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# **Blue Dog 2017 Wall Calendar**





# **Synopsis**

George Rodrigue's Blue Dog is one of the most recognizable images in the world of contemporary art. The Blue Dog 2017 Wall Calendar features 12 images that will appeal to both longtime and new fans and collectors. Steeped in the legends and Cajun myths of Rodrigue's Louisiana upbringing, Blue Dog catapulted to worldwide fame in the early 1990's and has never looked back.

## **Book Information**

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### Customer Reviews

I love this calendar! I just wouldn't buy it again. Ok, well, maybe...The 5-Star quality:The Blue Dog pictures are uplifting and add just the right amount of color to the kitchen without being garish. They make me smile!The paper is great quality for writing on in ink, marker, or pencil... a difficult thing to find in a calendar.The 4-Star quality:I prefer a larger square, but the size is acceptable. I don't much care for the broken line look; I think it adds confusion and I prefer simplicity in my writing area.The 3-star quality:I was very disappointed to discover that both ink and pencil writing impresses through the paper onto the next page, leaving shadows in the squares for the next month. You can write over them, but it adds mess. Marker, however, doesn't bleed or impress through.I was going with 3 stars but gosh darnit, that Blue Dog is just Too Good Looking.

If you love Blue Dog, as I do, and you order one of these every year, as I do, you are bound to be satisfied and pleased. This year I've just rehomed a dog in need who looks very like Blue Dog. Her name is True; her nickname is TBD. True Blue Dog.

Bought used it was good enough the spine was a little riped and scuffs all over but only could tell if look in light. It was marked as very good condition. For \$6 its still good the inside looked new. I gave to my 5 year old son so its a pretty good buy since there's a chance he might tear it. I like the blue dog cause he's cute. I like my own made up story about him instead of how he actually became the blue dog. I seen his paintings on a show called auction hunters they found some in a storage unit and I just had to have a blue dog book.

Originally noticed a fellow employee had this on their cubicle wall and it stopped me in my tracks. The colors are so vivid and beautiful and of course, the "subject" is delightfully amusing (believe I was told the dog belongs to the artist). Since my daughter owns a Corgi I rarely pass up anything for a gift for her, Corgi-related, so this was a birthday gift for her. She loved it, as do I. I suggest that one consider purchasing this, saving the various pages and then framing them as a wonderful grouping. As a professional decorator, these would excel as a theme for a child's bedroom. Get it. You won't be disappointed.

Over two decades ago, my then two young daughters and I made the first of many trips to New Orleans when we lived in Pensacola. As we strolled along, we passed a small, unassuming gallery and I immediately stopped. There, propped up in the window, was a painting of a dog - a blue dog. I loved him immediately and have ever since. So it follows that I love the cards - and have for years. A recent review stated in part that no one in New Orleans liked this icon and the paintings are only fodder for tourists. Now, there is a generalization if there ever was one and thus, like all generalizations (including this one?)not worth considering. The Blue Dog is here to tease out a smile from those of us who stop and look and that's enough.

I am so happy I can still purchase these wall calendars! So sorry George Rodrigue passed but these still live on in his memory. I have been a "Blue Dog" fan for more years than I can count. I just lost my "Blue Dog", Chance, an Australian Cattle Dog, aka Blue Heeler. I love these pictures that Mr. Rodrigue had painted as they had captured my dog's personality so well. Thank you for letting me still share in the artwork!! I truly Love this calendar.

15 cards of good 4.5x6" card stock, 3 of each of five Blue Dog designs, hearty envelope paper. Count the recipients lucky dogs! All in a really nice reusable heavy-duty keepsake box with a magnetized lid, surrounded by cute Blue Dogs staring at you from all sides.

I love these calendars and have gotten one for the past three years. It always makes me smile.

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