NASA’s missions have been thoroughly documented and photographed from nearly every possible angle, but their emotional power and significance are sometimes best captured by different types of artists. In 1961, the NASA Art Program was established, allowing NASA curators to invite painters, sculptors, poets, musicians, and others to witness, document, and interpret the agency’s history-making activities. Among the program’s alumni are Laurie Anderson, Jane Ira Bloom, Chakaia Booker, Vija Celmins, Judy Collins, Patti LaBelle, Annie Leibovitz, Robert McCall, Wendell Minor, Nam June Paik, Robert Rauschenberg, Norman Rockwell, William Wegman, and Jamie Wyeth. Their work depicts a wide range of subjects and provides both a record of NASA projects and a better understanding of new advancements. Many of the pieces are displayed in galleries, museums, and NASA centers around the country, or they are presented online in virtual art galleries, such as www.nasa.gov/multimedia/artgallery.