

**PRODUCTION: Dr. Mae C. Jemison**

ASSIGNMENT: Former NASA astronaut

and *MARS* consultant

**BIO:** Dr. Mae C. Jemison acted as adviser on space operations for National Geographic Channel’s global event series **MARS**, working with the cast and crew to hone their portrayals of the first crewed flight to the red planet. Audacious and pioneering, polymath Dr. Jemison is at the forefront of integrating the physical and social sciences with art and culture to solve problems and foster innovation.

Dr. Jemison leads 100 Year Starship®, a bold new initiative to ensure the capabilities exist for human travel to another star within the next 100 years. The first woman of colour to go into space, she served six years as a NASA astronaut. Trained as an engineer, social scientist and dancer, Dr. Jemison is also a medical doctor who was the area Peace Corps medical officer for Sierra Leone and Liberia. She was an environmental studies professor at Dartmouth College and is the founder of two technology companies and the non-profit the Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence, which designs and implements STEM education.