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At NASA, we're excited to apply mixed-reality technologies to the challenges we're facing

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in space exploration.

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Through a collaboration with Microsoft, we're building applications to support engineers

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responsible for the design and assembly of spacecraft, astronauts working on the International

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Space Station, and scientists are now using our Mars tool, OnSight, in mission operations.

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OnSight is a powerful tool for our scientists and engineers to explore Mars, but because

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we always felt it shouldn't remain only within NASA, we've taken the core of OnSight and

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made an amazing experience that allows the public to explore the red planet.

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We call this new experience Destination: Mars.

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Mars can be a lonely place, so we've added photo-real holographic captures of an astronaut

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and a member of the Curiosity rover team to be our guides on this journey.

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This gave us the opportunity to immortalize a hero.

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Hi there, I'm Buzz Aldrin.

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To help Buzz explain how we're doing science on Mars today is Curiosity rover driver Erisa

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Welcome to my office.

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We can put the public, the rover and Erisa together at the exact place where Curiosity

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made some of its most amazing discoveries.

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We're looking forward to opening the Destination: Mars exhibit at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor

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Complex in summer 2016.