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# **SALLY, award-winning documentary from National Geographic, premieres at Sundance Film Festival**



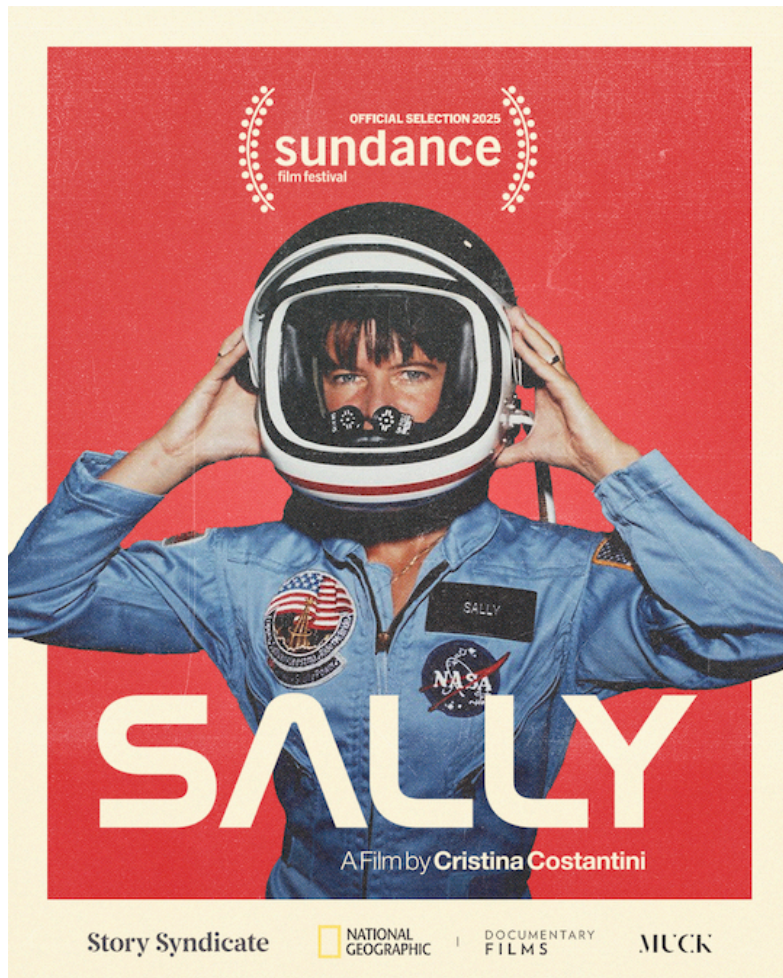
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From glass ceilings to Earth's atmosphere, Sally Ride was a boundary breaker. In the new documentary *SALLY*, her life partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy, tells the story of their hidden romance and the sacrifices that accompanied their extraordinary life together. The *National Geographic* (<https://films.nationalgeographic.com/>) documentary, directed by Cristina Costantini, premiered Jan. 28 at Sundance Film Festival. *SALLY* was honored with the 2025 Alfred P. Sloan Feature Film Prize, a juried award for outstanding depiction of science and technology in a feature-length film.

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## Premieres: **SALLY**


By Basil Tsiokos

Sally Ride became the first American woman to blast off into space, but beneath her unflappable composure was a secret. Sally's life partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy, reveals their hidden romance and the sacrifices that accompanied their 27 years together. Cristina Costantini's rich portrait of astronaut Sally Ride brings a fullness to her life that goes beyond the headlines of her trailblazing voyage past Earth's atmosphere. *SALLY* skillfully weaves together the dual threads of Ride's story: the private romance she shared with her partner and the professional trajectory of her time in the space program that saw her contend with overt sexism and homophobia, prompting her secrecy. Rare

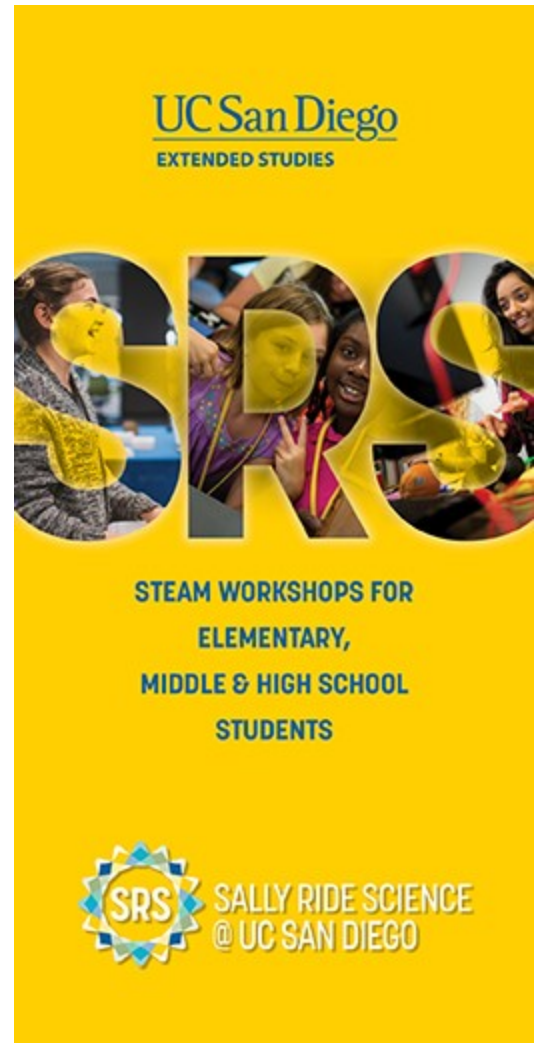
archival footage brings the viewer behind the scenes to witness NASA training and missions, while press appearances reflect the media frenzy Ride was subjected to both before and after her historic first flight. O'Shaughnessy takes a fitting central role in recounting her beloved Ride's story and the legacy she left behind that inspires countless women and girls to dream for the stars.

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