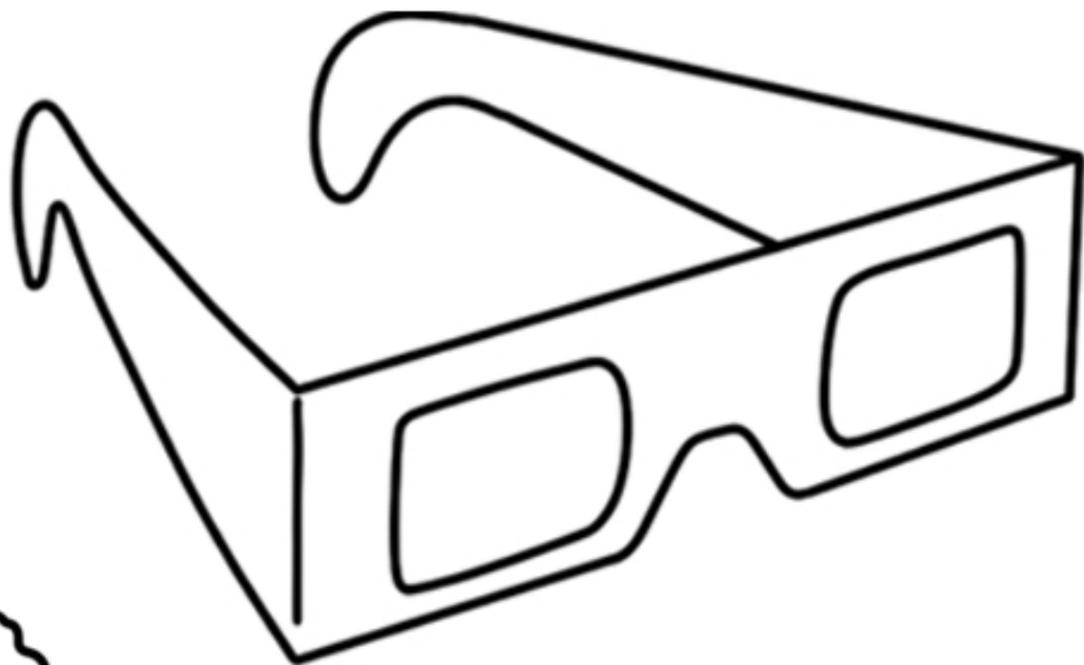


Valerie Thomas

Valerie Thomas is an American scientist and inventor. In 1980, she created the illusion transmitter, which allows 2-dimensional images to be observed as if they were 3-dimensional.



Thomas's invention not only led to the creation of 3D movies, but is also still used by NASA today.

Thomas was born in Maryland in 1943 and was one of two women to attend Morgan State University for physics. In 1964, she graduated and went on to work for NASA until her retirement in 1995.

Color the 3D glasses and the portrait of Thomas! Then, draw your own invention on a separate piece of paper and write a description for it!