

## Junko Mizuno

born in Tokyo, May 27, 1973

In 1996, Junko Mizuno self-produced a photocopy booklet called "MINA animal DX" which brought her to the attention of the publishing industry in Japan. Soon after, she debuted as a professional comic artist and illustrator. Currently residing in Tokyo, she is constantly working on new comics, illustrations, paintings and designs for products ranging from toys to clothing.

official website

[www.MIZUNO-JUNKO.com](http://www.MIZUNO-JUNKO.com)

blog

<http://jmnews.exblog.jp/>

### Books:

2009 "Flare The Art Of Junko Mizuno" Editions TREVILLE, Japan  
2009 "Little Fluffy Gigolo PELU" (English version of Fancy Gigolo PELU) Last gasp: jaPRESS, USA  
2008 "Cinderalla" (Spanish) Editions IMHO, France  
2007 "A-ko chan no Beautiful Cinema" Enterbrain, Japan  
2007 "Cinderalla" (Italian) Editions IMHO, France  
2006 "Hell Babies Upgraded" Editions TREVILLE, Japan  
2006 "PURE TRANCE" (French) Editions IMHO, France  
2006 "Cinderalla" (Portuguese) Conrad Editora, Brasil  
2005 "PURE TRANCE" (English) Last gasp: jaPRESS, USA  
2005 "La Petite Sirene" (French) Editions IMHO, France  
2005 "Hansel et Gretel" (French) Editions IMHO, France  
2005 "Fancy Gigolo PELU Vol.3" Enterbrain, Japan  
2004 "Princess Mermaid" (English) Viz.LLC, USA  
2004 "Cinderalla" (French) Editions IMHO, France  
2004 "Fancy Gigolo PELU Vol.2" Enterbrain, Japan  
2003 "Hansel & Gretel" (English) Viz.LLC, USA  
2003 "Fancy Gigolo PELU Vol.1" Enterbrain, Japan  
2003 "Yojouhan Yousei Zukan" Koudansha, Japan  
2003 "Fireworks" East Press, Japan  
2002 "Cinderalla" (English) Viz.LLC, USA  
2001 "Junko Mizuno's HELL BABIES" Editions TREVILLE, Japan  
2001 "Ningyohime-den" Bunkasha, Japan  
2001 "Collector File 002 Junko Mizuno's Illustration book" Viz.LLC, USA  
2000 "Hansel & Gretel" Koushinsha, Japan  
2000 "Cinderalla-chan" Koushinsha, Japan  
1998 "PURE TRANCE" East Press, Japan

### Solo Show:

2008 "The Kappa Show" Gallery Moshi Moshi, OR, USA  
1998 "Hell Babies" Gallery Art Wads, Tokyo, Japan

### Group Shows:

2009 "Hard Left 2" Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2008 "Pop Art Playmates" with Lisa Petrucci, Mondo Bizarro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2008 "Explicit Fantastic" Keep Six Contemporary, Toronto, Canada

2008 "Fantasia Erotica Japonesa" Artz21, Barcelona, Spain  
2008 "No Brow" Black Maria Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2008 "La Femme" Gallery Nucleus, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2008 "Hard Left" Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2008 "A Cabinet of Natural Curiosities" Roq La Rue Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA  
2007 "Tender Succubus" Gallery Nucleus, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2007 "Bestial" Iguapop Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
2007 "Decade" Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2007 "Heart Throb" with Miss Van and Aiko Nakagawa, Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2007 "Cats" Mondo Bizarro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
2006 "The Juxtapoz Annual Group Show '06" OX-OP Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, USA  
2005 Partridges and Pear Trees" Magic Pony Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2005 "The Pony Project" Milk Gallery, NYC, NY, USA  
2005 "Koeda Chan to Kino Ouchi show" Nihonbashi Garage, Tokyo, Japan

### Other Exhibitions & Events

2008 "Krazy! The Delirious World of Anime, Comics, Video Games, Art" Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada / Japan Society Gallery, NY, USA  
2008 "Fornarina Urban Beauty Show 6.0 The Call of Dreams" Paris, France  
2007 "Fornarina Urban Beauty Show 5.0 Zootrope" Milan, Italy  
2006 "Fumetto International" Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

### Awards:

2007 "Japan Expo Awards 2007"  
French version of "Pure Trance" (graphic novel) nominated in "Good Scenario" category.  
2004 "8th Japan Media Arts Festival"  
"Fancy Gigolo PELU" Selected as Jury Recommended Work

### Guest Appearances:

2008 "XIV Salon Del Manga" Barcelona, Spain  
2007 "Anime Expo 2007" Paris, France  
2006 "Anime Central" Chicago, IL, USA  
2005 "J-popcon" Copenhagen, Denmark  
2005 "I Seriernas Värld" Malmo, Sweden  
2005 "Comica: Misfit Lit" The Institute Of Contemporary Arts, London, UK  
2005 "International Manga and Anime Festival" London County Hall, London, UK  
2005 "Angouleme International Comic Festival" Angouleme, France

### Selected Press/ Reviews/ Publications/ TV appearances:

"The Daily Yomiuri" Japan/ "Japan Times" Japan/ "The Face" UK/ "Giant Robot" USA/ "San Francisco Bay Guardian" USA/ "Chronic Art" France/ "Animerica" USA/ "Juxtapoz" USA/ "Super 7" USA/ "Metro" Sweden/ "FT magazine" UK/ "Bedeka" France/ "The Comics Journal" USA/ "Bang Magazine" France

Paul Gravett "Manga: 60 Years of Japanese Comics"/ Paul Gravett "Graphic Novels: Everything You Need to Know"/ Masano Amano "Manga Design"/ M.Sanders,F.Sawa,K.Tsuzuki "Reflex:Contemporary Japanese Self-Portraiture"/ Peter Thaler "Pictoplasma 2: Contemporary Character Design"/ Paul Budnitz "I Am Plastic: The Designer Toy Explosion"/ Woodrow Phoenix "Plastic Culture: How Japanese Toys Conquered the World"/ Ivan Vartanian "Full Vinyl: The

Subversive Art of Designer Toys"/ Max Rippon "Sex Design"/ Agnes Giard "Dictionnaire De L'amour Et Du Plaisir Au Japon"

"Japanorama" BBC, UK/ "The South Bank Show" ITV, UK/ "Tonight" TV Asahi, Japan