

As an unsung hero of mine, Katie Bouman developed the algorithm for imaging the first black hole captured ever - substantiating Einstein's theory of general relativity after 100 years of publishing.



KATIE BOUMAN

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As such, Katie Bouman is my truly inspirational figure as a woman - like the Millennial Ada Lovelace, who is hailed as the first computer program writer. This is a celebration of women in STEM, and the delightful advancement of breakthroughs for humanity irrespective of inequalities, promising a Modern Society for the 21st century.

A computer programmer, albeit her significant contribution to the project, her recognition only came to real existence after a picture of clasping her hands in surprise as she processed the first image of the black hole on her laptop.

Thus the title - Unsung -



