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LUPITA NYONG'O

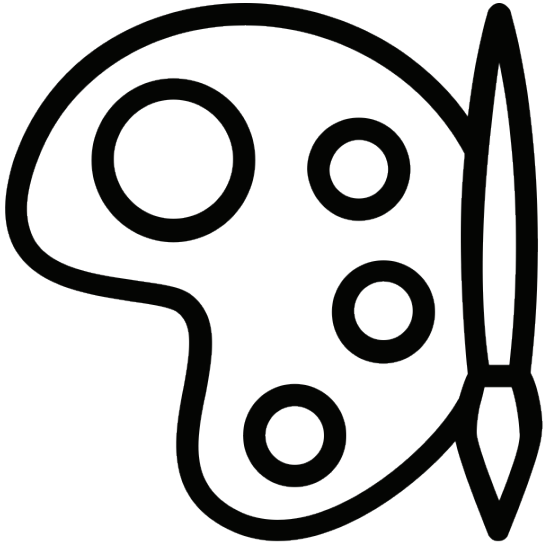
Academy Award-nominated Kenyan-Mexican filmmaker and actress, most notably in '12 Years a Slave' and 'Black Panther'



"Clay can be dirt in the wrong hands, but clay can be art in the right hands."

LEONARDO DA VINCI

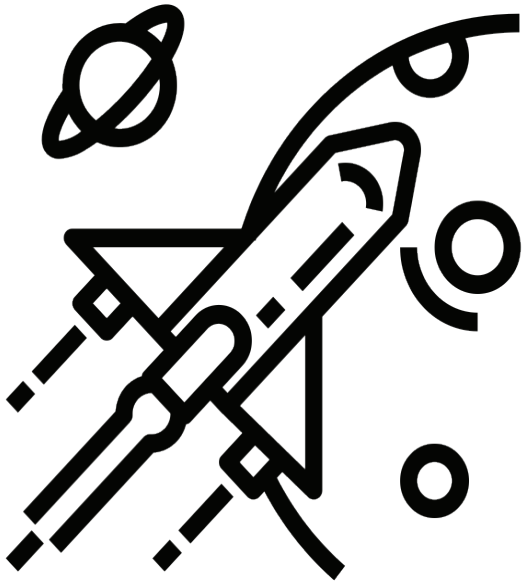
Italian Renaissance artist, architect, inventor, and scientist best known for his painting'Mona Lisa'



"Why does the eye see a thing more clearly in dreams than the imagination when awake? "

ELLEN OCHOA

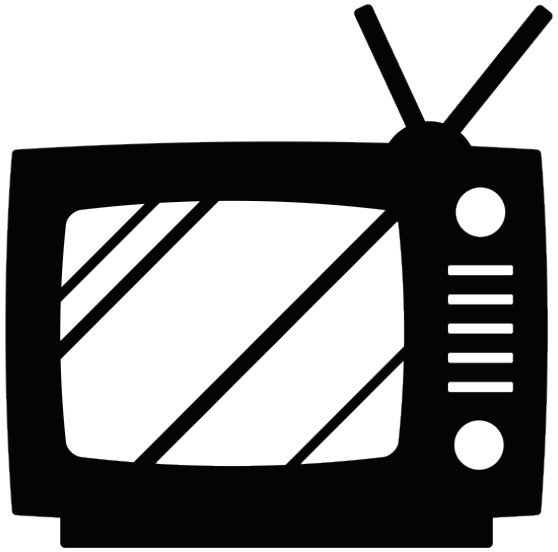
First Latina-American astronaut to travel into space, administrator, and former director of NASA's Johnson Space Center



"Usually, girls weren't encouraged to go to college and major in math and science. My high school calculus teacher, Ms. Paz Jensen, made math appealing and motivated me to continue studying it in college."

GUILLERMO GONZALEZ CAMARENA

Mexican electrical engineer who was the inventor of a color-wheel type of color television, and who also introduced color television to the world.



"Inventar, es ver lo que todos han visto y pensar lo que nadie ha pensado."

To invent, is to see what everyone has seen and to think of what no body has thought of.

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AMY TAN

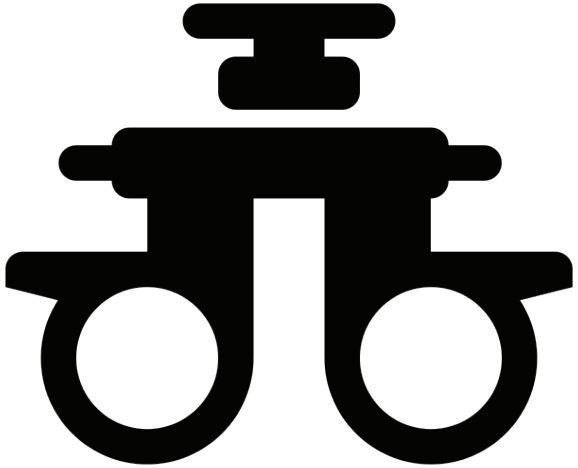
Chinese-American novelist who wrote the revolutionary New York Times-bestselling novel The Joy Luck Club



“My writing often contains souvenirs of the day - a song I heard, a bird I saw - which I then put into the novel.”

DR. PATRICIA BATH

The first African American to complete a residency in ophthalmology and the first African-American female doctor to receive a medical patent.

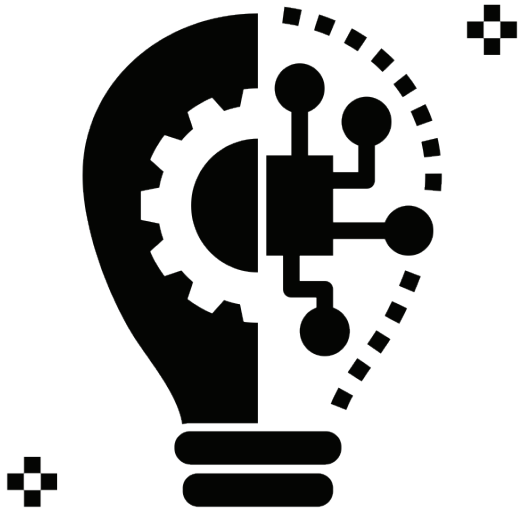


"Do not allow your mind to be imprisoned by majority thinking. Remember that the limits of science are not the limits of your imagination."

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BILL GATES

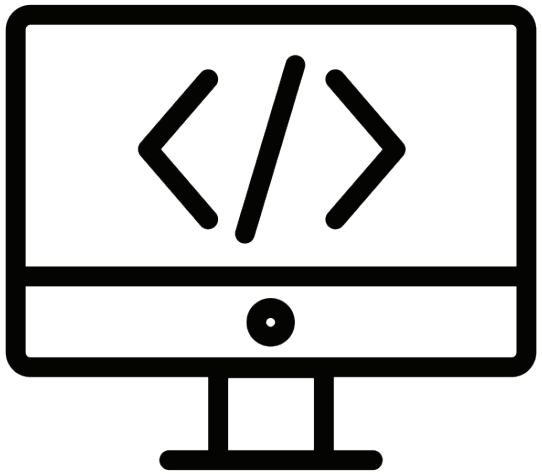
A main founder of Microsoft, technologist, and philanthropist



"I really had a lot of dreams when I was a kid, and I think a great deal of that grew out of the fact that I had a chance to read a lot."

GRACE HOPPER

An American pioneer computer programming developer, aka "Amazing Grace", and also a US Navy rear admiral.



"Humans are allergic to change. They love to say, 'We've always done it this way.' I try to fight that. That's why I have a clock on my wall that runs counter-clockwise."