

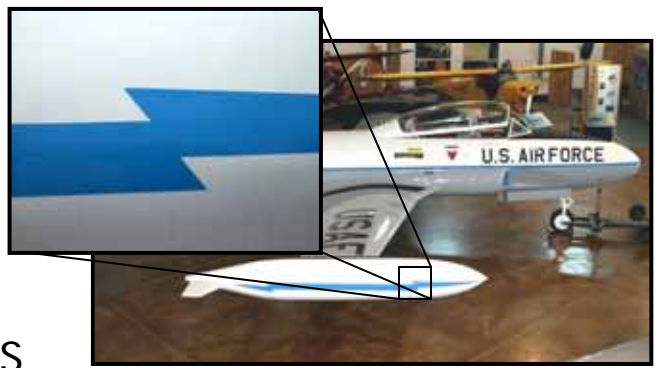
FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM

Presents

"FLIGHT SIGHTS"

A Photography Contest for
Metroplex High School Students

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES



The "Flight Sights" Contest is inspired by a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, *In Plane View*, which will be on display at the Frontiers of Flight Museum from August 21st through November 13th. The *In Plane View* web site is

www.nasm.si.edu/exhibitions/gal104/inplaneview.cfm

The basic premise of the "Flight Sights" Contest is that aircraft and space vehicles (and their components) can be appreciated for their artistic qualities when viewed from a non-traditional perspective, such as the detail close-up in the example above. Participants should also refer to the *In Plane View* link above for other examples. Participants in the contest are encouraged to emulate the original exhibition's technique of creating artistic photography from details of a specific artifact at the Frontiers of Flight Museum, or they may develop their own approach through creative photography.

In addition to titling their work, students must include a description of no more than 50 words about their work, to be mounted on the back of their photographic submissions. For example, a description of the smaller image above might be "The lightning bolt detail from the right wing fuel tank of the Museum's T-33 jet trainer symbolizes the speed and power of a jet airplane."

Prizes will be awarded to the top three juried entries in the contest. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, photographic quality and effectiveness in representing the basic premise of the contest as described above.

Students who enter the contest may request a pass to the Frontiers of Flight Museum good through October 15, 2009. This pass will allow the student and one adult free admission to the Museum for the purpose of studying the artifacts on display, viewing the *In Plane View* exhibition and taking photographs for their submissions. Students' submissions will be exhibited in the Museum from November 1st to December 4, 2009.

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By signing the Entry Form, photographers certify that their submission is their own photography. They also agree to have their submitted photographs displayed in the Museum and on the Museum website without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that the Museum may display photos in the future and make and retain copies for educational and archival purposes. Photos will be credited to the photographer named on the Entry Form.



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"FLIGHT SIGHTS" Photography Contest

Rules and Entry Form:

- All participants must read the "Instructions and Guidelines" on the attached page.
- The Contest is open to students who will be in grades 9 through 12 as of September 2009.
- Photographs may be either color or black and white; each student may submit only one photograph of each type. Each entry must have its own Entry Form.
- Photographs must be 8" x 10", centered and mounted on an 11" x 14" white mat board.
- Students must title their work and include a description of up to 50 words on the Entry Form (below), attached to the back of the mounted photograph.
- All entries must be received by the museum no later than October 15, 2009.

ENTRY FORM



Name _____

Last

First

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone (____) _____

School _____ Grade as of September 2009 _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Title of Photograph _____ Color Black & White

Description of photo _____

Student Signature

IMPORTANT! ATTACH A COPY OF THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY!

Mail or bring your photographic submissions, with this Entry Form attached to the back, to the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Avenue Dallas, Texas, 75209. Entries must be received by October 15, 2009. For questions, call (214) 350-3600, ext. 236. Good Luck!