

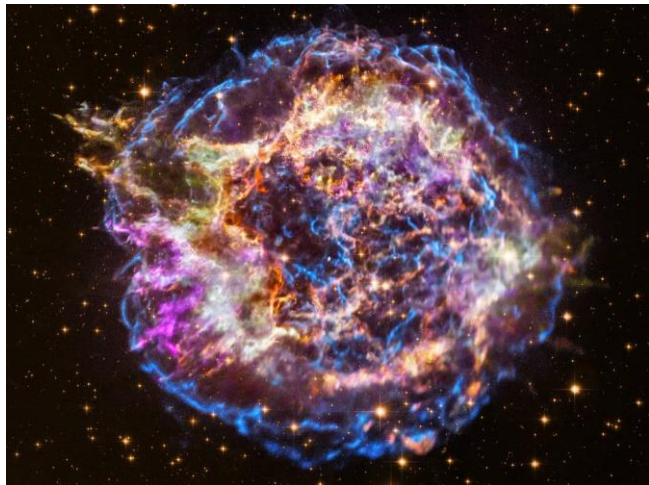
**Jessie Montgomery**

**Starburst**

# What is a Supernova?

A **supernova** is the biggest explosion that humans have ever seen. Each blast is the extremely bright, super-powerful explosion of a star.

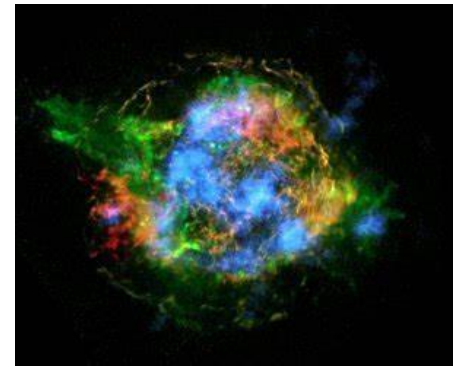
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# Jessie Montgomery: Starburst



- The piece is about rapidly changing musical colours
- Exploding gestures contrast with gentle fleeting melodies in an attempt to create a multidimensional soundscape

## **Task:**

Listen to Montgomery's Starburst and imagine how the star looks as it explodes! Paint your own supernova, thinking about all the different colours.

