

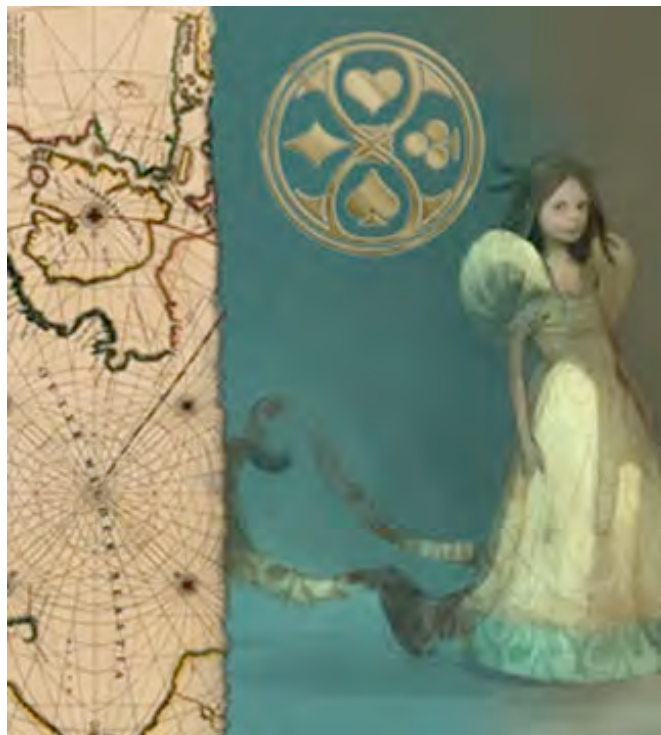
Check out some concept art of Frank Beddor's upcoming novel and possible film projects.

**April 21, 2005** - Frank Beddor's "The Looking Glass Wars" is about to hit paperback in the UK. (You can read our review of the book [here](#).) In preparation for our extensive interview with him, we thought you'd like to see some of the concept art that Beddor has put together to keep the fires of creativity lit as he works on books two and three.

Beddor's approach is atypical in that he worked with artists and designers early on in the creative process. Spending years developing and discovering Alyss' world, Beddor took his visual cues from some astounding concept art.

"I had so many images in my head I needed to download some of them into a collaborator's imagination and see what came out. By working with artists like Doug Chiang, Chris Appelhans and Brian Flores, I knew I had a good chance of getting something fantastic. Imagination fed imagination -- by seeing their work I was able to push farther into my own -- to go to another plateau of imagining the world I was immersed in," Beddor told IGN. "Their imagination inspired me to inspire them -- the creative process became reciprocal."

Below are three exclusive images provided by Beddor to IGN. More are on the way! Click on each for a larger image or click "media gallery" in the link below.



---Automatic Pictures. Artist: Chris Appelhans  
Alyss, the main character in "The Looking Glass Wars." Click for larger image.



---Automatic Pictures. Artist: Doug Chiang  
The Card Soldiers prepare for battle. Click for larger image.



---Automatic Pictures. Artist: Doug Chiang  
Redd's Fortress as seen from above. Click for larger image.

-- Steven Horn