



Never Ending Night

A project by Antonello Ghezzi

A photograph of three men standing in front of a brick wall. They are holding a flag with a white top and a dark bottom. The man on the left is wearing a white polo shirt with a dark collar. The man in the middle is wearing a blue shirt. The man on the right is wearing a blue and white checkered shirt. The text "Everyone under the SAME sky" is overlaid on the image in a white, cursive font.

Everyone under the SAME sky

What we are doing

Never Ending Night presents the first ever live, 24-hour projected stream of the starry night sky from observatories around the world in an immersive experience.

Our goal is simple. We want to bring the stars to the people, regardless of time zone, time of day, geo-political borders, culture, religion, gender or any of the other lines that divide us.

And we want to stream it anywhere: in museums, schools, planetariums, bars, sidewalks, storefronts or anywhere else we can think of.

How

We are making exhibitions!

We are making collaborations!

We are trying to involve people!

We did a crowdfunding campaign!



Never Ending Night

Anyone can wish on a star, any where, any time.

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from Antonello Ghezzi



\$5,280

Raised of \$5,000 Goal

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Flexible Fund

This campaign is flexible. You will receive all funds raised. Funding duration: July 25, 2013 - August 24, 2013 (11:59pm PT).



+2000 \$7,280

03:28

if a shooting star passed, I could make a wish.



vimeo

The image shows an Oculus Starlight Xpress all-sky camera in the foreground, centered. The camera has a black cylindrical base and a clear, dome-shaped lens. The background is a blurred Arctic landscape with a body of water, snow-capped mountains, and a small building on the left. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

Now at the CNR's Artic Base
there is this All sky camera
Oculus Starlight Xpress



Our mission is
putting other
cameras in the
Planet and with
the collaboration
of the main
observatories of
the world, we
will be able to have
always a camera
under a dark
sky.

A large radio telescope dish is shown in silhouette against a starry night sky. The dish's surface reflects the bright, glowing band of the Milky Way galaxy. The background is filled with numerous stars, and the overall scene is illuminated with a warm, orange-red glow, likely from a light source off-camera. The telescope is mounted on a dark structure, and another smaller telescope dome is visible in the lower right corner.

The final result will be a web channel where you will see always the stars of the sky in a live streaming.

Always from a different camera and a different place but always from the same big sky who covers everyone of us.

It will be the first possibility for the people of the Planet to see the same stars in the same moment and if we will be lucky, to make a wish on the same shooting star, all together from many places.

With this artwork we would like to remember that we are all under the same sky, that there are not borders or flags, and that there are always the stars on our heads and that is always the moment for make a wish and start to believe in our future.



We are working on this project with the help of many crazy people, our stakeholders are:

INAF

CNR

EAAE

SAIT

ESO

Radiotelescopio Medicina (Bologna)

Associazione Astrofili Bolognesi

Global Robotic Telescopes Intelligent Array (GLORIA)

Canada France Hawaii Telescope

South African Astronomical Observatory

MMT Observatory

McDonald Observatory

And all our 113 super funders of the campaign!



Many people said this project is
IMPOSSIBLE
to do it...



There is not a camera who can do what we need, we can have very nice photos, make a time lapse video, but what we need is what we can do now with our eyes but not with a camera.

We believe that if this is impossible it means that we have to follow this way, to realize this camera because one day someone else will do it for sure!!

Excellent Science (24.4 B €)

European Research Council
(13.1 B €)

Future and Emerging Technologies
(2.7 B €)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
(6.1 B €)

Research Infrastructures
(2.5 B €)

Industrial Leadership (17 B €)

LEIT = Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies

- ICT
- Nano, new materials
- Biotechnology
- Space

(13.5 B €)

Access to Risk Finance
(2.9 B €)

Innovation in SMEs
(0.6 B €)

Societal Challenges (29.7 B €)

Health
(7.5 B €)

Food
(3.9 B €)

Energy
(6 B €)

Transport
(6.3 B €)

Climate
(3 B €)

Inclusive Societies
(1.3 B €)

Security
(1.7 B €)

Spreading Excellence (0.8 B €)

Science for Society (0.5 B €)

EIT (2.7 B €)

JRC (1.9 B €)

Euratom (1.6 B €)



We are Antonello Ghezzi and we would like to work with you in this project! We need everybody!!

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