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Without the Rain
There Would
be no Rainbow



An Out of this World Experience

Nick Bradley founded **Stargazers of Hawai'i** to bring the universe to life. Using his mobile telescope, Nick shows guests what can be seen in the night sky. From constellations to planets to star clusters, the excitement of looking into the night sky never goes away.

Nick's interest in the stars started in middle school when he read a book about constellations. He could only make out the brightest stars from the apartment where he lived in Honolulu, but he was hooked and hungry to see more. He visited the planetarium at Bishop Museum and joined the Hawaiian Astronomical Society, a local astronomy club which he's been a member of for over 20 years.

He graduated from UH Mānoa with a degree in electrical engineering and began a career in the construction industry. He

went up in the ranks, eventually becoming a Project Manager and Estimator for general and electrical contractors but his passion for astronomy never went away. He continued studying

the stars and constellations and looking into the sky. In 2019 Nick established Stargazers of Hawai'i to share his knowledge with anyone else interested in the stars and what can be seen from earth.

Stargazing experiences can be enjoyed by individuals and groups of all types. Homeschool and other educational groups, corporate groups, families, friends, couples and double dates have all viewed the night sky with Nick.

For the time being, groups are limited due to Covid mandates. Whatever the health guidelines allow is the

maximum group size Nick will accommodate. However, because his telescopes are mobile, he can set up anywhere. He can come to person's residence or recommend a variety of parks and beaches. Depending on what you want to see, he'll also recommend the best dates for viewing the moon, the rings of Saturn, or specific constellations like Orion.

Nick is engaging, knowledgeable, and clearly enjoys looking at the stars and showing others what can be seen. If you feel like you've been stuck in the same place, doing the same thing, get out of this world for an evening with Nick and Stargazers of Hawai'i!



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