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## Panel Discussion

### Astronomy and the Marvels of Space



Saeed Al  
Gergawi, UAE  
Mars Mission



Keith Cobby,  
Astronomer,  
Right Eye  
Astronomy



Hasan Al Hariri,  
Founder, Dubai  
Astronomy Group



Nidhal  
Guessoum | Prof.  
of Astronomy &  
Physics, AUS

Space is the final frontier. There are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand in all the deserts and beaches of our planet. Astronomy has been described as a humbling and character-building experience. Join the panelists as they discuss the wonders and marvels of the universe and what makes Astronomy so exciting.

**Moderator:** William Jones

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**Venue:** Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## Panel Discussion

Science Fiction Science Fact



Noura Al Noman  
Science Fiction  
Author



Aspen Aman,  
Media Consultant



Julian Wilcok  
Consultant,  
Innoventures  
Education



Heidi Frost,  
Organiser, Dubai  
Writers' Group

Science fiction often explores the potential consequences of scientific and other innovations, and has been called a "literature of ideas." Join the panelists as they discuss their favourite Science Fiction authors, why they like to read science fiction, and talk about the impact of science fiction on science fact.

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## **Panel Discussion** Science, Wonder, and Awe



Rohan Roberts  
Director, SciFest  
Dubai



Kevin Russell,  
Executive  
Director, Serious  
Wonder



Majid Al Qassimi  
Founder, The  
MENA Scientist



Adam Griffin  
Occupational  
Therapist

Technology is growing at an exponential rate. Everything around is a product of science and the scientific method. Join the panelists as they discuss what makes science amazing and why it's important to be scientifically literate in the 21st century age of information.

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## Panel Discussion

STEM Education STEAM Education



Samantha Steed,  
Principal,  
Innoventures  
Education



Chris McDermott,  
Principal, GEMS  
Education



James Mullan,  
Co-founder,  
Which School  
Advisor



Ean Alleyne,  
Education  
Manager, Taleem  
Education

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Suzanne Radford, Host  
Dubai Today 103.8FM  
Dubai Eye Radio

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## **Solar Viewing** Telescopes with Solar Filters

### **Date**

Friday 9th October 2015

### **Time**

3:00pm-4:45pm

### **Age**

All Ages

### **Lead Astronomer**

Steve Bonnar

### **Location**

Children's City,  
Creek Park, Gate 1



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# Science Magic Show

**Date**

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**Time**

5:00pm-5:45pm

**Age**

All Ages

**Magician**

Taher Kathawala

**Location**

Portable Stage, Children's  
City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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# Cool Science Stage Show



**Date** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **Time** 6:00pm-6:45pm **Age** 4-12 years old  
**Location** Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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# Mad Science Stage Show



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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Time

4:00pm-4:45pm

## Age

4-12 years old

## Location

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Park, Gate 1

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## Planetarium Shows: Stars



**Date** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **Time** 3:00pm-3:45pm **Age** 6-10 years old

**Language:** English **Location** Planetarium, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## Planetarium Shows: Oasis in Space



**Date** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **Time** 4:00pm-4:45pm **Age** 11- 16

**Language:** English **Location** Planetarium, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## **Workshop:** DNA Sequencing and Extraction



**Date** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **Time** 5:00pm-5:45pm **Age** 12- 15 years old

**Location** Show Corner, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## Earth Gallery Show: Blue Planet



*Blue Planet* provides viewers with an overview of how water shapes our planet and nearly every aspect of our lives. Using data sets from a variety of sources, including NOAA and NASA, the movie presents water as the driver of Earth's dynamic systems, the source of all life on the planet, and it underscores just how rare and precious Earth's fresh water resource is. *Blue Planet* is a seven minute, narrated movie that was produced for the traveling exhibition WATER: H2O=Life.

*Blue Planet* was produced by the Science Museum of Minnesota in collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History and the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

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**Location** Earth Gallery, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## Earth Gallery Show: Frozen



*Frozen* features the global cryosphere, those places on Earth where the temperature doesn't generally rise above water's freezing point. As one of the most directly observable climate gauges, the changing cryosphere serves as a proxy for larger themes. The movie brings the Earth alive, projected onto spherical movie screens hanging in the center of darkened theaters. Turning in space, the sphere becomes a portal onto a virtual planet, complete with churning, swirling depictions of huge natural forces moving below.

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**Location** Earth Gallery, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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## Science Talk



## Mikolaj Zielinski Mars One Candidate

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### Location

Room 3, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



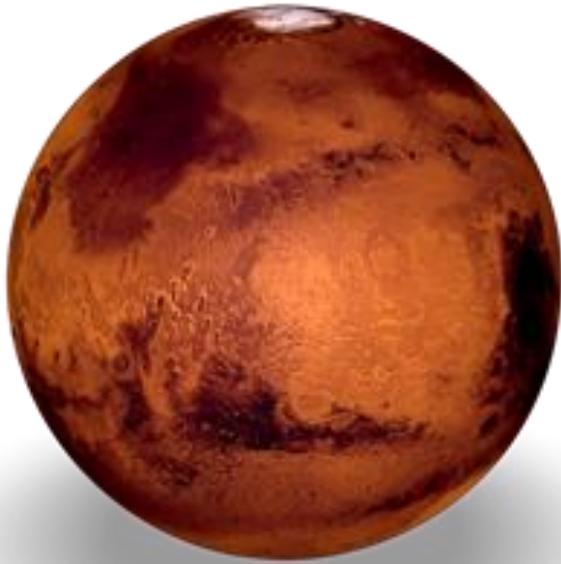
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## Science Talk Mikolaj Zielinski Mars One Candidate



MARS  ONE

Mars One is a nonprofit organization based in the Netherlands that has proposed to land the first humans on Mars and establish a permanent human colony there by 2027. Dubai Resident Mikolaj Zilienski is in the shortlist to be one of the first astronauts to land on Mars. Join him as he talks about his experience and his reasons and motivation for wanting to go on a one-way trip to Mars.

**Date** Friday 9th October 2015 **Time** 4:00pm-4:45pm **Age** 12- adults **Location** Room 3, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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# Science Story Telling Ages: 4-8



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## Location

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# Science Debate

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the space  
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**Date** Friday 9th October 2015 **Time**  
5:00pm-5:45pm **Age** 4-8

**Location**  
Room 3, Children's City, Creek Park,  
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**Location**  
Room 2, Children's City, Creek Park,  
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## Video Screenings Jason Silva: Shots of Awe

**Shots of Awe**

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**Location** Screening room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1



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Ever ponder the miracle of life? Or perhaps wonder about the evolution of intelligence?

In Shots of Awe, Jason Silva chases his inspiration addiction as he explores these topics and more. Join Jason as he takes a look at the complex systems of society, technology and human existence and discusses the truth and beauty of science in a form of existential jazz.



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## Science Performance and Storytelling Meet the Arab Scientists



Now is your chance to meet scientists who've changed the way we see the world. Listen to them tell you about their inventions and discoveries and try your hand at one of their experiments.

From the Golden Age of Arabic science, you will meet **Al Khwarizmi**, the mathematician, astronomer, and geographer; **Ibn Sina**, the polymath, known for his work in philosophy and medicine; and **Ibn Al Haytham**, another polymath who is known for his work in optics. You will also meet **Hayat Sindi**, a contemporary scientist and inventor who puts her pioneering scientific efforts to create social change in poverty stricken parts of the world.

Come - meet the scientists!

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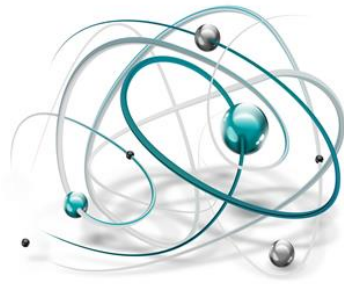


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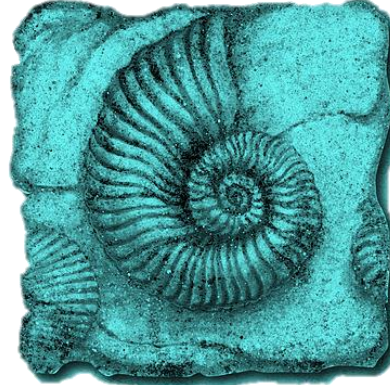
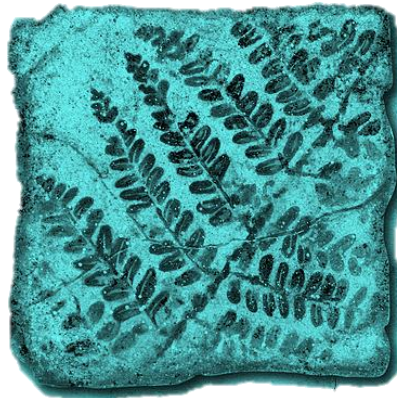
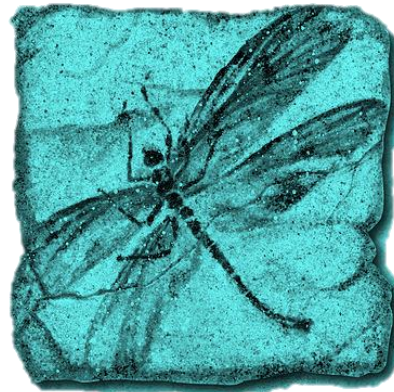
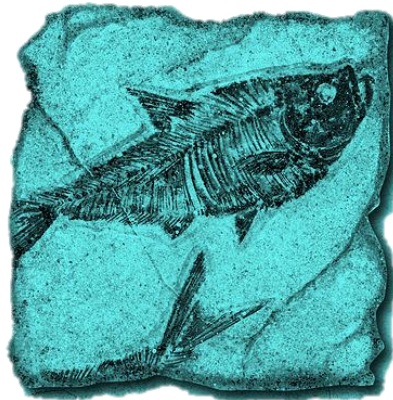


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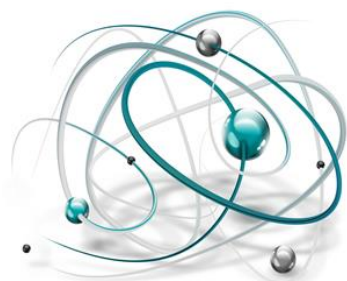


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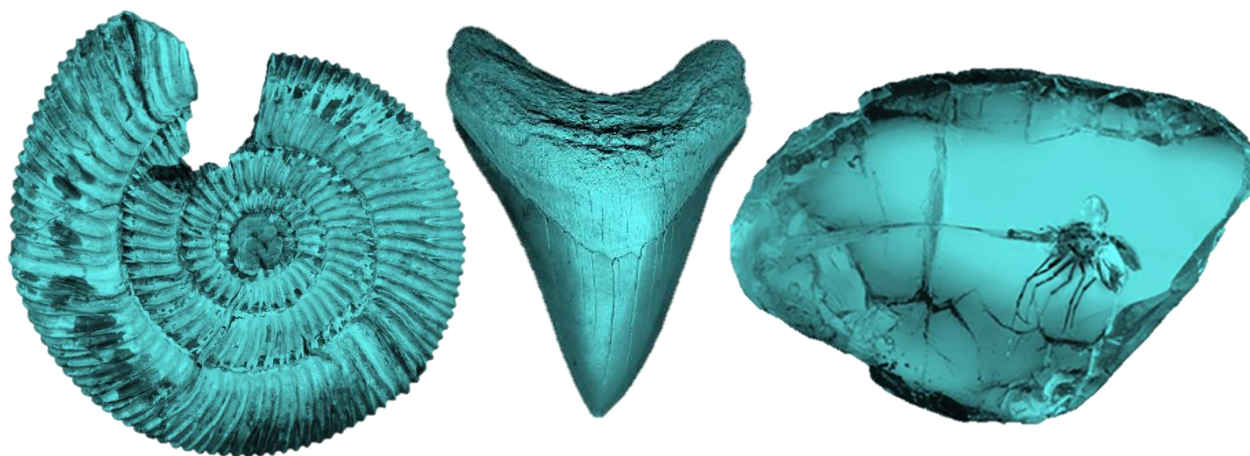


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# Fascinating Fossils

What are fossils? How are they different from bones? How do we know how old they are? Where can we find them? How do we extract them? Join Dubai's pre-eminent fossil hunter, Nirmal Rajah, as he takes us on a scientific journey into the past and delves into the world of dinosaurs and other pre-historic creatures.

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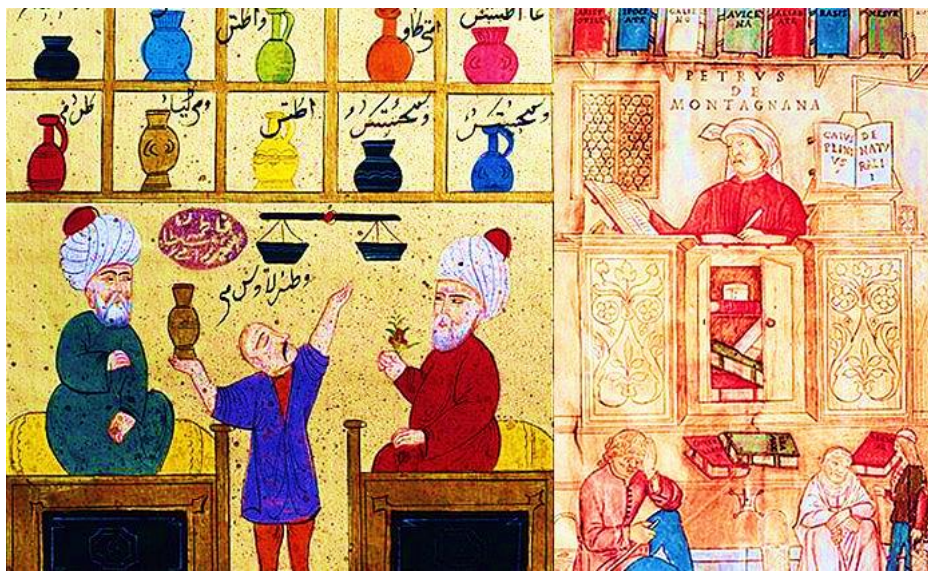
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**Movie:** Fascinating Universe

**Age:** 15 – adults

**Date & Time:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 3:00pm-3:45pm

**Location:** Main Stage, : Children's City, Creek Park, Gate 1

**Language:** English (Arabic Subtitles)

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# **2015 Keynote Speaker:** Kevin Russell



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## **2015 Guest Speaker**



**Majid Al Qassimi**

Dr. of Veterinary  
Medicine, public  
speaker, advocate of  
science and education.

Founder of

**THE MENA Scientist**  
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## Science-themed Stamp Exhibition



Scientists through the ages



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Space Exploration



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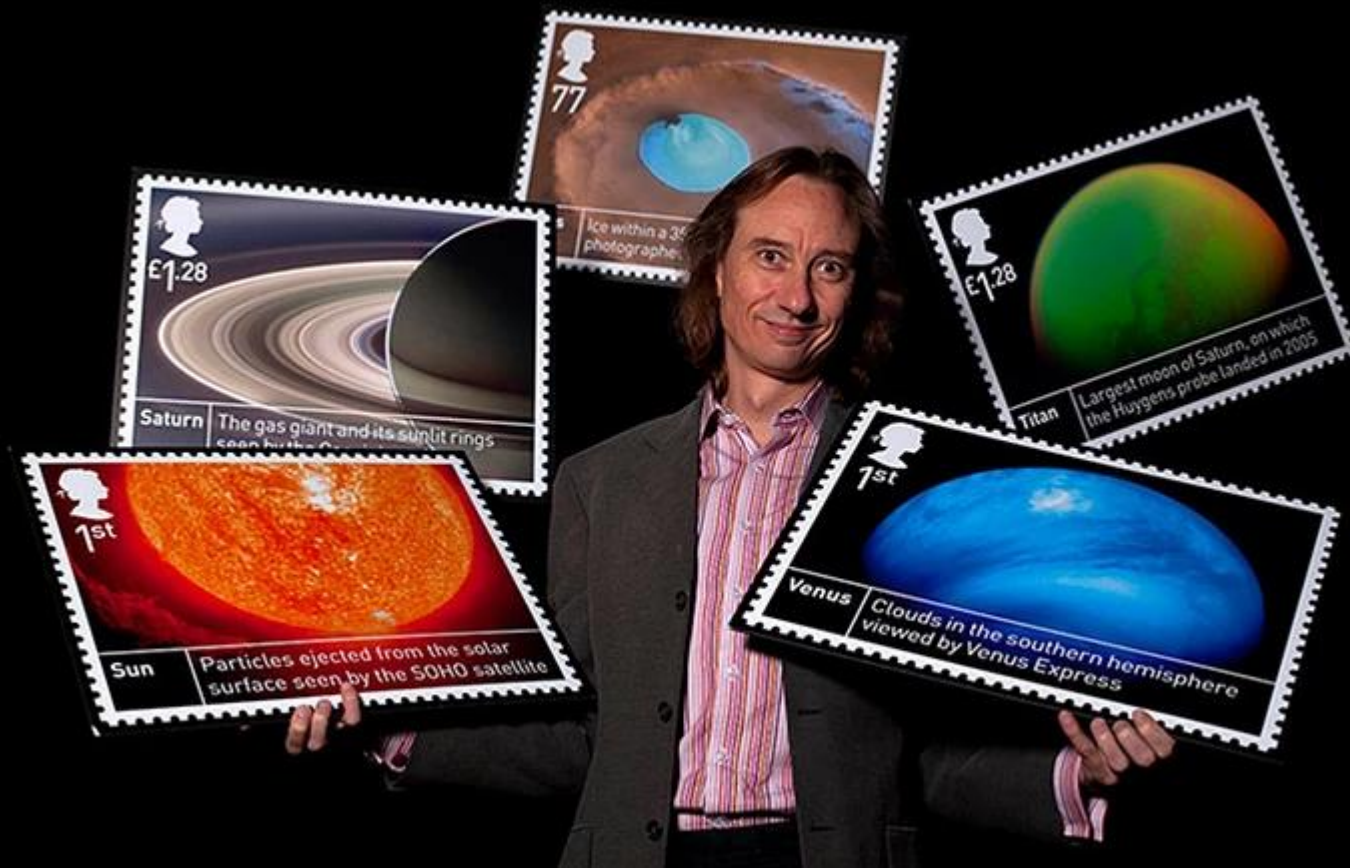
Astronomy



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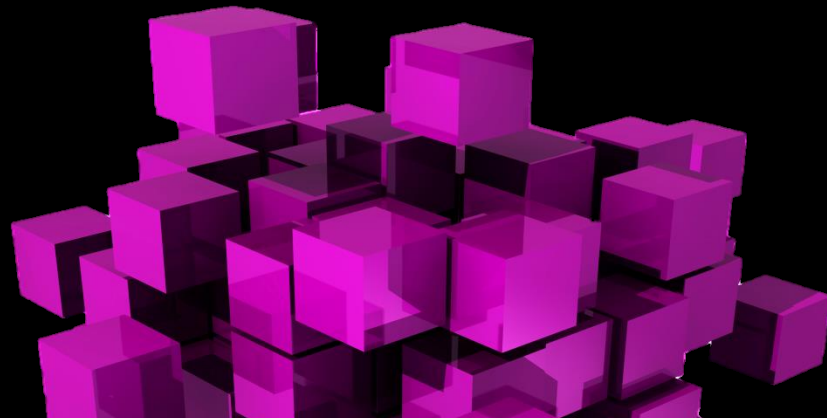
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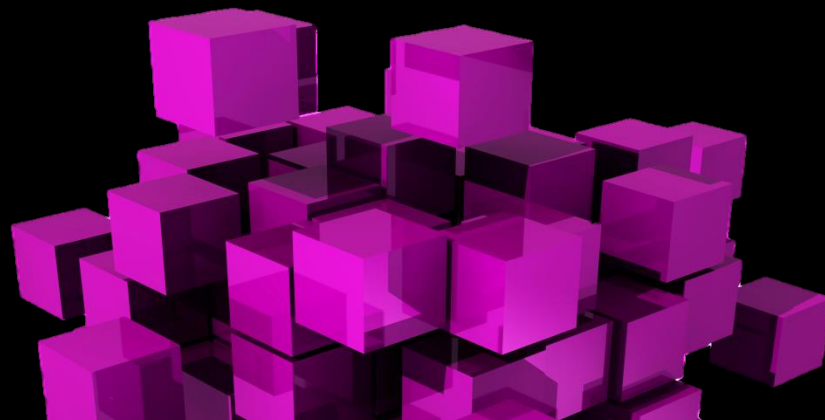
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## **Astro-Photographer:** Rouzbeh Bidshahri



*Rouzbeh comes from an engineering background but has always been fascinated with photography and the ability to capture scenes of beauty. He started with monochrome film and SLR photography in the late 90s and enjoyed developing his own prints in a dark room. His appetite to merge technical challenges and the art of photography led to the perfect combination - Astrophotography. Now specializing in this field, with a dedicated observatory and self designed and built imaging equipment, he has spent countless hours capturing the faint and distant light from deep space.*

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## Astro-Photographer: Amol Mane



*Amol is an IT Manager by day and an amateur astronomer by night. What fascinates him most about Astronomy is the sheer scale of the Universe in space and time. The sheer ambition of mankind to understand the Universe and the progress that has been made by Science makes him proud and grateful of being part of the species. He believes that truly understanding and appreciating Astronomy has the potential to bind us humans in a common bond of Universal brotherhood. His love for Astronomy manifests itself as star gazing and more recently his attempts to capture the wonders of the night sky through the Science/Art of Astrophotography.*

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**Date:** Wednesday 7th October  
**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm



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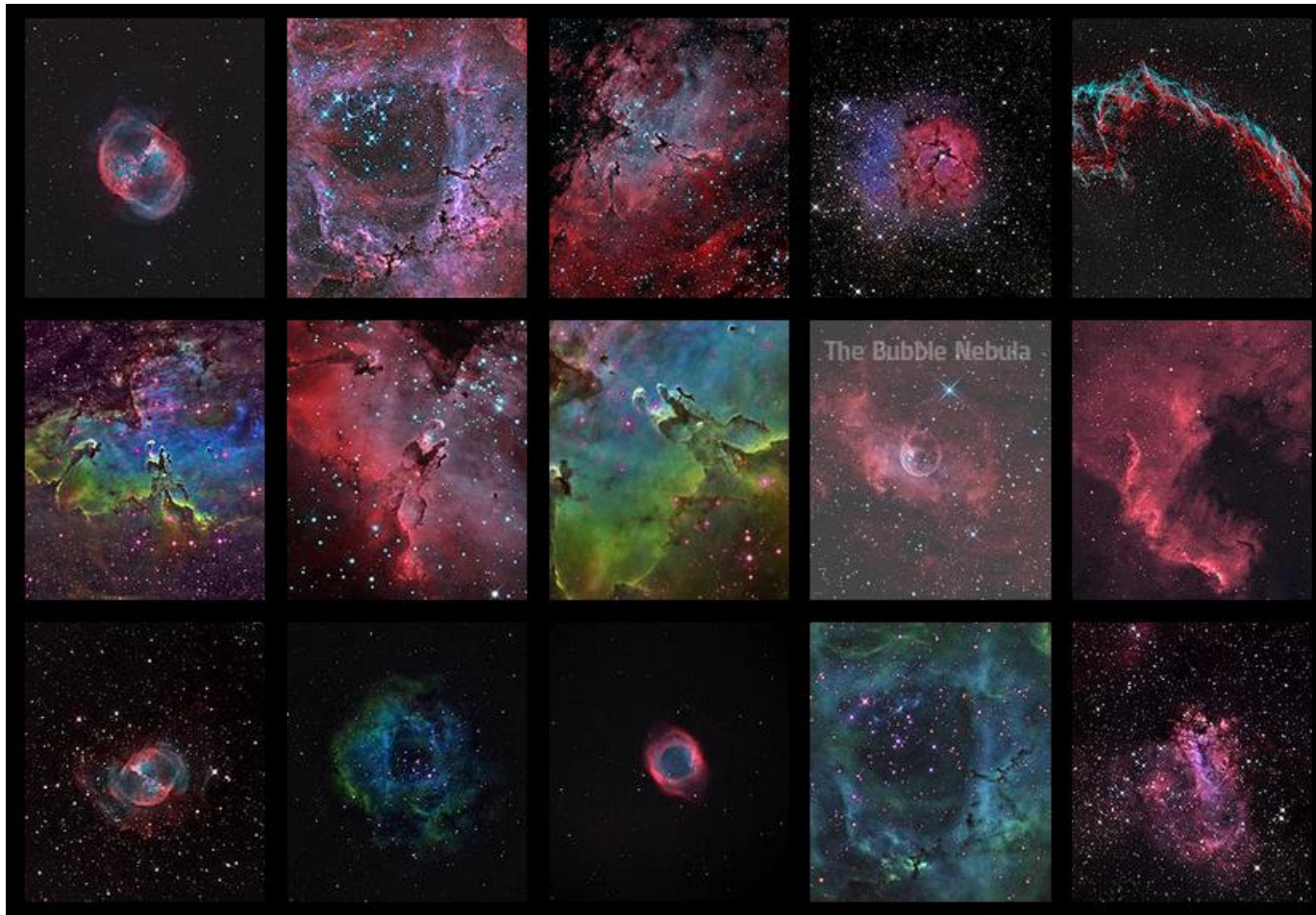
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