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THE PEARL PROJECT
INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION
IN STEM LITERACY

— AN ACCELERATOR FOR SPACE ENTREPRENEURS

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 30, 2020

2020

YOUR INVITATION TO IGNITE



FANNING THE FLAMES OF SPACE ENTREPRENEURSHIP



AN ONLINE ACCELERATOR

LIGHT THE FIRE START THE BLAZE

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THE COMMERCIAL SPACE INDUSTRY

- **\$1.3B** was invested in Space companies
- In 2019 Q2, bringing YTD funding to \$2.9B,
- representing 88% of the total amount invested in 2018.

Space Investment Quarterly, Space Angels 2019

Who Are We?

The Pearl Project Institute for Innovation in STEM Literacy 501 (c) 3 focused on building a pipeline of early stage, next generation aerospace driven, frontier technology professionals and entrepreneurs.

We value and nurture the development of next generation problem solvers who leverage technology to showcase their innovative solutions.

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Identifying Women Founders

50%

WHY & WHO

For Early Stage &
Emerging Entrepreneurs
21 and older

**Launch
Your
BIG Idea**



Increase the number of US Space Companies

1. The total value of U.S. public funding received by entrepreneurial space companies from 2000 through 2018 was \$7.2B across only 67 companies.



Increase the number of women founders

2. The number of women being funded by Venture Capital stalled at 2.2% of VC Dollars in 2018, Fortune Magazine 2019



Access to the next generation business leaders

millennials continue to disrupt industries with ambitious start-ups

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Space Entrepreneurs

IMPACT PARTNERS

**An optimal blend of
expertise and collaboration
to achieve a goal.**

**Faculty/ Mentors/
Sponsors**

Light the Fire, Start the BLAZE

BLAZE is an online accelerator focused on nurturing early stage aerospace technology founders, especially women owned. Each year, founders are handpicked to nurture smart solutions in the areas of :

- Artificial Intelligence,
- Internet of Things,
- Robotics,
- Cube Satellites,
- 3D Habitat Printing,
- Autonomous Vehicles

At the completion of the BLAZE Entrepreneur Accelerator, founders will present their ideas to the industry leaders and investors at a culminating event.

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Mentor/Guide/Sponsor



DIANA ALSINDY Judge
JET PROPULSION ENGINEER

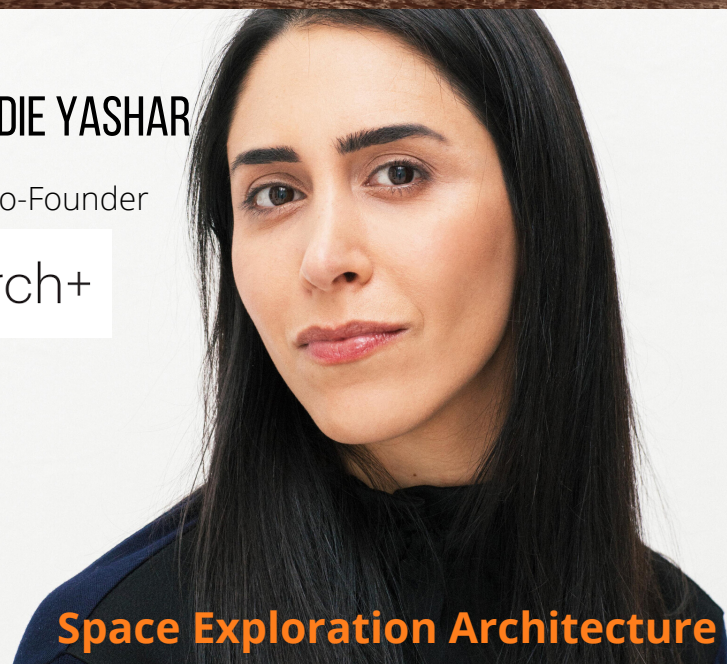


NASA's 3D Printed Mars Habitat
Challenge Phase 3 1st Place winner

MELODIE YASHAR

Co-Founder

SEArch+



Space Exploration Architecture

SEArch+

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**BROOKE OWENS
FELLOWSHIP**



SUBURBAN
entertainment group



BiTHOUSE
INCLUSION FACTORS



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