

NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration

Through November 22, 2009 • Irving Arts Center

On loan from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

NASA's historic triumphs and pioneering legacy are well known to millions, but the inspiring rocket launches, moon landings and planetary explorations also have had an impact on the imaginations of America's leading artists. As the space agency continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) presents the 12-city tour of *NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration*. The exhibition features 72 works from America's leading artists, including **Annie Leibowitz, Nam June Paik, Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, and James Wyeth, among others.**

NASA | ART will be on display in the Irving Arts Center's Main Gallery through November 22 (*Irving is the only city in Texas to receive this amazing exhibition.*) The archives range from the illustrative to the abstract, featuring original paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture and other media.

The exhibition is organized by SITES and NASA in cooperation with the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum.



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Sunrise Suit-up, 1988, Martin Hoffman



Eileen Collins, 1999, Annie Leibowitz



Gemini Launch Pad, 1964, James Wyeth

