

Original Trilogy Lenticular Posters Now at StarWarsShop

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In commemoration of the release of the unaltered trilogy on DVD September 12, StarWarsShop has resurrected three iconic poster images from the classic era to offer as stunning 12"x18" lenticular prints! The lenticular process allows an image to appear three-dimensional when tilted to the light.

A New Hope by Noriyoshi Ohrai

For *A New Hope*, artist Noriyoshi Ohrai's stunning poster artwork for Japan's 1982 release has been reprinted for the first time since its limited original run over two decades ago. *Star Wars* poster aficionados recognize Ohrai's work for his lush colors, meticulous detail, and inspired use of composition. This artwork, which showcases everyone's favorite Corellian freighter among the heroes, villains, and hardware of *Star Wars*, has been given the lenticular 3-D treatment, allowing the various elements to "float" over Ohrai's brilliant nebulous backdrop.



The Empire Strikes Back by Ralph McQuarrie

Ralph McQuarrie created this brilliant painting of a pensive Yoda shortly after the release of *The Empire Strikes Back*, which ultimately found its way onto the 1982 poster advertising the film's radio dramatization. Many fans feel this artwork captures the Jedi Master most effectively, appearing to commune with the Force which "surrounds and penetrates" his Dagobah abode. Yoda, the creatures around him, and the glowing hut in the distance all appear to exist on different planes through the lenticular process, a first for this stunning piece of artwork.



Return of the Jedi by Noriyoshi Ohrai

One of the most sought-after *Star Wars* posters by collectors is the painfully obscure *Return of the Jedi* "Starfall" commemorative print published by Japan's Yamakatsu company in 1983. This stunning artwork, executed by Japan's premiere trilogy poster artist Noriyoshi Ohrai, depicts the stalwart droids R2-D2 and C-3PO against a fiery nebulous sky, flanked by the blaze of Jedi and Sith lightsabers. Moreso than any other poster image, this one speaks to the *Star Wars* saga as a whole, as the droids represent the common thread throughout the six chapter story. The droids and saber blades are brilliantly "lifted" from the nebulous backdrop by the lenticular process, elevating the visual appeal of Ohrai's artwork to new highs.



Each of these stunning 12"x18" lenticular prints comes in an edition size of just 1,000 and includes a certificate of authenticity. Make sure to head on over to StarWarsShop today and grab one or all three!

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