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## Abstract

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## Bios

Howard Bloom is a former Visiting Scholar at New York University, founder of the Space Development Steering Committee, founder and co-chair of the Asian Space Technology Summit, founder of the International Paleopsychology Project, executive editor of the New Paradigm book series, a founding board member of the Epic of Evolution Society, and a past member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the National Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Psychological Society, the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, The International Society of Human Ethology, and the Academy of Political Science. Howard graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa at New York University, in psychology and neurobiology. But he turned his attention to the anthropology of popular culture. Howard knew nothing about rock and roll, but founded the biggest PR firm in the music industry, working with Michael Jackson, Prince, Bob Marley, Billy Joel, Billy Idol and roughly a hundred others. His goal: to understand how new myths and movements are made. He's founder of a new discipline, paleopsychology, whose mandate is to "map the evolution of complexity, sociality, perception, and mentation from the first 10(-32) second of the Big Bang to the present." His interest in human expansion into the Solar System led him to conceive "Garden the Solar System, Green the galaxy", a manifesto on humanity's mission to spread life in the cosmos. "Garden the Solar System, Green the Galaxy" has been adopted as the official vision of the National Space Society. He has authored seven books, including: "The Lucifer Principle", "Global Brain: The Evolution of Mass Mind from the Big Bang to the 21st Century", "Reinventing Capitalism: A Radical Re-Vision of Capitalism". Global Brain was the subject of an Office of the Department of Defense symposium with representatives from the Department of State, the Energy Department, DARPA, IBM, and MIT. [Extended bio.](#)