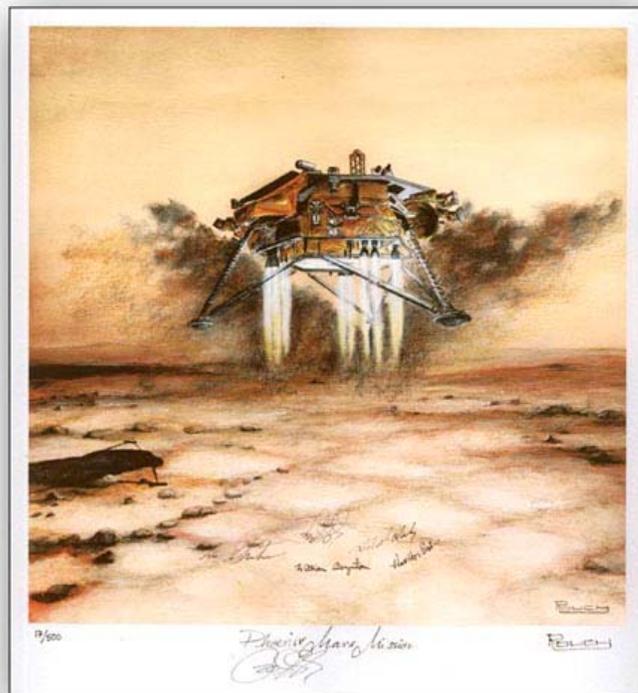




In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Kitt Peak National Observatory, the International Association of Astronomy Artists (IAAA) will be present at Kitt Peak to create artwork from October 18 through October 23, 2009. The artists welcome interaction with O'odham artists and visitors to the observatory. During that week, the professional space artists intend to generate dozens of new works related to astronomy and the observatory. Various media will include acrylic, oils, pastels, watercolor, graphite and lithographic and/or colored pencils.



"Phoenix Mars Mission", M. Roush

IAAA artists will be at Himdag Ki: the Tohono O'odham Nation's Cultural Center and Museum on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 to visit and to devote time creating some of their art work. The public is invited to observe and interact with the visiting artists from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.