

NASA ASTRONAUT

DOUGLAS  
HURLEY

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Are you excited? Very excited.

Yeah, very excited. Are you ready? Feel pumped?

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Oh yeah, I think we're ready, uh, I think we're certainly ready.

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Joining the SpaceX Demo-2 test, he is a marine corps colonel and test

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pilot he was selected as an astronaut in 2000,

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he piloted Space Shuttle Endeavour and Atlantis for STS-135

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the final space shuttle mission. Introducing NASA astronaut

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Doug Hurley.

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It's a life-changing process in so many ways to fly into space.

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It's just overwhelming in some some respects.

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Just the sensations, the rumbling the shaking,

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00:00:50,320 --> 00:00:53,680  
the acceleration.

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00:00:55,440 --> 00:00:59,039  
My name is Doug Hurley and I'm the  
Spacecraft Commander for the Demo-2

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mission to the International Space  
Station.

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This will be the first time the Dragon  
had a crew on board

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and so there's a a myriad of objectives  
we want to achieve for this mission,

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what would work on orbit, what might not  
work on orbit, what would definitely work.

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To be able to just have the entire  
integrated

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team that's going to support us getting  
to and from Space Station,

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it was really neat being part of it. You  
know we

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are the lucky ones that get to fly it  
but we

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certainly not for one second take for granted the

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amount of effort that so many other people had to put into this

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to make it successful. For Doug personally he's worked so hard i mean

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through his entire life to get to where we are right now. As a

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test pilot, this would be the dream to fly a new vehicle.

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So it makes me so happy to see that he

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gets to be part of this mission the Spacecraft Commander.

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I'm just glad to see his hard work and his dreams come true for that.

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It's been a long road in a lot of ways for not only us but