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内 容 提 要

本书用深入浅出的方法全面地介绍了 CorelDRAW! 5。全书分为五个部分,第一部分介绍了 CorelDRAW! 5 的概念、基本图元和正文对象的生成、选择、移动和安置对象、轮廓线及其填充功能;第二部分介绍了转换对象,调整图元和正文、裁剪、拷贝和粘贴对象、对象链接和嵌入(OLE)、图像处理与打印、特殊效果和综合使用 CorelDRAW! 5 等高级功能;第三部分介绍了怎样使用 CorelVENTURA;第四部分介绍了 CorelDRAW! 5 的其它组件:CorelCHART、CorelPHOTO—PAINT、CorelMOVE 和 CorelSHOW;附录部分介绍了怎样安装 CorelDRAW! 5 及怎样引入和导出文件。本书对从事计算机图形、图像和动画应用与开发的科技人员是一本难得的好书。

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INTRODUCTION

Since its initial release in January of 1989, CorelDRAW! has become the most talked-about graphics software package for IBM-compatible PCs. It is easy to understand why the program has received many major industry awards and so much favorable attention. Quite simply, no other drawing package offers so many powerful drawing, text-handling, autotracing, color separation, and special effects capabilities in a single package. CorelDRAW! 5 continues this tradition by adding a greatly enhanced CorelVENTURA to its already significant desktop publishing capabilities as well as a large number of enhancements to its existing applications and utilities.

About This Book

CorelDRAW! 5 Made Easy is a step-by-step training guide to CorelDRAW! that leads you from elementary skills to more complex ones. Each chapter contains hands-on exercises that are richly and clearly illustrated so that you can match the results on your computer screen.

This book makes few assumptions about your graphics experience or computer background. If you have never used a mouse or worked with a drawing package, you can begin with the exercises in the early chapters and move forward as you master each skill. On the other hand, if you have experience in desktop publishing, graphic design, or technical illustration, you can concentrate on the chapters that cover more advanced features or features that are new to you. Even the basic chapters contain exercises that

stimulate your creativity, so it is worth your while to browse through each chapter in order to gain new knowledge and ideas.

How This Book Is Organized

CorelDRAW! 5 Made Easy is designed to let you learn by doing, regardless of whether you are a new, intermediate, or advanced user of CorelDRAW!. You begin to draw right away and as the book proceeds, you continue to build on the skills you have learned in previous chapters.

The organization of this book is based on the philosophy that knowing how to perform a particular task is more important than simply knowing the location of a tool or menu command. The body of the book, therefore, contains step-by-step exercises that begin with basic drawing skills and then progress to advanced skills that combine multiple techniques.

The organization of each chapter will help you quickly locate any information that you need to learn. Each section within a chapter begins with an overview of a particular skill and its importance in the context of other CorelDRAW! functions. In most chapters, every section contains one or more hands-on exercises that allow you to practice the skill being taught.

Conventions Used in This Book

CorelDRAW! 5 Made Easy uses several conventions designed to help you locate information quickly. The most important of these are

- ◆ Terms essential to the operation of CorelDRAW! or the understanding of this book appear in ***italics*** the first time they are introduced.
- ◆ The first time an icon or tool in the CorelDRAW! toolbox or interface is discussed, it often appears as a small graphic in the margin beside the text.
- ◆ You can locate the steps of any exercise quickly by looking for the numbered paragraphs that are indented from the left margin.
- ◆ Keypress names appear in small capital letters, which set them off from the regular text, for example, ENTER.
- ◆ Text or information that you must enter using the keyboard appears in **boldface**.

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