



Stellina smart telescope ready to shine at CES

CES award-winning Stellina helps stargazers discover and share the universe in HD. Sharing the view of the night sky is now a simple button press away with this next generation of lightweight and app-connected telescopes.



Sharing the amazement of stargazing through a telescope used to be difficult since they were only designed for one eye at a time. And while seeing the sky's beauty is wonderful, what good is it if you can't show anyone else? Vaonis has created the award-winning Stellina, a telescope that turns astronomy into a truly social activity, and conquers a broader, more modern audience.

Typically, personal telescopes require time to set up and make fine adjustments, which amount to time wasted not looking skyward. The Stellina telescope alleviates the hassles of current telescopic setups. It removes the need for a thick user manual and automatically handles the fine adjustments with a mobile app. Italian for "little star," Stellina only weighs 15 pounds and fits in a standard backpack, so Stellina can tag along on overnight camping trips, travel internationally in your carry-on luggage or spend a night at home looking up from the comfort of your balcony or backyard.

When ready to take in the universe, set Stellina up on a tripod and open up the companion app. Once connected to the app, simply choose what kind of stars, from a nearby nebula to entire galaxies or our closest neighbor, the moon, that you want to capture and Stellina will find and photograph them. The final images are then sent to the connected device for viewing and convenient sharing on social media with friends, loved ones and fellow astrophotographers.

Besides its compact size, the Stellina telescope is built around an 80mm aperture lens. The lens, which features a 400mm focal length, captures the sky at 3096 x 2080 pixel resolution, allowing for easy

editing and sharing with either JPG or RAW format. From setup to photo-ready in under five minutes, Stellina is ready to go quickly. Because Stellina is designed to travel with you, the telescope can utilize a 20,000 mAh battery pack connected via USB Type-C to run for up to 10 hours and can be stored inside a compartment on the telescope to keep the battery and connection safe and protected by an IP53 certification.

Stellina telescope will be available for preorder for \$2,999. The company is planning to launch the telescope in the North American markets by Q4 2018, a timely moment after its presence at CES. The company will exhibit there in Eureka Park (booth #50241) to introduce Stellina, Italian for "*little star*", to the visitors and make shine its innovation in the world's biggest tech show.

For interview opportunities, contact Stephanie at stephanie@vaonis.com.

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About Vaonis

Vaonis was founded in 2016 by Cyril Dupuy who has been passionate about astronomy since his first visit to an observatory as a teenager. After studies in Optics and Aerospace, he started to design telescopes with the goal to make astronomy more accessible for a modern audience and growing a community attracted by the beauty of the sky and willing to share it. The company is now supported by ESA (European Space Agency) to help the company develop Stellina, the first born of a series of devices Vaonis plans on creating, all based on the central ideas of user friendliness, portability and shareability.

The Stellina telescope was awarded the CES 2018 Innovation Award in the Digital Imaging category.

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