

NASA ASTRONAUT

NICOLE A.
MANN



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00:00:04,130 --> 00:00:01,510

[Music]

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00:00:07,010 --> 00:00:04,140

we keep pushing the boundaries of what's

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00:00:08,930 --> 00:00:07,020

possible because we're evolving we're

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00:00:11,209 --> 00:00:08,940

growing we're learning

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00:00:13,850 --> 00:00:11,219

we as a human race have always done that

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00:00:16,490 --> 00:00:13,860

and we should continue to do that

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00:00:19,609 --> 00:00:16,500

my name is Nicole Mann and I am the

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00:00:21,410 --> 00:00:19,619

spacecraft Commander for NASA's SpaceX

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00:00:24,290 --> 00:00:21,420

crew 5 Mission to the International

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I was born in Northern California just a

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little bit above San Francisco and I

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00:00:34,970 --> 00:00:31,800

lived there until I graduated from high

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00:00:37,549 --> 00:00:34,980

school I was interested in math and

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science and I really enjoyed playing

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soccer that as a young person I think

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got me developed into working on a team

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and really enjoying that I knew that I

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wanted to go to college I became

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interested in military service as well I

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think it was a part of being on a team

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and part of being of something bigger

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:58,340

than just me Annapolis the Naval Academy

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served a great engineering school as

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well as an incredible soccer team I

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:05,640

studied mechanical engineering because

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00:01:09,530 --> 00:01:07,680
you could study in a classroom but then

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00:01:12,289 --> 00:01:09,540
you could actually create something and

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00:01:14,570 --> 00:01:12,299
prove that concept when I graduated I

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00:01:16,969 --> 00:01:14,580
was commissioned as a second lieutenant

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00:01:19,010 --> 00:01:16,979
in the United States Marine Corps and

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00:01:20,929 --> 00:01:19,020
fortunately I had the opportunity to

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00:01:23,450 --> 00:01:20,939
continue my education at Stanford

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00:01:25,789 --> 00:01:23,460
University after Stanford I went off to

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00:01:27,710 --> 00:01:25,799
the basic school and then off to flight

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,720
school in the Marine Corps when I had

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00:01:32,210 --> 00:01:30,479
the opportunity to put in what we call

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00:01:36,830 --> 00:01:32,220
our wish list of what we'd like to fly

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00:01:38,990 --> 00:01:36,840

F-18 Hornets were at the top of my list

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,000

didn't realize that I wanted to be an

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00:01:42,530 --> 00:01:41,520

astronaut until a little bit later in

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,540

life

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00:01:46,850 --> 00:01:44,640

I think for me there's always goals that

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00:01:48,350 --> 00:01:46,860

I set in life and then when you achieve

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00:01:50,810 --> 00:01:48,360

that goal you kind of look and say okay

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00:01:52,969 --> 00:01:50,820

well what next what else could I do and

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00:01:54,649 --> 00:01:52,979

naturally NASA and becoming an astronaut

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00:01:56,270 --> 00:01:54,659

was something that definitely appealed

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00:01:58,910 --> 00:01:56,280

to me

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00:02:01,929 --> 00:01:58,920

getting that phone call being selected

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00:02:05,389 --> 00:02:01,939

to become an astronaut was overwhelming

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00:02:07,609 --> 00:02:05,399
your joy you're amazed you're excited

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00:02:09,469 --> 00:02:07,619
you're in awe and you think for a second

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00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:09,479
did this really happen Am I Dreaming

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00:02:15,229 --> 00:02:11,120
this is this real space flight

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00:02:18,270 --> 00:02:15,239
introducing NASA astronauts Nicole on a

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00:02:18,280 --> 00:02:23,210
[Applause]

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00:02:27,650 --> 00:02:25,330
to the International Space Station

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00:02:29,930 --> 00:02:27,660
I feel like we've been training for a

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00:02:32,930 --> 00:02:29,940
long time and we're ready to go

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00:02:34,430 --> 00:02:32,940
but the idea of actually launching and

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:34,440
leaving the planet for the first time

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00:02:39,050 --> 00:02:37,200
sometimes it still feels like a dream to

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00:02:41,869 --> 00:02:39,060

me

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00:02:43,250 --> 00:02:41,879

we explore for the benefit of all

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00:02:45,410 --> 00:02:43,260

humankind

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00:02:46,970 --> 00:02:45,420

from space when you look at Earth You

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00:02:48,050 --> 00:02:46,980

Don't See borders you don't see

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00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:48,060

boundaries

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00:02:53,570 --> 00:02:50,640

you see a human race

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00:02:55,309 --> 00:02:53,580

and you realize if we work together the

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00:02:57,770 --> 00:02:55,319

things that we're able to accomplish are

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incredible