

Yuri's Night Houston
Space Day at Discovery Green 2010
The Future of Space Art Contest

Art Contest Rules

Purpose

To spark public interest in the future of space with artwork inspired by Human Spaceflight.

Theme

"The Future of Space"

Nomenclature

Piece(s) refers to the submitted artwork.

Who May Enter

Any child in grades K – 8 as of December 31, 2009 may enter The Future of Space Art Contest. Note: pieces will not be returned. Must be present at Space Day to reclaim.

Age Categories

The pieces will be judged in 4 categories as follows:

1. Kindergarten through 2nd grade
2. 3rd and 4th grade
3. 5th and 6th grade
4. 7th and 8th grade

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 pieces from each of the 4 age categories as follows:

1st prize:

\$50 gift card for framing at Aaron Brother's Art & Framing + Certificate and Ribbon

2nd prize:

\$30 gift card to Space Center Houston Gift Shop + Certificate and Ribbon

3rd prize:

\$20 gift card to Space Center Houston Gift Shop + Certificate and Ribbon

People's Choice:

Certificate and Ribbon

Winners will be announced at The Future of Space Art Contest Awards Ceremony at Space Day per the schedule (check www.yurisnighthouston.net for latest schedule information). Prizes are non-negotiable and may not be exchanged or refunded for cash in whole or in part. If recipient is not present Space Day, certificate(s) will be mailed to the recipient at his or her home address as indicated on the Participant Entry Form. Thus, if the Participant Entry Form is incomplete, the piece will not be accepted.

Reclaiming Artwork

Pieces may be reclaimed at Space Day from **4:00pm to 5:00pm** at Space Day on April 10, 2010. Any pieces not claimed by the conclusion of Space Day will **not** be shipped back.

Submission Deadline

Pieces must be received at the address below on or before March 31, 2010.

Participant Entry Form

The Future of Space Art Contest Participant Entry Form follows on pages 3-4 of this document. Print the form, fill it out, and mail it to the address shown below along with your artwork. The Participant Entry Form must be completed at the time of submission. Note: If you include your email address, we will notify you whether we have received your piece.

Size

Required size for all artwork: NO LARGER than 12" X 18" and NO SMALLER than 8"X 10." DO NOT: frame or mat artwork, or mail rolled up or in tubes. **Artwork must be mailed flat.**

Acceptable Media

Crayons, cray-pas, markers, colored pencils, oil pastels (no chalk pastels), paint, pen, pencil, glitter. **Must be flat (not 3D).**

Non-Acceptable Media

Photography, chalk, pastels, charcoal.

Image Subject Matter

All submitted pieces must be in line with the theme of "The Future of Space" to be accepted. Examples of appropriate subject matter (this list is provided merely to provide examples and is by no means exhaustive): Robots or humans exploring other planets. Interior or exterior of spacecraft. Space settlements on the Moon, Mars, other planets, asteroids, or in orbit. The design must be original and may not be a recreation of any existing artwork or photography.

Artwork Description

Each contestant must submit a 50 to 500 word description of his or her artwork. The description should make it clear to the judges what the artwork depicts. Where does the scene take place? What year is it? Are there any special people or animals in the picture? The description may either be printed legibly on the Participant Entry Form or typed and submitted with the piece.

Miscellaneous

Artist may not put his or her name on the front of the piece.

Judging

Judging will take place at **Space Day at Discovery Green**. People's Choice nominations will be accepted from **11am to 3pm** on Space Day. All pieces will be displayed by level along with the Artwork Description for the duration of Space Day 2010.

Judging Criteria

Each area will have equal weight (on a scale of 1 to 10)

1. Originality and Creativity
2. Appropriate theme / subject matter
3. Aesthetic Appeal

Checklist

- The artwork reflects the theme of "The Future of Space"
- The artists name is not written on the front of the piece
- The piece is no larger than 12" X 18" and no smaller than 8"X 10"
- The piece was mailed flat without frame or mat
- Only acceptable media was used
- A fully completed Participant Entry Form was submitted with the piece
- The artist submitted a 50 to 500 word artwork description
- The piece was received by March 31, 2010

Any artwork that does not meet all of the above guidelines (subject matter, image description included with submission, submission by deadline, etc) will not be considered for judging.

Mailing Address

Yuri's Night Houston 2010 Art Contest
c/o Bridget Jones
13100 Space Center Blvd, Mailcode HB1-30
Houston, TX 77059

Questions

If you have any questions, please email us at YNHouston.Art@gmail.com.

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STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND DOUBLE CHECK SPELLING OF NAME)

HOME ADDRESS **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

STUDENT'S AGE **GRADE** **HOME PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)**

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

TITLE OF ARTWORK

NAME OF STUDENT'S ART TEACHER (OPTIONAL) AND EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOXES)

CITY **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

SCHOOL PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE) **FAX**

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS CONTEST?

Required Signatures

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and understanding, the piece of art submitted by the above-named student is entirely the work of the student and is an original creation – not a copy of published or previously produced art.

X _____.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

*For special education students, teachers should assign a grade level that most closely corresponds to the students' ability level. For home school students, school name and information is not required.

Page 2: Please provide a 50-500 word description of your art and why it inspires you to think about the future of space. You may neatly print it in the space provided or mail a typed copy with this entry form.

