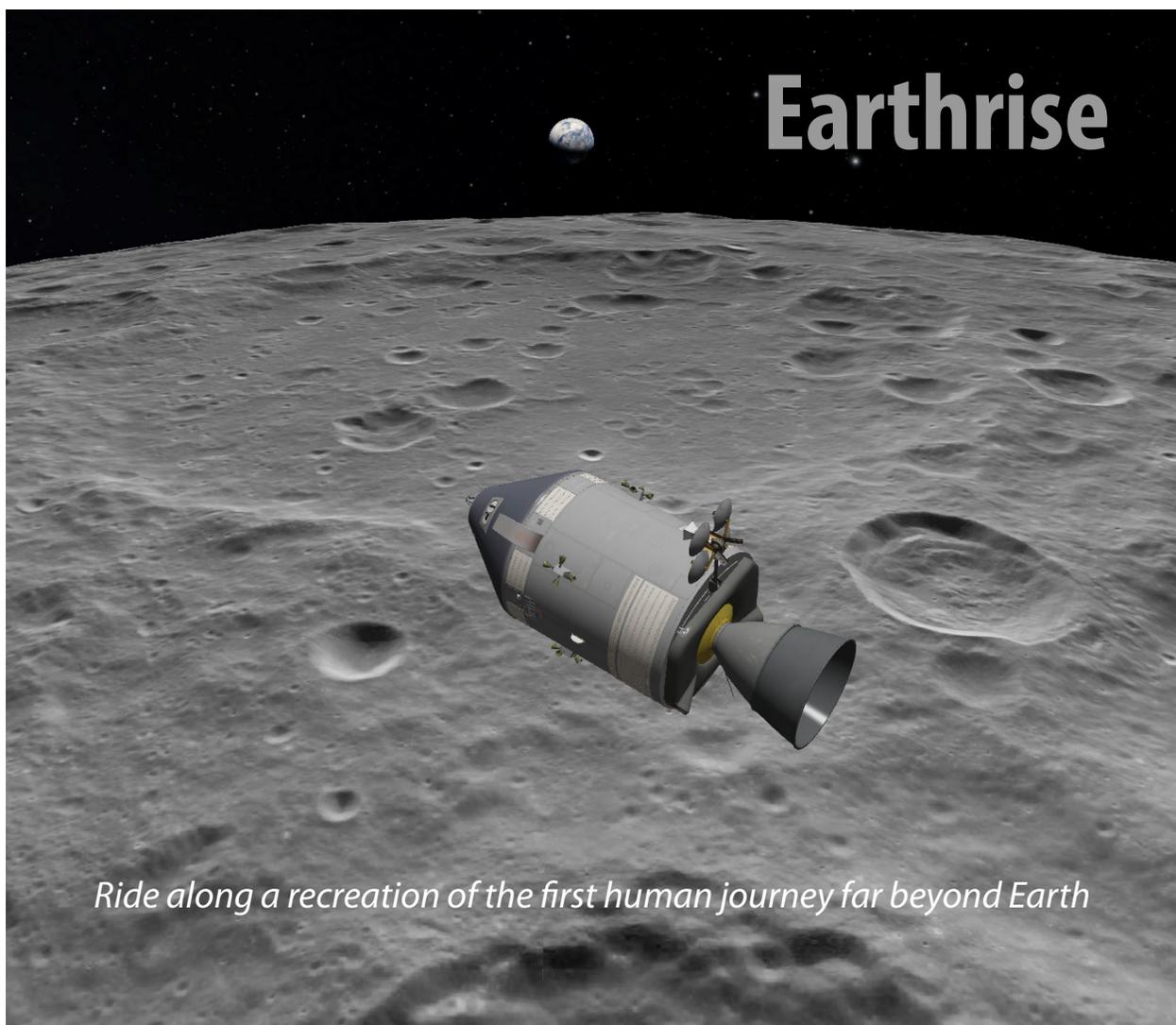


Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 8 Mission to the Moon

Join Us for this Live Webcast Event!

December 27, 2018 | 2:00pm ET - 3:00pm ET



The tumultuous year of 1968 saw escalation of war, riots in the streets, and assassinations of leaders. During this time of upheaval back on Earth, NASA gave the world hope through its Apollo mission to the Moon. Apollo 8 was the first mission ever to take astronauts to a world beyond Earth.

Crewmembers James Lovell, Frank Borman and Bill Anders launched on Dec. 21, 1968, and reached lunar orbit three days later, on Christmas Eve. The unexpected view of our world rising above our desolate neighbor was caught on film in one of the most iconic pictures in history, Earthrise from Moon orbit. Back on Earth, splashdown occurred on December 27, 1968.

Join us as we celebrate this anniversary with a guided recreation of the voyage along the actual path synchronized with the astronauts spoken words.

Featured Presenter: Carter Emmart

Dr. Carter Emmart is the Director of Astrovisualization at the American Museum of Natural History, where he directs the award winning space show productions based in data visualization that play in the Hayden Planetarium, and around the world. Since 1998 he has overseen the development of the interactive Digital Universe 3D Atlas. Starting in 2002, he began a collaboration with Sweden's Linkoping University hosting a series of masters thesis projects that lead to the NASA supported freely available OpenSpace software at openspaceproject.com. Carter's career began as a space artist, with an academic background in astronomy and geophysics, and comes from a family tradition in the arts.



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