



The Martians Postcards: Science and short stories from Mars to learn about the red planet

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'38"

SUMMARY: Postcards with images of the Martian landscape include small stories by an anonymous writer from Mars and give a scientific background about the project *Upwards*. The outreach tool is an initiative by the Institute of Astrophysics of Andalusia to publicize this European project, which is coordinated from Granada with participating institutions across 5 countries.

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"They say that the atmosphere of Mars escapes into outer space little by little."

The Martian Postcards, written by a mysterious sender with little stories, give information about the European project *Upwards*, an effort coordinated across 7 institutions in 5 countries by the Institute of Astrophysics of Andalusia.

Ana Tamayo
Communications Rep.
Project Upwards

"The Martian postcards have mini-stories that relate a story by an unknown author, we don't know who's on Mars, nor who is sending them, but that they give scientific background about different aspects of the project's research".

Eva is the Illustrator behind the images shown in the postcards that depict a piece of Martian life and a story purposed to stimulate the reader's imagination.

Eva Lf
Illustrator

"I wanted to mix collage and illustration, introducing characters and objects made with cuts into the Martian landscape."

In addition to the stories by the anonymous writer you can find information that offers a global vision of Mars and reveals the work of more than 30 scientific experts responsible for the project *Upwards*.

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"The existence of dust on Mars, and how that influences its climate, how we are trying to predict the Martian climate because it is important for future space missions to know how the clouds of Mars are".

The enlightening postcards will shape an exhibition in which, perhaps, we will answer some unknowns.

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"These postcards encompass what Mars is and what we know of it, they are the thematic thread of the adventure that we want visitors to have".

The adventure will come to life in the Park of the Sciences of Granada and in the City of the Space of Toulouse, in France.

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