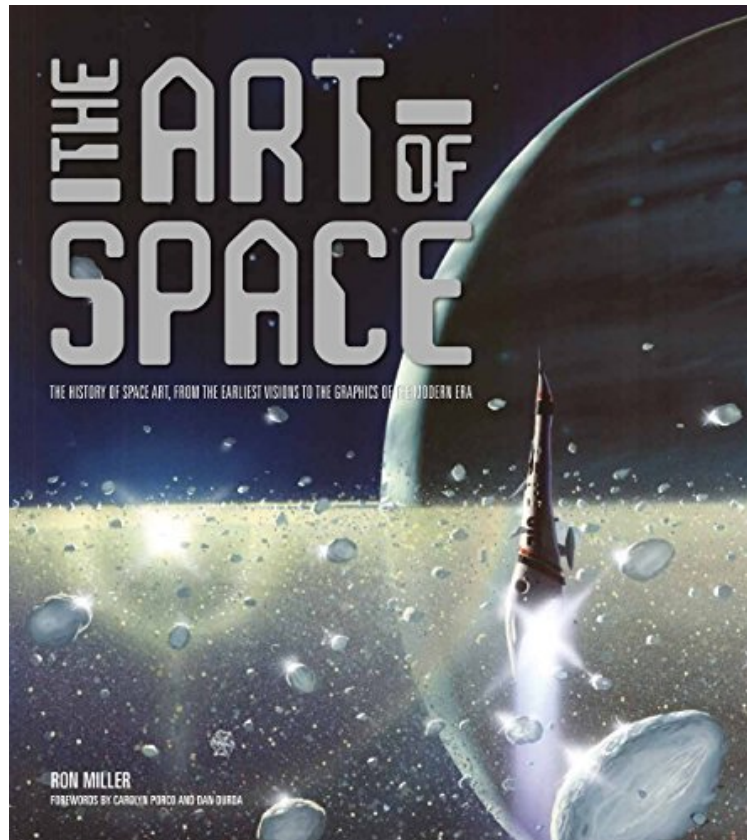


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with works that have been published in "Space 50" and "The Beauty of Space - Space Art from the International Association of Astronomical Artists," I have a more than casual interest in the genre. With that said, "The Art of Space" is one of the best books on the subject that I have ever seen. Every page of this sturdy, well-produced volume is memorable. The sizes of the images range from just a couple of inches on a side to double-page spreads, and every single one of them is striking. From 19th century black-and-white pen-and-ink drawings through the latest CGI creations using today's digital technologies, each image is a stunning feast for the eyes. The captions and introductory text in each section are perfect in length and content, and add immensely to the visual treat of the images themselves. In short, this is an absolutely fantastic book that should occupy a place of honor on the bookshelf of every space art fan. I'd rate it with the same number of stars as exist in the visible universe if I could, but, since 's highest rating is five stars, that'll have to do. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good book for sci-fi fans By MarcRetro space art review extraordinaire! Great classic material. Beautiful visuals. Lot's of flash-back moments to childhood for me, though I can see many more current movies have borrowed heavily from many of these concepts. Which is cool. it's a classic, right???

The Art of Space is the most comprehensive celebration of space art ever to be published, profiling the development of space-based art in a variety of media. In The Art of Space, award-winning artist and best-selling author Ron Miller presents over 350 high-quality and often photorealistic images that chart how artists throughout history, working with the knowledge and research available during their time, have endeavored to construct realistic images of visions throughout the universe. Beginning with depictions of space ships, unmanned probes, and space stations, Miller moves through collections that also illustrate the planets, moons, galaxies, and stars; cities, colonies, and space habitats; and possible alien life. The artwork presented here has been created in a variety of media, from the woodcuts and oil paintings of the Victorian and Edwardian eras to the digitally enhanced work of contemporary artists. Each chapter also includes two special features: one profile of an artist or group of artists of particular influence and one sidebar discussion of general cultural topics, such as the use of space art for propaganda purposes during the Cold War or the impact of the digital revolution on the resources available to artists. A fascinating study on the intersection of science and the artistic imagination, The Art of Space shows how astronomy and space travel has been reflected in popular art and public perception over the past two centuries. With forewords from Carolyn Porco and Dan Durda, this book is the ultimate resource for space art fans.

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