

Yuri's Night Houston  
SpaceFest 2009  
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, 2008 in the vicinity of Houston, TX may enter The Future of Space Art Contest.

**Age Categories**

The pieces will be judged in 4 categories as follows:

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

**Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 pieces from each of the 4 age categories as follows:

*1<sup>st</sup> prize:*

\$40 certificate for framing at Aaron Brother's Art & Framing *and*  
\$25 certificate to Space Center Houston Gift Shop

*People's Choice (or 2<sup>nd</sup> Place):*

\$25 certificate to Space Center Houston Gift Shop

Winners will be announced at The Future of Space Art Contest Awards Ceremony at SpaceFest 2009 per the schedule (check [www.yurisnighthouston.net](http://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 at the awards ceremony, 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 the SpaceFest event from the end of the awards ceremony until the conclusion of SpaceFest at 8:30pm on April 4, 2009. Any pieces not claimed by the conclusion of SpaceFest will not be available to be reclaimed.

**Submission Deadline**

Pieces must be received at the address below on or before March 31, 2008.

**Participant Entry Form**

Please to go [www.yurisnighthouston.net](http://www.yurisnighthouston.net) to obtain The Future of Space Art Contest Participant Entry Form. 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, chalk pastels, charcoal.

**Image Subject Matter**

All submitted pieces must be 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 space craft. Space settlements on the Moon, Mars, other planet / asteroid, 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 SpaceFest 2009 at **Rice University in Houston**. People's Choice nominations will be accepted from **11am to 1pm** at SpaceFest. All pieces will be displayed by level along with the Artwork Description for the duration of SpaceFest 2009.

**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, 2009

**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**

SpaceFest 2009 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](mailto:YNHouston.Art@gmail.com).

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

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HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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STUDENT'S AGE

GRADE

HOME PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

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TITLE OF ARTWORK

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

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FULL NAME OF SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOXES)

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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SCHOOL PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

FAX

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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.

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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.

