



# SIAN PROCTOR

**PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, ASTRONAUT**

**BORN MARCH 28TH, 1970**

Sian Proctor became the first African American woman to pilot a spacecraft when she launched in September 2021. Alongside a passion for exploration, Proctor is a geology professor.

Sian Proctor has featured in a number of television programmes during her career. Her appearances range from educational to dramatic, with two acting credits to her name.

Proctor is involved with a host of research projects, including work simulating the conditions on the surface of Mars.

Sian Proctor was born in Guam in the Western Pacific. Her father was an engineer who worked for NASA during the Apollo era.



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