

**KLINGON ARTISTS TIE ONE ON:**  
**Results of the *Earthlings* Poster Contest**

Denver, Colo. (October 8, 2004) -- A poster contest at the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design (1600 Pierce St., Lakewood, CO) sent students into another realm. To promote the world premiere of his new documentary *Earthlings: Ugly Bags of Mostly Water*, film director Alexandre O. Philippe co-sponsored a competition with the college. The originality and high quality of the submissions made Philippe's work very difficult. In the end, he split the honor between two students. Winners were: Daniel Lopez for his entry, 'Get Your Kling-on' and Derek Barnes for 'Have You Taken the Vow?'

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design instructor Paul Yalowitz assigned the poster contest to his conceptual illustration class and it was also posted throughout the school.

"The students were very excited about the contest. They don't often get a shot at something printed in the real world," says Yalowitz. The assignment was to create something simple with a clean design and to 'communicate Klingon without showing too much Klingon.'

The two winning posters will be used independently to promote Philippe's documentary on the Klingon Language Institute and at the film's premiere at the 2004 Starz Denver International Film Festival. "These two wonderful artworks tell the story we wanted to tell," says Philippe. He held a similar contest at the four-year college in 2003 to generate illustrations for his first documentary, *Chick Flick: The Miracle Mike Story*.

The winning posters and other contest submissions will be uploaded for viewing at [www.earthlings-movie.com](http://www.earthlings-movie.com).

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