmarks that we've all studied in American History. Touring it in person is fun and informative. But touring it through Mike Daikubara's sketches is utter delight AND doesn't require a trip to Boston! Mike is a talented artist who can capture the essence of a scene with pen and ink and watercolor, and he describes his experiences at the Trail's sites with charming and interesting notes. This is not just a delightful book for sketching aficionados, but it'd be a wonderful Boston souvenir or memory map. I can't wait to see what Mike sketches next.

This is the Fourth book by Mr. Daikubara that I have bought. The sketches are wonderful and his comments about each sketch adds a great deal to the enjoyment of them.

Great places! Great sketches! Wonderful storytelling! What more could you ask for? Nothing. This is the perfect book for anyone interested in sketching!

I absolutely love this journal/book. Very well done, and a pleasure to recommend. I would LOVE to see more of these. I enjoyed the theme of this book particularly, as I love all things uniquely American. Bravo!

What a fabulous journal! Beautiful, creative design and colorful illustrations. The text is great and makes it a perfect guide to beautiful, historic Boston.

An interesting perspective of an iconic walk. There are some great tips for sketching.

Love this book!

An Urban Sketchers blog correspondent for Boston, Mike Daikubara has a keen eye for the "story" in a sketch. He views a building, a dinosaur skeleton, a Mack truck or a meal shared with friends, and by sketching it, probes the subject with the quirky curiosity of a journalist. In his latest book, *Urban Sketching the Freedom Trail*, Mike spent every Saturday one summer walking the 2.5-mile Freedom Trail in Boston, sketching each of the famous cornerstones that commemorate the birth and early years of our country. In the margins of the wonderful sketches are questions in his mind as he sketched, conversations he overheard, funny observations or called-out details he wanted to highlight. Maps and a key to the sites make it easy for Boston visitors to use the book as a fun guide while walking the Trail. One of my favorite sketches shows the King's Chapel columns, which appear to be made of stone, he explains. But the chipped paint reveals that they are actually made of wood, and his sketch includes a detail showing his discovery. In another that shows the top of a fountain too tall to fit on his sketchbook page, he simply bends it to fit! More than a collection of urban sketches, the book tells his unique story of the Freedom Trail as seen through his eyes. Mike has published several other books, including a collection of incredibly detailed, to-scale schematic diagrams of every hotel room he has slept in (again, the margins contain humorous commentary that anyone who has ever stayed in a hotel can relate to)! I'm looking forward to more books by this intrepid urban sketcher.

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