

## Character Breakdown

Anybody can enter (name)'s universe, no matter the gender, race, or disability. What matters is could they let the music in (name)'s universe out.

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### LAND PAINTER

Soprano

Age: 24-35



The bright and brazen painter. Despite being scientifically literate, she overreaches the complexity of the world. After her scientist counterpart perished, she fell into a two-dimensional rabbit hole. Flattened, her world was not well-rounded.

### CREWMATE

A crewmate who accompanies Vito onboard their shuttle.

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### VITO

Mezzo-Soprano

Age: 7-10

The spirited young lad. Under his behaviour, the household between his mother, Land Painter, and him is always chaotic.

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### SPACE PHOTOGRAPHER

Soprano

Age: 27-30

The engineer who invented the camera that will take the first photo in space. He supported his partner, Land Painter, in all capacities.

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### NURSE

Alto

Age: 30-40

The nurse who delivers Vito, Land Painter's and Space Photographer's child. She was invested on the television broadcast of the first monkey being sent to space.

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### BROADCASTER

Mezzo-Soprano

Age: 25-40

The radio broadcaster who delivers the bad news that the rocket carrying the monkey did not make it to space.

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### VITO (ASTRONAUT)

Tenor

Age: 27-30

The matured Vito.

## LAND PAINTER



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### Biographical Information

Homeland: (artistic city like Beacon, New York)

Born: late 1920s

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### Quotes in their Entirety

T-Minus

Pardon? Are you sure it is this flat? You are wrong. Your beloved. A bigger picture.

Holliday

Did you get the shot? Exciting news! There is a new matter on our world!

Birth

Turn it off! The gravity of it... My heart can't take it. The gravity of it all... See you on the other side...

## **LAND PAINTER**

Watch your mouth! Stop looking! The gravity of it all...  
Would you like to see your opposite? Your father reached up  
there and took the shot. You are the rocket that took him.  
On our side.

BS

Turn it off! The gravity of it all!

## LAND PAINTER

### References

## HELEN FRANKENTHALER

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Helen Frankenthaler, *Untitled*, 1951

Oil and enamel on sized, primed canvas, 56 3/8 x 94 1/2 inches (143.2 x 234.6 cm), Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas  
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## VITO



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### Biographical Information

Homeland: New Mexican-like state

Born: late 1940s

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### Quotes in their Entirety

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### References

## SPACE PHOTOGRAPHER



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### Biography

Homeland: (Wisconsin-like state)

Born: early 1920s

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### Physical

[Silhouette]

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### Quotes in their Entirety

T-Minus

So... curvy... Broad. Less your horizons. The world is.  
Massive. Belo-ved... V-2. Huh... Rocket. I couldn't wish for a  
bigger world. The first shot in the open. I am glad it  
landed on you. Big world... Little space... The gravity of... The  
gravity of it all!

Holliday



## SPACE PHOTOGRAPHER

The first that's out of this world. She will land soon.  
Too... soon!

### References

## C. Holliday, engineer at Hopkins, dies

Clyde T. Holliday, credited with making the first photographs of the Earth's curvature, has died at the age of 70.

A principal staff engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) since 1943, Mr. Holliday died Wednesday of complications from a stroke at the National Hospital for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation in Arlington, Va.

A resident of Ashton, Mr. Holliday joined the APL in 1943 to assist in research on anti-aircraft fire-control systems.

In 1946 he designed, built and installed cameras that were carried to an altitude of about 100 miles in the nose of captured German V-2 guided missiles and American Aerobee rockets.

The pictures from those missiles and rockets gave man his first glimpse of Earth from space, APL officials said.

Before joining the APL, Mr. Holliday was an engineering staff assistant at the Carnegie Institution of Washington from 1942 to 1943. While



CLYDE T. HOLLIDAY

there, he worked on the radio proximity fuse for artillery shells, officials said.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; a daughter, Susan, and two sons, Steven and Eric, all at home, and a brother, Francis K. Holliday, of Palmer, Texas.

Services will be held Saturday at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring.

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