

Annie Easley (1933–2011)

Computer scientist, rocket scientist, mathematician



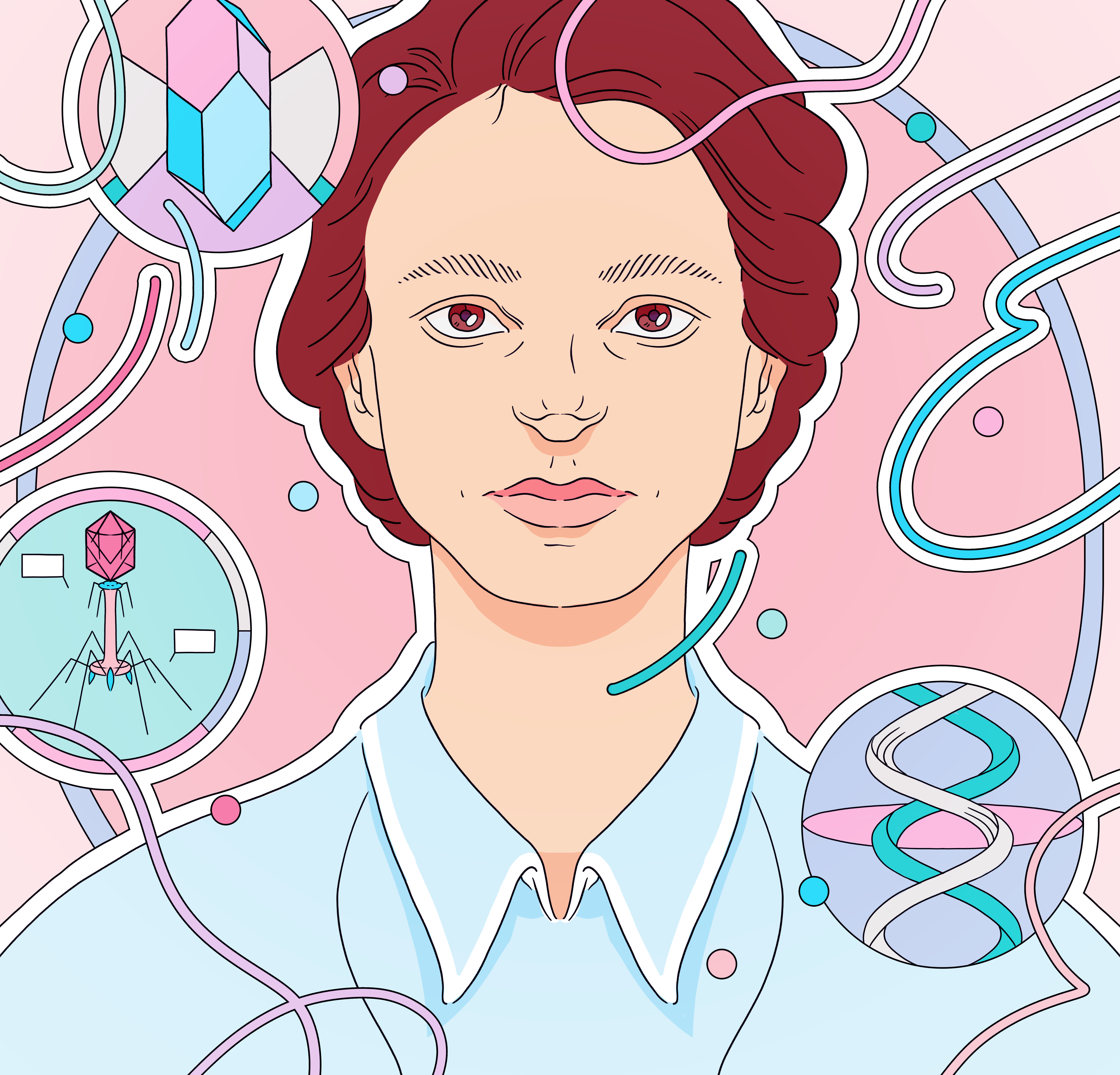
Annie Jean Easley was an American computer scientist, mathematician, and rocket scientist who helped advance technology we still use today by becoming a computer programmer and developing code for numerous projects including NASA's Centaur rocket stage.

“Don't give up on it. Just stick with it. Don't listen to people who always tell you it's hard, and walk away from it.”

—Annie Easley

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Rosalind Franklin (1920–1958)

Chemist and X-ray crystallographer



Rosalind Franklin was a British chemist known for her work that was key to the understanding of the molecular structure of DNA, RNA, viruses, and more.

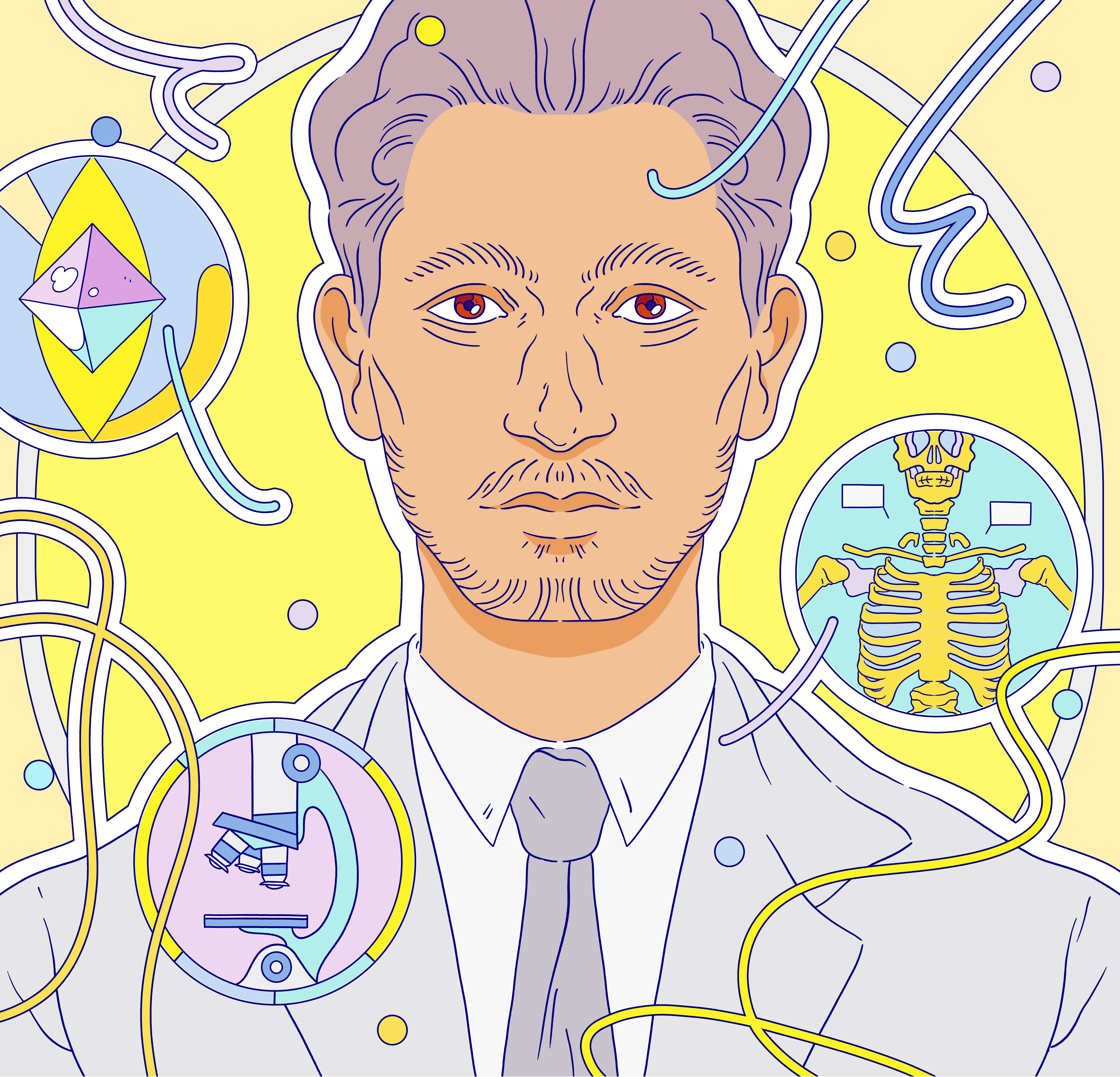
“Science and everyday life cannot and should not be separated.”

—Rosalind Franklin

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Albert Baez (1912–2007)

Physicist, inventor, author, humanitarian



Albert Vinicio Baez was a Mexican American physicist that made important contributions to the early development of x-ray microscopes and later x-ray telescopes.

“I discovered I liked teaching. I liked explaining. I liked to see the light shine in someone’s eyes at the moment of comprehension.”

—Albert Baez

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