



ARISIA

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One Kendall Square
Cambridge, MA 02139

Arisia '08—January 18-21, 2008—Hyatt Regency Cambridge

October 1, 2007

Dear Art Educator:

I am pleased to announce the Arisia Student Art Contest. This is a free contest, open to all secondary school students. Scholarship prizes will be awarded for the best science fiction or fantasy-themed artwork. There are no entry or exhibition fees, and no gotchas. We simply wish to recognize and celebrate outstanding student art.

Arisia is the largest and most diverse volunteer-run science fiction convention in New England. Among other activities at the convention (panel discussions, demonstrations, storytelling, costume events, games, movies, etc.), we have a first-class Art Show, showcasing over 75 of the finest professional and amateur science fiction and fantasy artists and illustrators. Some of these artists will participate in the final judging of the Student Art Contest. This year we would particularly like to encourage works of action and adventure in all settings, in whatever media, since the theme this year is “Pirates vs Ninjas”.

Now in its 19th year, Arisia is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation; its purpose is to further the enjoyment and appreciation of science fiction and fantasy, and to bring together the fan community. We believe it is essential to involve and motivate the next generation of fans, and this art contest is an important part of that mission.

The following sheet contains the complete rules and an entry form. Please make as many copies as you need, or visit our website at <http://www.arisia.org/studentartcontest> for copies or additional information. The enclosed flyer contains more general information about the convention.

If you have any questions about Arisia or the Student Art Contest, please send email to student-art@arisia.org. I am very excited about this contest, and I am eager to see what your students create.

Sincerely,

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- Theme: science fiction or fantasy.
- Cost: **FREE!!!**
- Size: no larger than 18" x 24" for flat works, or 16" x 24" x 30" high for three-dimensional works.
- **Deadline: must be received by December 24, 2007.**
- Entry format: digital photographs are preferred. Other formats (e.g. photographic print, photographic slides) are acceptable, if they clearly show the artwork. One picture or photograph per 2-D work, two pictures or photographs per 3-D work. Limit six works per artist. Images may be in any standard format.
- Prizes: 1st place-\$250, 2nd place-\$150, 3rd place-\$100, Honorable Mention(s)-\$25.
- Preliminary selection of entries will be by the Arisia convention committee.
- Final judging of the actual artwork will be done at Arisia by a jury committee. Artwork will be required to be on-site at the Arisia Convention, by the evening of Friday, January 18, 2008. Artwork may be picked up on Sunday afternoon; or you may make arrangements to have it shipped back provided you provide an appropriate shipping container or pre-addressed box.
- Finalists will receive a complimentary weekend membership to the convention, plus complimentary one-day memberships for parents.
- Finalists' artwork will be displayed at the Arisia Art Show. All entries and copyright remain the property of the artist, although entries may be put up for sale at the artist's discretion.
- Email electronic entries to:
student-art@arisia.org

Or, send slide/photo entries to:
Arisia Student Art Contest
Building 600, PMB 322
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade _____

Name(s) of piece(s) _____
