

# Space Art



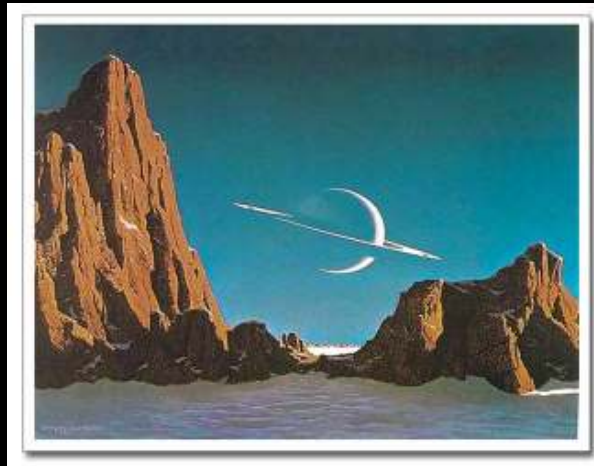
Chesley Bonestell (January 1, 1888 - June 11, 1986) was an American painter, designer and illustrator. His paintings were a major influence on science fiction art and illustration.

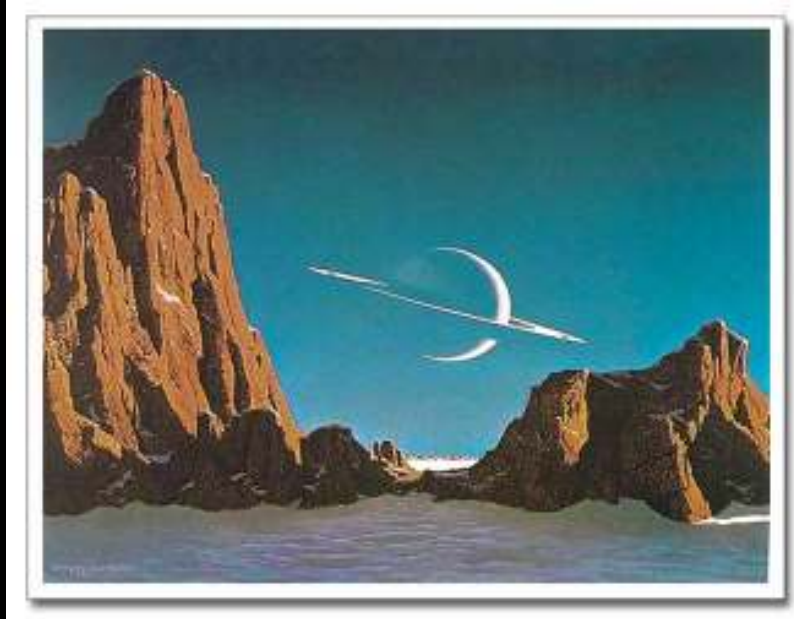


He led the way in space art as was called the "Father of Modern Space Art".

Bonestell was born in San Francisco, California. His first astronomical painting was done in 1905. After seeing Saturn through a telescope at an Observatory, he rushed home to paint what he had seen. Sadly, the painting was destroyed in the fire that followed the 1906 earthquake.

One of his classic paintings, a beautiful image of Saturn seen from its giant moon Titan, has been called "the painting that launched a thousand careers."





During his lifetime, Bonestell was honoured internationally for the contributions he made to the birth of modern astronautics, from a bronze medal awarded by the British Interplanetary Society to a place in the International Space Hall of Fame, to an asteroid named for him. His paintings are prized by collectors and institutions such as the National Air and Space Museum and the National Collection of Fine Arts.

Many other artists have created space art.



# Shading

- Watch these videos to look at how to use shading to make your planets seem spherical .
- The same techniques can be used with different mediums.
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFV3RhAszOM&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFV3RhAszOM&feature=emb_title)
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# LO: To create a piece of space artwork.

Create a piece of space artwork - it could be based upon our Solar system or consist of made up planets.

Use any medium that you like;

- Pencil
- Pencil crayons
- Chalk
- Felt tips
- Paint