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00:00:04,519 --> 00:00:01,760
before I started working here at NASA I

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00:00:07,519 --> 00:00:04,529
had my own sewing business I was helping

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00:00:09,320 --> 00:00:07,529
in a folkloric festival in Argentina so

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00:00:11,110 --> 00:00:09,330
I was running the horses I will say a

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00:00:16,420 --> 00:00:11,120
bartender at a music festival

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00:00:21,140 --> 00:00:19,220
my name is Paula King I am a thermal

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00:00:23,179 --> 00:00:21,150
blanket technician I'm Geronimo

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00:00:23,960 --> 00:00:23,189
Villanueva I'm a planetary scientist my

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00:00:26,300 --> 00:00:23,970
name is joy

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00:00:28,580 --> 00:00:26,310
and I'm a video producer at NASA I am

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00:00:29,929 --> 00:00:28,590
from Capitol Heights Maryland I was born

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00:00:32,630 --> 00:00:29,939
in Mendoza Argentina

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00:00:34,670 --> 00:00:32,640

I'm from Devon which is on the southwest

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00:00:37,130 --> 00:00:34,680

coast of the UK so as a fashion design

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00:00:39,619 --> 00:00:37,140

major ended up designing clothes for

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00:00:41,840 --> 00:00:39,629

satellites it's electrical engineer and

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00:00:44,299 --> 00:00:41,850

actually was my undergrad and then my

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00:00:45,740 --> 00:00:44,309

master was in telecommunications then I

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00:00:48,139 --> 00:00:45,750

went to Germany this is what I did my

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00:00:50,240 --> 00:00:48,149

PhD and then it became astrophysics I

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00:00:52,220 --> 00:00:50,250

did my undergrad in biology which I

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00:00:54,020 --> 00:00:52,230

loved but I also loved many other areas

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00:00:55,760 --> 00:00:54,030

in science too so I decided to do a

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00:00:57,770 --> 00:00:55,770

science communication course for my

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00:01:00,889 --> 00:00:57,780

masters well I ended up working here in

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00:01:03,380 --> 00:01:00,899
NASA it sort of happened by mistake used

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00:01:06,410 --> 00:01:03,390
to always check the Washington Post ads

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00:01:09,320 --> 00:01:06,420
for jobs and they had one said are you a

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00:01:12,200 --> 00:01:09,330
Star Trek fan do you think about space

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00:01:14,179 --> 00:01:12,210
and I said come work here at NASA as a

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00:01:17,359 --> 00:01:14,189
thermal blanket technician I had no idea

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00:01:19,550 --> 00:01:17,369
what it was so I called came in for the

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00:01:21,410 --> 00:01:19,560
interview and I got the job so when I

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00:01:23,570 --> 00:01:21,420
moved to Germany and start doing my PhD

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00:01:25,100 --> 00:01:23,580
I discovered the European Space Agency

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,110
the German space agency and start

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00:01:29,090 --> 00:01:27,119
working in connection with NASA so when

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00:01:30,770 --> 00:01:29,100

I finished my PhD this is when they

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00:01:32,749 --> 00:01:30,780

offer me a fellowship to come here to

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00:01:34,609 --> 00:01:32,759

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center it was

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00:01:36,590 --> 00:01:34,619

supposed to be for two years and I've

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00:01:38,450 --> 00:01:36,600

been here for 15 when I first started

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00:01:40,969 --> 00:01:38,460

working at NASA I started out as the

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00:01:42,590 --> 00:01:40,979

earth science multimedia fellow so I was

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00:01:44,719 --> 00:01:42,600

on the earth science news team covering

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00:01:46,609 --> 00:01:44,729

breaking news when I thought of NASA I

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00:01:48,260 --> 00:01:46,619

thought a space I thought of futuristic

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00:01:50,450 --> 00:01:48,270

things I thought of the Jetson

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00:01:52,609 --> 00:01:50,460

everything you hear NASA you think about

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00:01:54,590 --> 00:01:52,619

these genius people as a kid I never

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00:01:56,749 --> 00:01:54,600
thought I could work for NASA when I go

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00:01:58,639 --> 00:01:56,759
to offer to do the fellowship here

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00:02:00,289 --> 00:01:58,649
I actually was scared to come here

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00:02:02,840 --> 00:02:00,299
because I'm gonna say oh my god I'm

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,850
actually qualified to be working at NASA

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00:02:06,800 --> 00:02:04,799
okay what it means to me now being a

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00:02:07,399 --> 00:02:06,810
NASA employee is that the sky's the

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00:02:09,380 --> 00:02:07,409
limit

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00:02:10,999 --> 00:02:09,390
and once you arrive here and you realize

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00:02:12,340 --> 00:02:11,009
that it's obviously just people that

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00:02:14,260 --> 00:02:12,350
have passion for space

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00:02:16,690 --> 00:02:14,270
the main thing that defines the NASA

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00:02:18,760 --> 00:02:16,700

scientists to work at NASA I think you

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00:02:21,370 --> 00:02:18,770

have to be really curious about the

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00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:21,380

world you just have to find your niche

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00:02:26,890 --> 00:02:23,840

and where you can fit in here cuz you

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00:02:28,660 --> 00:02:26,900

can't fit in here if you have a passion

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00:02:30,580 --> 00:02:28,670

for space don't let anybody tell you

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00:02:32,410 --> 00:02:30,590

what are your limits there is definitely

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00:02:34,540 --> 00:02:32,420

a job for you there are so many jobs

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00:02:36,340 --> 00:02:34,550

here the fact that I am here doing it

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00:02:39,220 --> 00:02:36,350

and I'm getting to touch things that are

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00:02:40,510 --> 00:02:39,230

going into space working here now I'm

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00:02:42,700 --> 00:02:40,520

doing things that people would never

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00:02:46,300 --> 00:02:42,710

even dream up and I'm a fashion designer

