Contest Rules

Format

The required format is A3 (11-3/4 X 16 inches) or, if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or any similar indelible medium. The following media are **NOT** permitted: pencil, charcoal, or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

Markings

The following information should be clearly shown on the back of art: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which child attends, and certificate of authenticity (attached).

Reproduction Rights

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The following awards are given out as a separate prize to coincide with the International Aviation Art Contest.

Ages 14-17:
1st ~ Apple iPod Touch
2nd ~ Apple iPod Nano
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Ages 10-13:
1st ~ Apple iPod Touch
2nd ~ Apple iPod Nano
3rd ~ Apple iPod Shuffle

Ages 6-9:
1st ~ Portable DVD Player
2nd ~ Apple iPod Nano
3rd ~ Apple iPod Shuffle

2011 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST

50 Years of Human Space Flight

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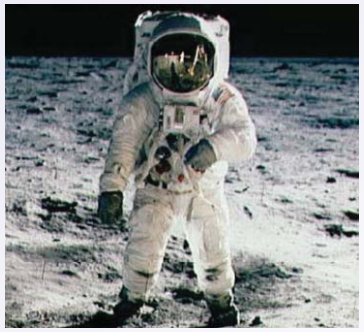
100 years ago, your great-great-grandparents read about traveling through space in science fiction books. 50 years ago, your grandparents listened on the radio or watched on television when the first human orbited the earth, and today you can watch a small crew of astronauts from around the world share living and research quarters on the International Space Station on your laptop computer. We've come a long way in 50 years.

In that time, men and women from around the world have ridden in capsules, piloted shuttles, conducted experiments, and even vacationed in space. They've walked on the moon, launched and repaired satellites, conducted experiments in zero gravity, and seen sunrises every 92 minutes as they orbited the earth at 27,685 kilometers per hour. They continue to bring back beautiful images and valuable information about the earth, our solar system, galaxies, and our universe that inspire artists and scientists alike.

Tonight, you might look up in the sky and see a satellite, looking like a fast-moving star blinking across the sky. Tomorrow, you may be the future designer and builder of the craft that will take us back to the moon and beyond. You may be the future astronaut who will see things no human being has ever seen before or a future tourist who will take vacations into space, leaving a spaceport just as today's families take vacations that start by going to the airport or train station.

Time to grab your favorite paintbrush or markers, buckle up into a secure position in front of your desk, and blast off into your imagination, creating an image that celebrates 50 years of human flight.



This Year's Deadline

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure or go to www.aviationartcontest.org) and must be postmarked by **Friday, January 14, 2011**.

This Year's Theme

This year's theme is "50 Years of Human Space Flight." Artwork is judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

Age Groups

Entries are judged in three classes:

Group I - Junior Category
(Date of birth between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004)

Group II - Intermediate Category
(Date of birth between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2000)

Group III - Senior Category
(Date of birth between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1996)

State Awards

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C., to be judged in the national competition.

National Awards

First, second, and third place national winners are selected from each age group. All national winners receive certificates, ribbons, and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

International Awards

The first, second, and third place national winners in each age group are forwarded to FAI Headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Certificate of Authenticity

_____
Name* (required) please print

_____
Date of Birth* (required)

_____
Home Address* (required)

_____
City*, State* Zip* (required)

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Home Phone Number* (required)

_____
Email Address

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School Name

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School Address

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City, State Zip

_____
School Phone Number

Name of entrant: _____

I/We certify that: _____
Name of entrant

is a resident of: _____
Name of country

Category: ____ **I (Junior)** ____ **II (Intermediate)** ____ **III (Senior)**

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent, or guardian.

I certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork.

_____
Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* (required)

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Teacher, parent, or guardian print name here

Certificate signed by artist's: ___Teacher ___Parent ___Guardian

Entries must be postmarked by January 14, 2011.

Artwork must be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return address on this brochure or go to www.aviationartcontest.org). When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix certificate form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

* The artist's name, date of birth, address, and phone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.