



# **New Hampshire's**

# **Percent for Art Program**

*A Public Process for Public Buildings*

**McAulliffe-Shepard**

**Discovery Center, Concord**

**A New Building Project**

**2008 – 2009\***

\*Approved in FY2007 Capital Budget

# About the McAulliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

In 2009 the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center significantly broadened the original McAuliffe Planetarium's educational mission. It is now New England's preeminent center for experiential education in space science, astronomy, aviation, and Earth science.

# Desired Themes for Artwork

The Site Selection Committee identified these themes, metaphors and tone for the artwork.

- Tactile
- Interactive
- Inspire
- Aviation, flight & movement
- Prism & play with light
- Astronomy
- Technology
- Science
- Earth sciences
- Space
- Astronomy
- Aviation
- Alan Shepard
- Christa McAuliffe
- Exploration
- Imagining the future

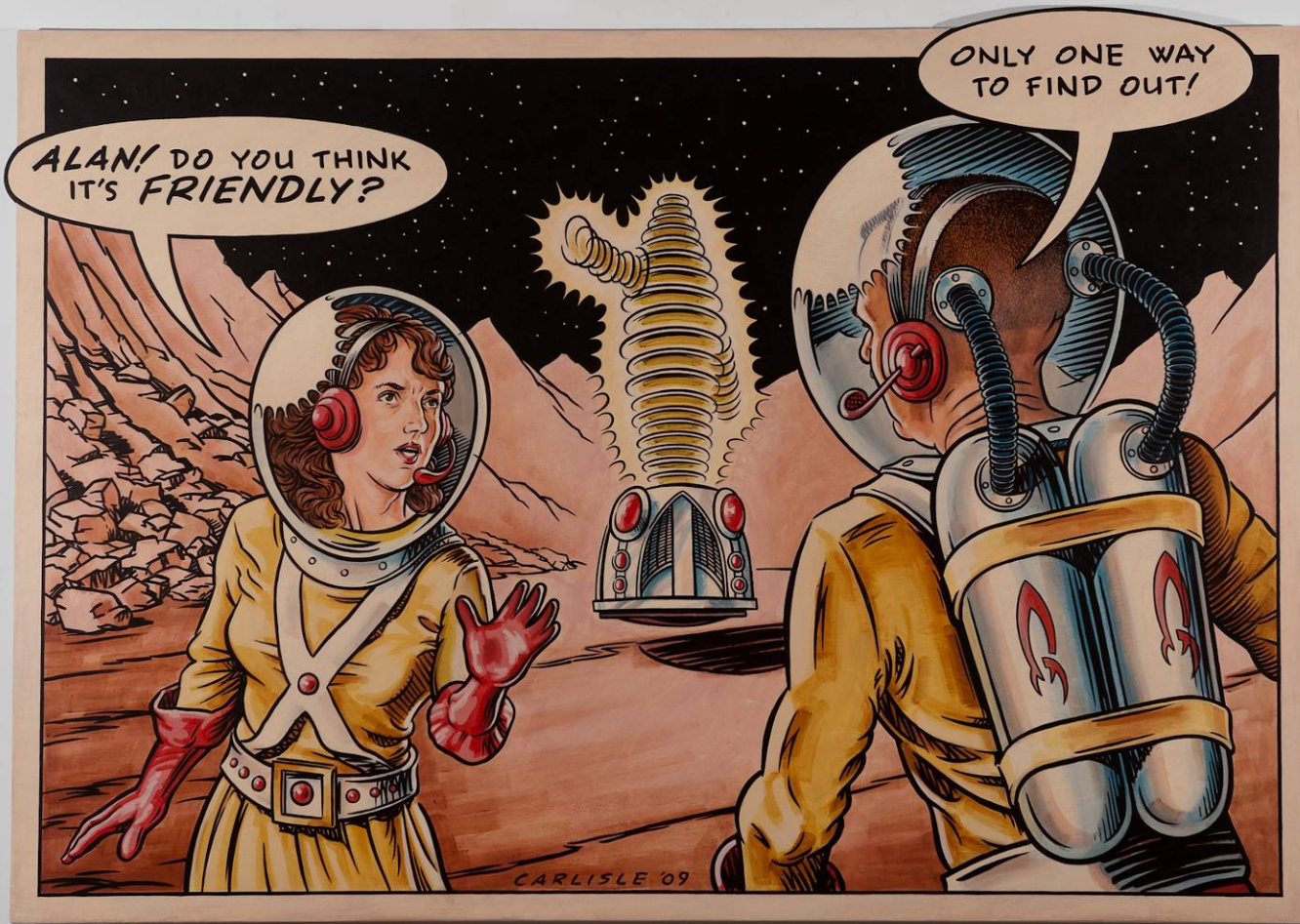


***Christa and Alan: Space Explorers!* by Gordon Carlisle**

**This painting imagines fictional versions of Christa McAulliffe and Alan Shepard as Buck-Rogers era space explorers.**

(panel 1 of 2)





**NASA has expressed interest  
in *Christa and Alan: Space Explorers!***

(panel 2 of 2)



**Both panels of Christa and Alan: Space Explorers! are installed in the connector hallway between the new and older sections of the McAulliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.**



***Star Quotes* by Cynthia Fisher. These mosaics showcase humorous and poetic star-themed quotations from notable philosophers and pop-culture icons.**





**There are six *Star Quotes* in all at the McAulliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.**





**There are six *Star Quotes* in all at the McAulliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.**

# Percent for Art Program

- To learn more about New Hampshire's Percent for Art Program visit:
  - <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/programservices/percentforart.htm>
- Would you like to learn about future Request for Artist Proposals? visit:
  - <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/newsandcalendar/pdf/e-newssubscriptionform.pdf>