

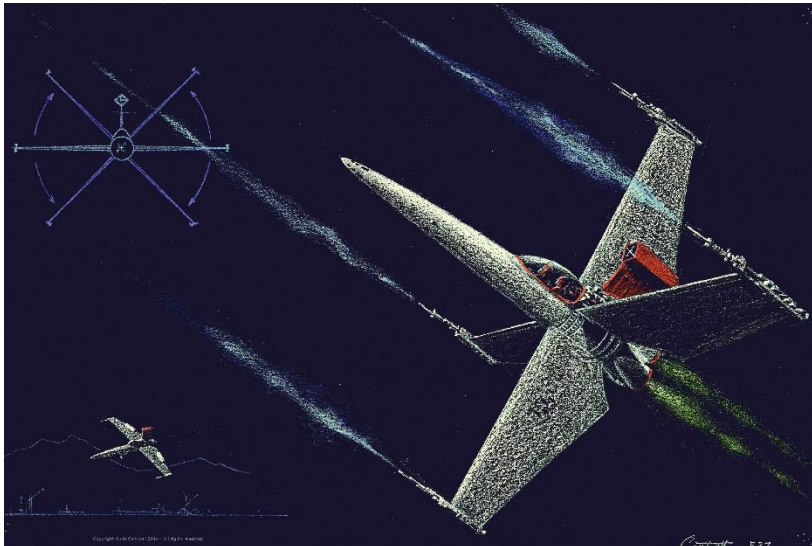


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A Galaxy Far, Far Away at Tacoma Art Museum Star Wars™ Concept Artist Colin Cantwell to Speak

November 13, 2019 (Tacoma, WA) — Tacoma Art Museum will present a talk by Colin Cantwell, the original concept artist and modeler for all things that flew in *Star Wars Episode IV – A New Hope*™, and his partner Sierra Dall on Thursday, December 12 at 6 pm – just before the December release of *Star Wars Episode IX: The Rise of Skywalker*™.



X wing concept art by Colin Cantwell copyright 2014 Colin Cantwell

Cantwell's designs include the X-Wing™, TIE Fighter™, Death Star™, Star Destroyer™, original Millennium Falcon™, Y-Wing™ and others. Developing the process of 'kit bashing', Cantwell revolutionized the modeling industry for cinema by tearing apart model kits of cars, boats and planes and re-constructing the pieces into objects.

Cantwell will sign copies of his Star Wars™ spaceship concept art after the presentation.

Tickets are \$10 per person. TAM Members are free.
TAM is open and free from 5-8 pm for Neighborhood Night.

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Neighborhood Nights are generously sponsored by Columbia Bank

About Tacoma Art Museum

Celebrating over 80 years, Tacoma Art Museum is an anchor in Tacoma's downtown with a mission of connecting people through art. TAM's collection contains more than 5,000 works, with an emphasis on the art and artists of the Northwest and broader Western region, 25% which consists of studio glass. The collection includes the largest retrospective museum collection of glass art by Tacoma native Dale Chihuly on permanent view; the most significant collection of studio art jewelry by Northwest artists; key holdings in 19th century European and 20th century American art; and one of the finest collections of Japanese woodblock prints on the West Coast. In 2012, TAM received a gift of more than 300 works of western American art from the Haub Family Collection, one of the premier such collections in the nation and the first major western American art museum collection in the Northwest. The Haub family also contributed \$20 million for an endowment and expansion completed in 2014. In January 2019, TAM inaugurated the Rebecca and Jack Benaroya Wing which features the extensive Benaroya collection of studio glass as well as TAM's own collection of studio glass, which was started in 1971. TAM is located in the heart of Tacoma's vibrant Museum District which consists of six museums including the Museum of Glass, a frequent collaborator.

HOURS – Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm; FREE Neighborhood Nights every Thursday 5–8 pm

ADMISSION – \$18 Adult, \$15 Student/Senior (65+), \$40 Family (2 adults and up to 4 children under 18), Children 5 and under free every day. Children 18 and under free every Saturday. TAM Members; active duty military, reservists, veterans, and their families always free.

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