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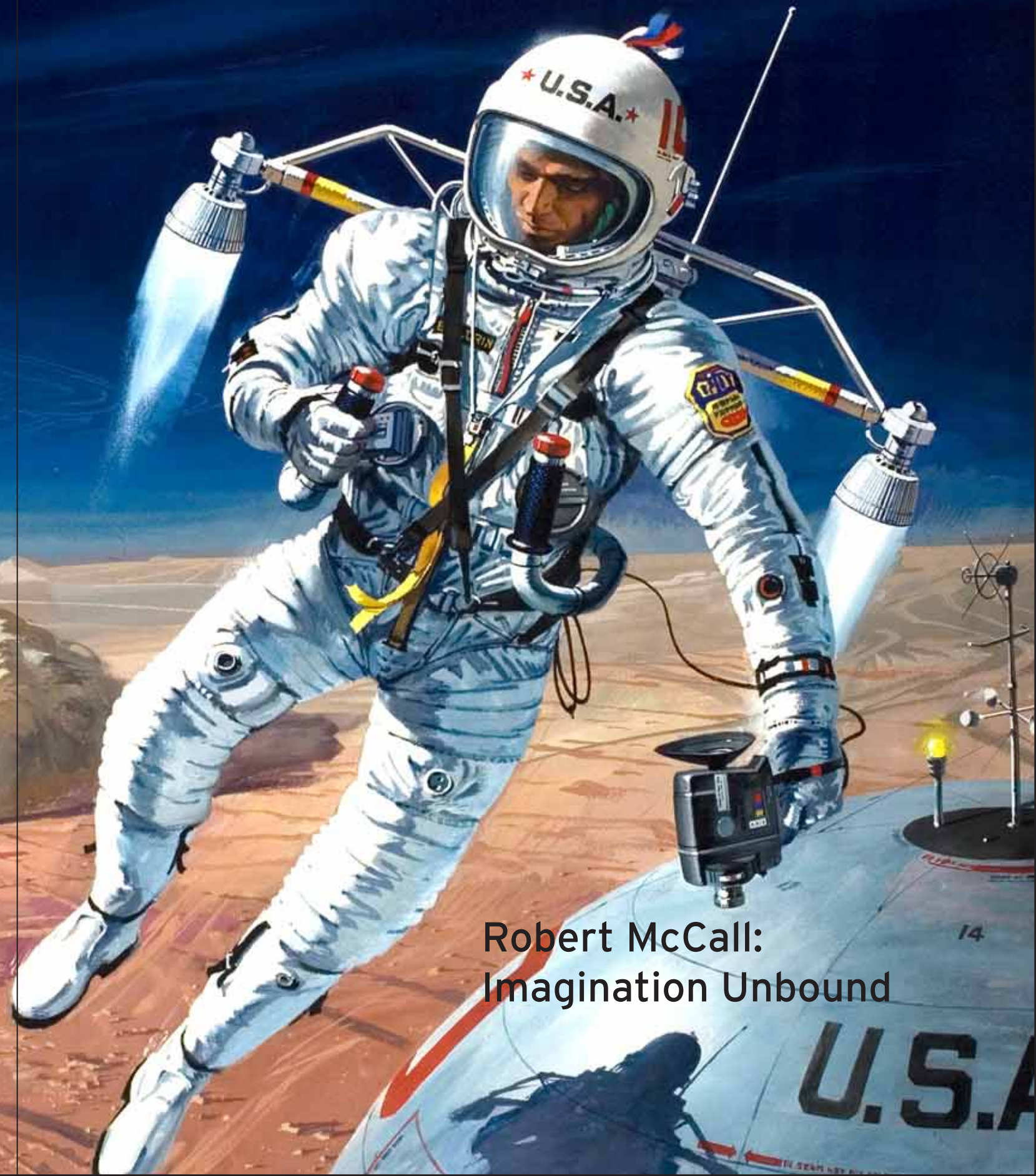
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A GALLERY GUIDE FOR KIDS



Robert McCall:
Imagination Unbound

Robert McCall is an important illustrator of America's space program. He has designed murals, stamps, patches, emblems, and even movie posters about space.

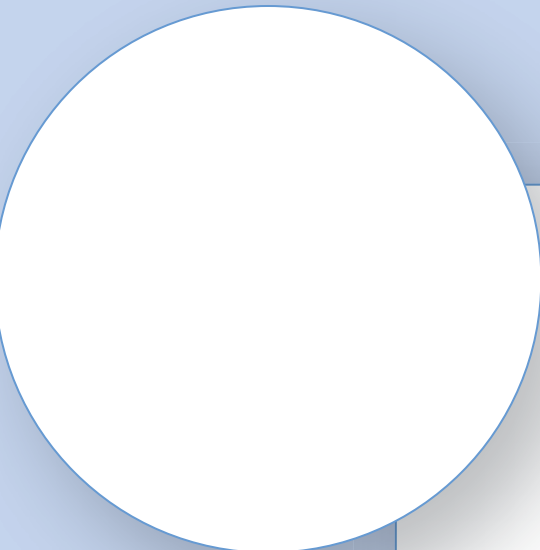
Find McCall's NASA patches.

Who wore these patches?

Can you find the patch that has the wreath of olive branches? Olive branches are a symbol for peace. What other symbols do you see?

How many different steps did McCall go through to create one patch?

Imagine what symbols would best represent your mission. Create yours below!



McCall also creates artwork about space exploration, science fiction, and technology.

Find McCall's paintings of the planet Mars.

What colors do you find in the paintings of Mars?

What do you think the astronauts are doing on Mars?

What tools do you recognize? Pretend you are an astronaut using the tools. How do you think the tools are used?

Now take a look at the paintings of people living on Mars.

What reminds you of life on Earth?

What else do you think people would need to live on Mars? Look at the paintings.

If you lived on Mars what would your new home look like? Draw it below.



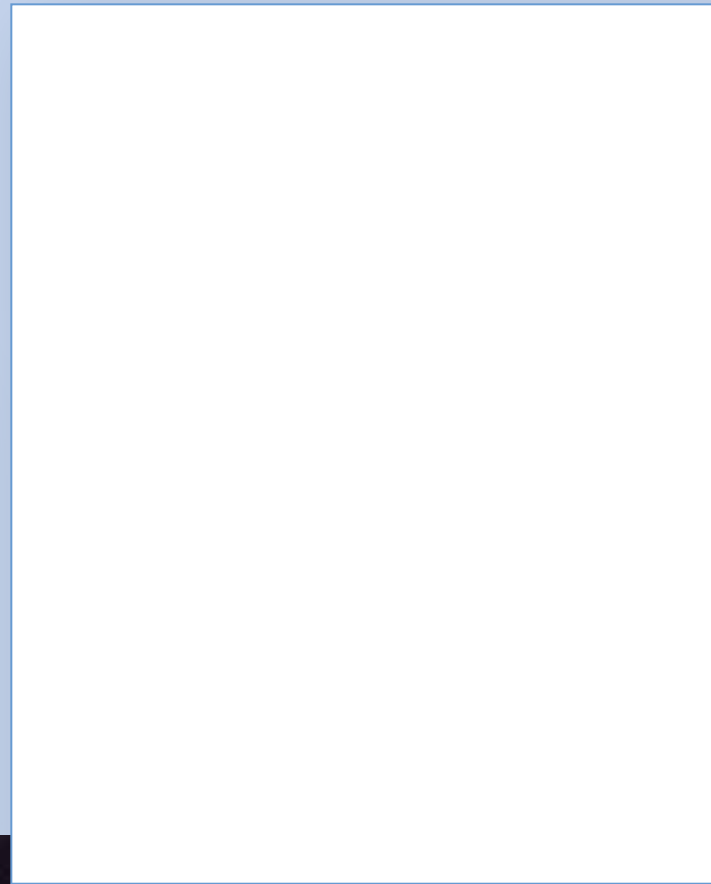
McCall has also designed movie posters.

Can you find the titles of the movies?

Find a person in these pictures. Pretend you are the person. What are you doing in the picture? What will you do next?

Do you see any space ships? What does a spaceship sound like when blasting off into space? Try to make the noise of the rocket.

Imagine your directing a new movie about space. Create your own poster below.



Find McCall's painting Apollo XIII and examine the rocky surface of the Moon closely.

Imagine that you are walking on the Moon – how would you walk? Could you walk fast, would you walk softly, or...? Walk like an astronaut on the Moon.

Now, go into the 20th Century Art Gallery. Can you find another painting that shows a rocky landscape similar to the Moon? (Here's a hint: the rocks are gray...)

Are these shapes and colors different from McCall's pictures on the Moon?

Are there other pieces in the gallery that remind you of outer space?

Now that you've seen the fantastic work of Robert McCall, we invite you to discover even more as you explore the other galleries!

Also, stop by the front desk before you journey to a galaxy far away...or home to pick up your very own prize!

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