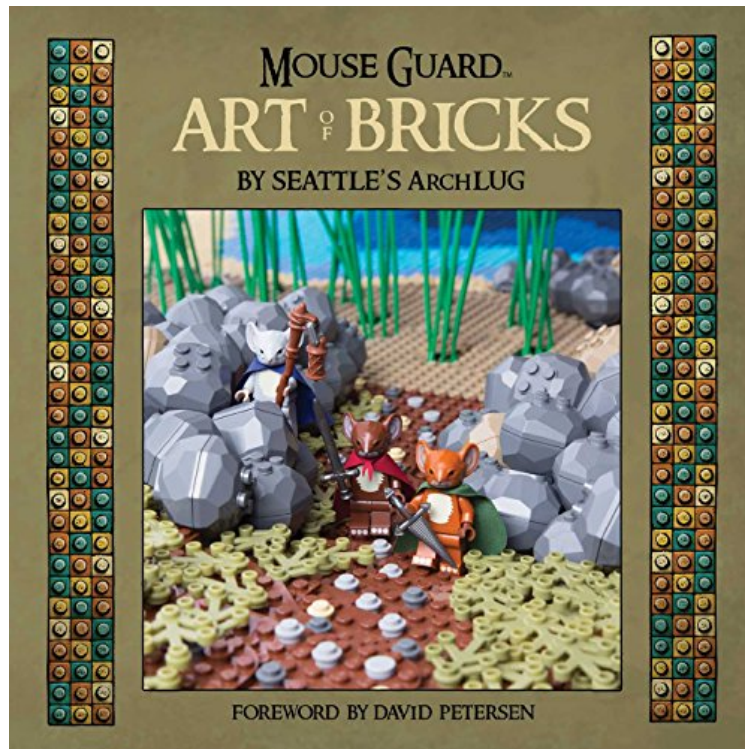


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David Petersen, Seattle's ArchLUG : Mouse Guard: Art Of Bricks before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mouse Guard: Art Of Bricks:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. If you're both a LEGO fan and Mouse Guard fan, you need this book. By J. Christner I have been building things out of LEGO for 40 years and I've been a Mouse Guard fan for about 8 years now, just so you know where my opinion is coming from. I also backed the Bricks of the Mouse Guard on a popular crowdfunding site, and many of the mini figures in this book use the custom Bricks of the Mouse Guard mice heads, equipment, and weapons. And to top it off, I pre-ordered this book. This book is mainly photographs of various scenes from Mouse Guard, but that were imagined and built out of LEGO by Seattle's Architecture LEGO Users Group, aka Seattle ArchLUG. There are multiple overall photographs of the completed LEGO Mouse Guard scenes along with multiple detail photographs from various angles of buildings, figures, scenes, landscaping, it's all here! All the photos feature a plain white background so all the details really stand out, unlike photographs taken at an actual LEGO event that have a busy background of people and other creations. The two main completed scenes that are photographed in detail are From The Owl Fight to Port Sumac and From Barkstone to Lockhaven. Two other sections show the details of many of the buildings, again with photographs taken from multiple angles, and another section of the book showing details on the mini figures, which also highlights some of the brick built creatures, including the crab and the owl. There are also several photographs of larger brick built Mouse Guard figures, which was a welcome addition. Now, if I had to point out any negatives, and keep in mind these are very minor nits on my part, is that I would have liked to see a bit more of the under construction photos, as it is there are only four pages of under construction photos and no really good detail shots. Also for more causal Mouse Guard fans, I think some of the

photographs could have used some labels, either the character names or building names. Neither of these really detract from how much I love this book. I didn't get a chance to see these creations in person at the 2015 Emerald City Comic Con, however, I have attended other LEGO conventions and meet ups, and even seeing various LEGO creations in person, you always miss something or forget to photograph something. This book in many regards is better than seeing the actual creations in person. Like I said in my review title, if you're both a LEGO fan and a Mouse guard fan, you need this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Well Done, Step-by-Step Description of Mouse Guard Display Built with Legos, and Includes Many Photos By Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Quite informative. A must for Lego fans. This book includes multiple photos of the start, setup, and completion of a giant Mouse Guard display constructed of Legos. The text describes each step of construction. Fascinating for those interested in Legos, architecture, modeling, etc. And of course, Mouse Guard.

In 2015, as part of the 10 year anniversary of Mouse Guard, David Petersen teamed up with famed Lego-builder Alice Finch to build an expansive Mouse Guard LEGO display at the 2015 Emerald City Comic Con. In conjunction with the fine folks at Crazy Bricks, who make custom pieces that fit LEGO, Kre-O, Kubrick, Character Building, Si-Dan and Friends, Petersen also kicked off a crowd-funded campaign to create sculpted mouse heads, custom weapons, cloaks, tankards for fans to recreate the world of the Mouse Guard in miniature LEGO form. In this collection of photos and essays from Finch, Petersen, and their builder collaborators, the process of sculpting, molding and assembling the incredible multi-section diorama of more than 150,000 LEGO bricks is documented with love and in intricate detail. A must have for collectors of LEGO and Mouse Guard.

About the Author David Petersen was born in 1977. His artistic career soon followed. A steady diet of cartoons, comics and tree climbing fed his imagination and is what still inspires his work today. He is a three time Eisner Award winner for his work on his Mouse Guard series. David received his BFA in Printmaking from Eastern Michigan University where he met his wife Julia. They continue to reside in Michigan with their dogs Autumn and Bronwyn