SEDSS Dove Art Launch Initiative (DALI)

Planet is a San Francisco-based satellite company that has launched over 300 imaging satellites into orbit. In addition to transforming the small satellite industry, they have hosted artists in residency for much of their history, and have consistently used their satellites as a canvas for artists and creatives, with artwork being featured on over 250 individual spacecraft.

Now, SEDS-USA has teamed up with Planet to bring you the SEDS DALI competition! In this competition, SEDS students will be given the opportunity to create their own artwork to be featured on one of Planet’s Dove satellites that will be launched into orbit!

The Competition

- Competitors will create a work of art using the template provided in the “Resources” section below, and an explanation or story about what makes space, the art, etc meaningful to them.
- Competitors will provide, at most, a one page summary describing the inspiration for their design.
- Competitors will submit their designs and written summaries via the SEDS-USA website.
- Competitors must use the attached template located in the “Resources” section for submissions.
Two winners will be picked via a panel consisting of representatives from SEDS-USA and Planet.

Eligibility

- No restriction on nationality.
- Any college student must be a member of a SEDS-USA or SEDS International chapter.
- Any high school student may compete regardless of affiliation with SEDS.
- Any one student is limited to one entry in the competition.
- Student teams are allowed as long as none of the members have entered as individuals.
- Final winners are subject to Planet’s approval and potential legal obligations (copyright, etc.).

Timeline

- **March 27th**: Competition Officially Announced
- **April 1st**: Window for Submissions Open
- **October 1st**: Window for Submissions Closes
- **November 9th**: Winners Announced by Planet at SpaceVision

Resources

- [Information about Planet's Artist-In-Residency Program and Prior Satellite Art](#)
- [Template and Guidelines for Artwork on Dove Satellites](#)