Space Settlement Art

The National Space Society

BACKGROUND

The National Space Society has sponsored art contests for which they invited students aged 13 through 25 to submit original art. The images had to depict realistic-looking space settlements far from Earth. This image gallery includes some of the artworks submitted for those contests.



IMAGE 1: Imitating the Earth Javier Arizabalo

Small orbital cities prepare for a future outside the terrestrial atmosphere.

Medium/Tools Used: Electric Image, Photoshop



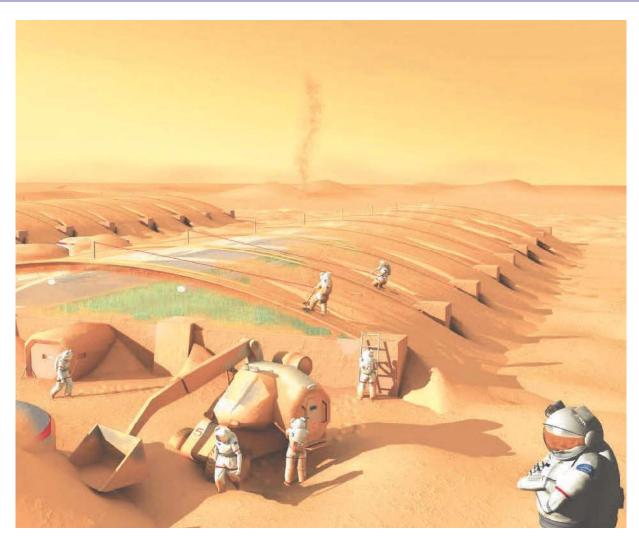


IMAGE 2: After the Storm Raymond Cassel

After a sandstorm, people begin to clean up the greenhouses on Mars.

Medium/Tools Used: LightWave, Poser, and Photoshop



IMAGE 3: Skylight of the Universe Alfred Twu

This is a commemoration of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and associated folktales.

Medium/Tools Used: Colored pencil and metallic gel pen





IMAGE 4: Closest Approach Jonathan Chapin

On an asteroid passing by Mars, a parent teaches his daughter about the "Red Planet."

Medium/Tools Used: Cinema 4D R10, with body paint for the astronauts, asteroid, and planet; Photoshop for the stars and lights