



# ARISIA

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Arisia '05 - January 21-23, 2005 - Boston Park Plaza Hotel

October 15, 2004

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.

Now in its 16th year, Arisia is the largest and most diverse volunteer-run science fiction convention in New England. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, 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.

Among other activities at the convention (panel discussions, demonstrations, storytelling, costume events, games, movies, etc.), we will have a first-class Art Show, showcasing over 60 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 including new and different species, in whatever media, since our theme this year is "Through Alien Eyes".

The following sheet contains the complete rules and an entry form. Please make as many copies as you need, or visit our website at [www.arisia.org](http://www.arisia.org) for additional copies. 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](mailto:student-art@arisia.org). I am very excited about this contest, and I am eager to see what your students create.

Sincerely,

Jill Eastlake  
Arisia '05 Art Show Director



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- Theme: science fiction or fantasy.
- Size: no larger than 18" x 24" for flat works, or 16" x 24" x 30" high for three-dimensional works.
- 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.
- Fees: Free!
- **Deadline: must be received by December 23, 2004.**
- Prizes: First place - \$250, Second place - \$150, Third place - \$100.
- Preliminary judging of the photos 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, January 21-23, 2005.
- 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 remain the property of the artist, and may be sold at the artist's discretion.
- Contact and email entries to: *student-art@arisia.org*.
- Or, mail entries to:  
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School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of piece(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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