



## The Art of Chesley Bonestell

By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III

Download now

Read Online ➔

**The Art of Chesley Bonestell** By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III

"...your conception of outer space has probably been influenced by...Bonestell's surrealist paintings of other-planetary scenes, which caused a sensation when Life first published...them...His vivid imaginings...were used as the visual basis for several...science fiction movies....More than 300...works appear...Rediscover this influential artist, whose success has been credited with stoking public support for the U.S. space program..."--*Booklist*. "...will appeal to any lover of fine art."--*Fantasy & Science Fiction*.

↓ [Download The Art of Chesley Bonestell ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online The Art of Chesley Bonestell ...pdf](#)

# The Art of Chesley Bonestell

*By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III*

**The Art of Chesley Bonestell** By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III

"...your conception of outer space has probably been influenced by...Bonestell's surrealist paintings of other-planetary scenes, which caused a sensation when Life first published...them...His vivid imaginings...were used as the visual basis for several...science fiction movies....More than 300...works appear...Rediscover this influential artist, whose success has been credited with stoking public support for the U.S. space program..."-*Booklist*. "...will appeal to any lover of fine art."--*Fantasy & Science Fiction*.

## **The Art of Chesley Bonestell** By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #947953 in Books
- Brand: Paper Tiger
- Published on: 2001-04
- Ingredients: Example Ingredients
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 1.06" h x 9.35" w x 12.03" l, 3.54 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 256 pages

 [Download The Art of Chesley Bonestell ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Art of Chesley Bonestell ...pdf](#)

## **Editorial Review**

From Publishers Weekly

Paper Tiger offers collections of work by two late, great fantasy illustrators. The Art of Chesley Bonestell, by Ron Miller and Frederick C. Durante, with a foreword by Sir Arthur C. Clarke, showcases more than 300 drawings by the renowned architect and space artist, from illustrations of the chief engineer's plans for the Golden Gate Bridge (for the benefit of funders); to his favorite among his paintings, The Engulfed Cathedral A Fantasy; to his pre-space-travel lunar and Martian landscapes for magazines like Galaxy and Astounding.

Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

From [Booklist](#)

Unless you are an experienced astronaut, your conception of outer space has probably been influenced by Chesley Bonestell's superrealist paintings of other-planetary scenes, which caused a sensation when *Life* first published some of them in 1944. His vivid imaginings, which Miller aptly characterizes as "snapshots taken by a space-traveling *National Geographic* photographer," subsequently appeared in other magazines, were collected into books and exhibited at museums and planetariums, and were used as the visual basis for several 1950s science fiction movies. Although Bonestell's renown stems entirely from his space art, the book's biographical essay reveals that he honed his precise style doing architectural renderings early in the century and that he created matte paintings used as backgrounds in several major movies, including *Citizen Kane*. More than 300 of Bonestell's works appear in the book, and if fewer but larger reproductions might have shown his art to better advantage, the opportunity the book affords to rediscover this influential artist, whose success has been credited with stoking public support for the U.S. space program, outweighs that quibble. *Gordon Flagg*

Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

### **About the Author**

Ron Miller is an illustrator and author specializing in astronomical, astronautical and science-fiction subjects. His work has appeared on scores of book jackets, book interiors and in countless magazines. He has lectured on space art and space history in the USA, the UK, France, Japan and Italy, and has been on the faculty of the International Space University. His original paintings are in numerous private and public collections, including the Smithsonian Institution and the Pushkin Museum in Moscow. Frederick C. Durant's career spans the entire history of modern rocketry and spaceflight. A graduate of Lehigh University, he became a commander in the US Naval reserve after serving as Director of Engineering, US Naval Air Rocket Test Station (Dover, NJ), as a flight deck officer on the aircraft carrier USS Sable, and as a Navy test pilot. From 1964 to 1980 he was Assistant Director and Head of the Astronautics Department of the National Air & Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, where he developed not only the present collection of rocket and spacecraft but also the museum's core collection of space art.

## **Users Review**

**From reader reviews:**

**William Leininger:**

Book is definitely written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can realize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. As we know that book is important thing to bring us around the

world. Close to that you can your reading skill was fluently. A e-book The Art of Chesley Bonestell will make you to become smarter. You can feel considerably more confidence if you can know about everything. But some of you think that open or reading a new book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they could be thought like that? Have you seeking best book or acceptable book with you?

**Matthew Blackburn:**

Here thing why this kind of The Art of Chesley Bonestell are different and reputable to be yours. First of all studying a book is good nevertheless it depends in the content of it which is the content is as tasty as food or not. The Art of Chesley Bonestell giving you information deeper and different ways, you can find any publication out there but there is no e-book that similar with The Art of Chesley Bonestell. It gives you thrill looking at journey, its open up your own eyes about the thing which happened in the world which is maybe can be happened around you. It is easy to bring everywhere like in playground, café, or even in your approach home by train. For anyone who is having difficulties in bringing the imprinted book maybe the form of The Art of Chesley Bonestell in e-book can be your substitute.

**Richard Kitterman:**

The knowledge that you get from The Art of Chesley Bonestell will be the more deep you digging the information that hide inside the words the more you get thinking about reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to know but The Art of Chesley Bonestell giving you buzz feeling of reading. The copy writer conveys their point in specific way that can be understood by means of anyone who read it because the author of this publication is well-known enough. This kind of book also makes your own vocabulary increase well. That makes it easy to understand then can go along with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We propose you for having this particular The Art of Chesley Bonestell instantly.

**Mildred Ralph:**

Is it anyone who having spare time and then spend it whole day by means of watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This The Art of Chesley Bonestell can be the response, oh how comes? The new book you know. You are and so out of date, spending your extra time by reading in this brand new era is common not a geek activity. So what these textbooks have than the others?

**Download and Read Online The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III #V03MJSH5F4T**

## **Read The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III for online ebook**

The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III books to read online.

## **Online The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III ebook PDF download**

**The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III Doc**

**The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III Mobipocket**

**The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III EPub**

**V03MJSH5F4T: The Art of Chesley Bonestell By Ron Miller, Frederick C. Durant III**