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"A Scientist and 3 Artists Talk About Space"

at the

**Special Events Room in the NASA Ames Research Center Visitors'
Center, Moffett Field, Mountain View, CA**

Monday, January 26, 1998 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Mountain View, CA 650-604-6274

Speakers: NASA scientist Dr. Chris McKay and artists Leah Lubin, Mike Mosher, and Myrrh.

The public is invited to talks by NASA scientist Dr. Chris McKay and artists Leah Lubin, Mike Mosher and Myrrh.

Dr. Chris McKay is a planetary scientist with the Space Science Division of NASA-Ames. He is a lively speaker who makes the Mars research vivid by photos from Pathfinder on Mars, simulations of future space stations and much more. His current research focuses on the evolution of the solar system and the origin of life. He is currently involved in studies of Mars using data from the Pathfinder Rover mission and soon, from the Mars Global Surveyor. He has traveled to Antarctic dry valleys, Siberia and the Canadian Arctic to conduct research in these Mars-like environments.

Artists Leah Lubin, Mike Mosher and Myrrh will give short talks on the theme of their exhibit, an "Artists' Uninhibited View of Space Science" at the Visitor Center entrance, which also includes Minnesota artist Colette Gaiter.

Leah Lubin's art expresses her appreciation of the cosmos as celestial source of all atoms and life.

Myrrh's vision reaches from the microscopic to the 50 billion galaxies that may compose our universe.

Mike Mosher is interested in the impact that flight, and especially space flight have had on society.

The program is free, open to the public and wheelchair accessible.

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