

OFFICIAL RULES OF THE AUTODESK® INVENTOR STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. Introduction.

Participants may submit their creative work within the specifications and requirements as outlined in the **Requirements** section of this document. Participants must: use only Autodesk Inventor™ software as their primary tool to create their work.

2. Eligibility.

No purchase necessary. In accordance and compliance with these Official Contest Rules ("Rules"), this contest ("Contest") is open to individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age who are licensees of Autodesk Inventor software; and who register for and submit image entries between January 16, 2007 and 11:59pm EST April 30, 2007. The Contest is open only to individuals who are registered as a student in one of the following "Schools":

(i) Government accredited or recognized public or private universities, colleges, and community colleges that grant degrees; (ii) Educational institutions as named and approved by Autodesk on the Student Engineering & Design Community at <http://students.autodesk.com>

Employees of Autodesk Inc. ("Autodesk") and its affiliates, subsidiaries and agents, employees and the immediate family (defined as parents, children, siblings, spouse and grandparents) of each such employee, together with those with whom such employees are domiciled, are not eligible. By participating in the Contest, each participant warrants that (1) he/she is at least eighteen (18) years old; (2) he/she is eligible to participate under the applicable laws and regulations; (3) his/her participation has been and will be in full compliance with these official rules. Entrants who are residents of a country, state, province or jurisdiction that (1) prohibits any aspect of this Contest or (2) prohibits unregistered contests or (3) requires the contest sponsor to post a bond, are ineligible. Autodesk expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for any entrant who enters when it is illegal for them to do so. Autodesk reserves the right to disqualify any participant if Autodesk suspects, in its sole discretion, that participant did not follow these official rules, or if participant's participation in the Contest or receipt of prize would violate applicable laws of the jurisdiction in which the participant resides (including, but not limited to, Florida, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, and the Province of Quebec). Participants may be required to submit proof of their eligibility. Autodesk reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine whether eligibility requirements have been met.

3. Submission.

The Contest starts January 22, 2007 and ends at 11.59pm EST April 30, 2007 ("Contest Period"). Entries must be received during the Contest Period to be considered. Proof of transmission of an entry shall not constitute proof of receipt. Participants may submit multiple entries as outlined in the **Requirements** section of this document. All submission information provided by participants must be true and correct. Autodesk is not responsible for late, incomplete, invalid, mutilated, illegible or misdirected submissions. Autodesk reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it suspects of tampering with the operation or submission process of the Contest, or acting in violation of these official rules or applicable laws. Late submissions will not be accepted. By participating in the Contest, participants agree to abide by and be bound by these official Contest rules and accept the decisions of Autodesk and the Contest judges as final.

4. Requirements.

A. All submissions must be created using Autodesk Inventor software as the primary tool(s). Participants must be authorized licensed users of any and all software used in their submissions.

B. Entrants may submit more than one entry.

C. All submissions must be a complete work.

D. All submissions must be the original creation of the participant(s).

E. All entrants must zip the following elements into a single ZIP file.

- Full Autodesk Inventor model (all parts and subassemblies included)
- 3D DWF file of Autodesk Inventor model
- High-resolution presentation-quality screen capture from Autodesk Inventor software. Screen captures in .BMP or .TIFF format with a minimum screen resolution of 1024x768 pixels.
- Photorealistic Renderings and Animations created with Inventor Studio (optional)

F. In addition to the zip file submission, all entrants must fill out the submission form completely with a description of the design and the course in which it was created (if applicable).

G. Submissions may not contain profanity, nudity, pornographic images, violent images, anti-competition messages or material considered illegal. Submissions containing any such aspects and/or that are in violation of law or otherwise deemed by Autodesk to be inappropriate will be disqualified.

H. Each submission may be submitted on either an individual or collaborative entry basis. Corporate entries will not be accepted. All components of the submission must be the original creation of the participant(s). Only amateur, unpublished, non-commercial artwork work may be submitted; professional

work is not permitted. The submission may not include confidential information, trade secrets, trademarks or copyrighted or other material belonging to any person or entity other than the participant absent a suitable license or permission agreement (proof of which is required).

I. Submissions may be uploaded via Autodesk's website. Any submission over 500MB *must* be submitted on a CD or DVD and mailed to, by pre-paid mail:

Attn: Student Design Contest
Autodesk Inc.
7995 SW Mohawk St.
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner based on an e-mail address, the winning entry will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational, institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

Any submission that does not comply with these specifications or any other requirement herein is subject to disqualification. Participants may be required to submit proof they have met the above requirements. Submissions will not be returned.

5. Judging.

A committee of 5 industry experts as selected by Autodesk will judge all eligible submissions.

All entries will be judged on a maximum of 100 points. The 100 points is comprised of the following categories:

- **Design Description** (30 points). Points will be rewarded for a detailed description of the design purpose, the design process, and the setting in which the design was created.
- **Broad use of Inventor capabilities** (30 points). Entries should demonstrate a broad use of Autodesk Inventor software's design and documentation capabilities.
- **Innovation** (20 points). Points will be rewarded by the level of distinctiveness and creativity.
- **Aesthetic Appeal** (20 points). Designs should be visually compelling. Models, photorealistic renderings, and animations will all be evaluated when assessing the aesthetic appeal of the entry.

Autodesk and the judges reserve the right in their sole discretion to consider an entry for a Category other than submitted for by the participant.

6. Winning and Notification.

The Prizewinners will be announced on or about May 15, 2007 and will subsequently be notified by phone or email. Autodesk will post the Prizewinners' names on the Autodesk web site and/or the official competition web page.

Failure to comply with any term or condition in these official rules may result in disqualification. Potential Prizewinners may waive their right to receive a prize. Autodesk will attempt to notify potential Prizewinners by reasonable means, using the contact information provided with the submission. If for any reason a potential Prizewinner cannot be reached after reasonable attempt has been made, the prize will be awarded to an alternate Prizewinner. Winners are required by law to pay any applicable local, state and federal taxes, and any other charges including, but not limited to, duties, customs fees or other fees, on prizes. All Prizewinners will be required to complete and sign an affidavit of eligibility and/or release of liability and a prize acceptance form indemnifying Autodesk from any liability in connection with the Contest or its prizes, and a publicity release, all of which must be returned by prepaid overnight courier within fourteen (14) days of issuance of notification.

(Prizewinners must pay overnight courier fees) or as otherwise specified by Autodesk. Failure to return above mentioned documents within the time noted or return of prize notification as undeliverable will result in the Prizewinner being disqualified and an alternate Prizewinner being selected. Autodesk has the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute prizes of an equal or greater value. Prize(s) may not be transferred, assigned, or redeemed for cash.

7. Prizes and Chances of Winning.

There will be one overall grand prize consisting of:

- One HP xw4400 Workstation with 20" flat panel monitor
- One 3Dconnexion SpacePilot

There will be one Second Place prize consisting of:

- One Microsoft Xbox 360
- One 3Dconnexion SpaceExplorer

There will be one Third Place prize consisting of:

- One ATI FireGL v7200 Graphics Card
- One 3Dconnexion SpaceTraveler

There will be five Runners-up, who will each receive:

- One ATI FireGL v3300 Graphics Card
- One 3Dconnexion SpaceNavigator – Personal Edition

If the submission winning the grand prize, or any prize-winning submission is a result of a team effort, the team as a single entity will receive the prize. However, individual contributors will receive recognition for their participation on the Autodesk web site and Autodesk Student Engineering & Design Community.

This is a contest of skill. Odds of winning will depend upon the total number and quality of submissions received by Autodesk.

8. Ownership and License of Submissions.

All submissions become the property of Autodesk. By submitting their submissions to Autodesk, participants grant Autodesk and its affiliates ("Autodesk Group") a perpetual, assignable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up and royalty-free license to reproduce, edit, distribute, make derivative works of, publish, broadcast, display and/or perform the submissions and including the right to sublicense the foregoing rights to third parties including, without limitation, Autodesk's resellers and distributors, for any and all purposes including, without limitation, inclusion in and/or distribution with Autodesk products, marketing collateral, product demonstration, product documentation, sample or demo videos, product packaging, sample or demo CDs, trade shows and/or events, web sites, signage and advertisements ("License"). Each participant warrants: (i) he/she has all requisite right, title, and interest in his/her submission(s) to grant the rights provided herein, including the right to submit the submission(s) to Autodesk; (ii) his/her submission(s) to Autodesk does not infringe any third party intellectual property or other right; (iii) he/she, at any time requested by the Autodesk Group, will execute such documents and do such acts as may be required by the Autodesk Group to perfect the Autodesk Group's rights and license the submission(s); (iv) he/she acknowledge that the opportunity to participate in the Contest constitute valid and sufficient consideration for such License; and (v) he/she waives all moral rights in his/her submission(s). All entries shall be used (or not used) at the sole discretion of Autodesk.

9. General Terms and Conditions.

Participating in the Contest constitutes participant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these official rules. No purchase is necessary to enter or win, and no obligation of any kind is implied. Except where prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes the Prizewinner's consent to Autodesk's use of the Prizewinners' names, addresses, likeness, photographs, statements made by the Prizewinners about the Contest, Autodesk, and/or prize information for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration, except where prohibited by law. Potential Prizewinners may be required to submit an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability prior to being declared a winner. All winners are required to comply with all reasonable requests for tax identification and may be required to provide a Social Security Number (or equivalent government identification number) before receiving any prize. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

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10. Uses of Personal Information

Autodesk will use participants' personal information (i) to notify participants about this Contest and (ii) to contact participants to ask questions about their submissions. Autodesk will also use participants' personal information to notify participants about similar contests the Autodesk Group may hold in the future.

Participants' personal information may be shared with the Autodesk Group's employees, independent contractors, agents or other related and unrelated Autodesk entities and/or business partners acting on the Autodesk Group's behalf to notify participants about this Contest or to notify participants about future contests. The Autodesk Group will not share participants' personal information with non-Autodesk companies except to the extent necessary to complete the uses described above and, when the Autodesk Group shares such information, it is subject to the Autodesk Group's agreement to treat it as confidential business information and with the understanding that it may not be used for any purpose other than to perform their function. The Autodesk Group may disclose participants' personal information in response to legal process, for example, in response to an order from court or governmental body and as consistent with Autodesk's applicable privacy policy.

11. Miscellaneous.

Each participant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, or any prizes awarded, other than the administration of the Contest or the determination of the Prizewinners will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards will be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for and participant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these official rules, or the rights and obligations of participants and Autodesk in connection with the Contest, will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules of provisions (whether of the state of California, or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the state of California. All proceedings in connection with any dispute related to this Contest shall take place in the State of California, USA.

12. Laws.

These are the official Contest rules. This Contest is subject to all federal, provincial, state and municipal laws and regulations. These Contest rules are subject to change without notice in order to comply with any applicable federal, provincial, state and municipal laws or the policy of any other entity having jurisdiction over Autodesk.

13. Right to Modify/Terminate Contest.

Autodesk reserves the right to modify scheduling of the Contest without prior notice. Autodesk reserves the right to terminate or suspend the Contest without notice at any time and for any reason.

14. Winners List.

The list of winners will be posted on the Student Design & Engineering Community at <http://students.autodesk.com> for a period of time. For a copy of the winners' names, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Attn: AUTODESK® INVENTOR STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST, Autodesk, 7995 SW Mohawk St. Tualatin, Oregon 97062.

15. SPONSOR.

Autodesk, Inc., 111 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903, USA is the contest sponsor.