

# TOP MOC

## SPACE

**Justin Winn, U.K.**

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My first sets as a child were Classic Space. My interest in LEGO was reignited by the first Star Wars franchise sets.

♦ 10251 Brick Bank Classic Space / M-Tron Redux, November 2018

**Peter Reid (AKA Legoloverman), U.K.**

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I've been a lifelong fan of the brick. Especially Space.

♦ LL497 in the Hangar, 2012





**Ryan Harkin** (AKA brickmasterryan), U.K.

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I started out buying LEGO for my nephews, then the next thing you know, I was on Bricklink buying parts for 10179. I joined Brickish.org and was embraced by the Classic Spacers who encouraged me to MOC.

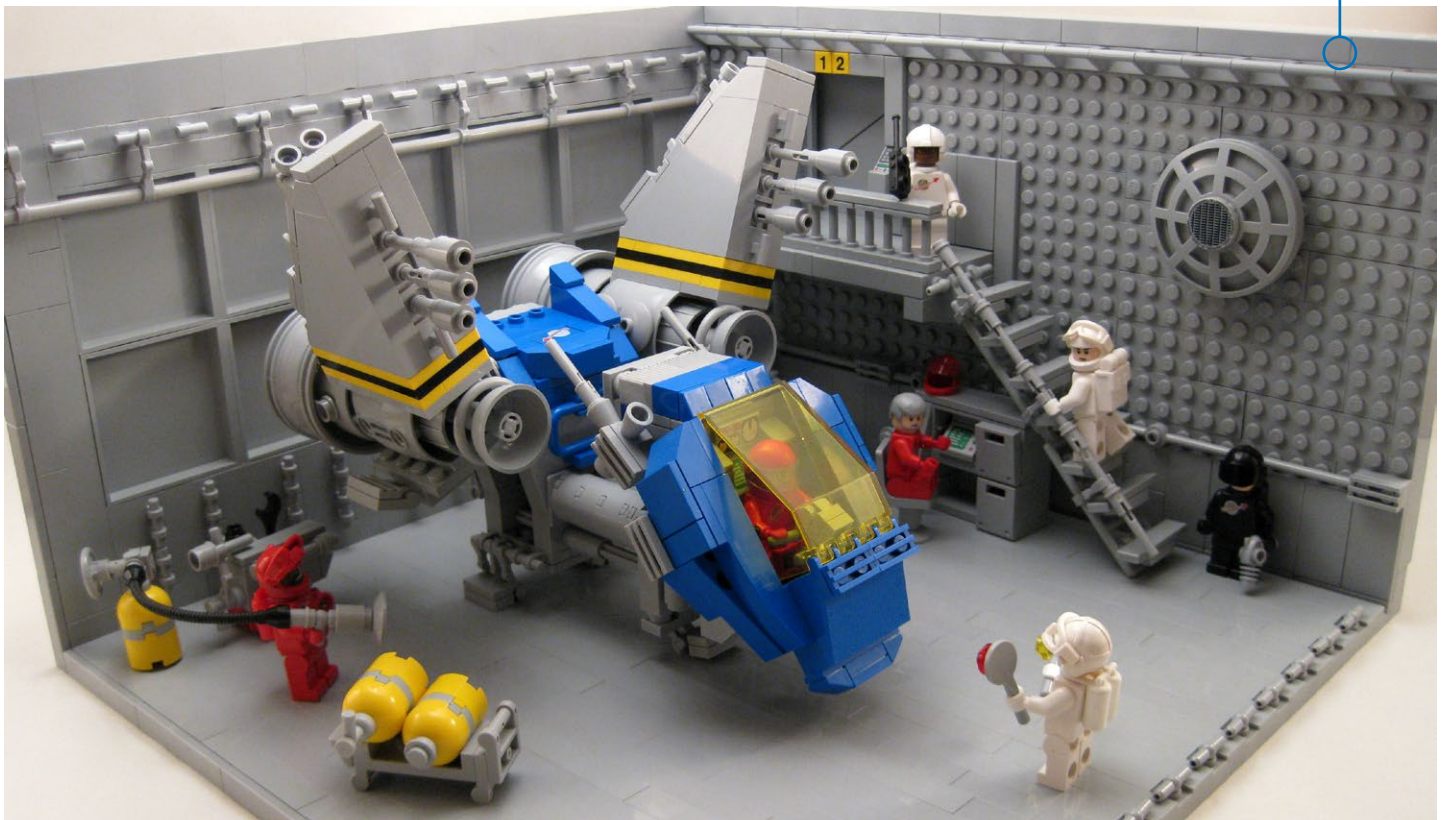
► LL 372, March 2020

**Drew Hamilton** (AKA Wami Delthorn), U.K.

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My story with LEGO is a familiar one I think. As a child in the 80's and 90's I loved LEGO but sold my collection (including lots of lovely Classic Space and Futuron) in order to buy a Sega Megadrive. In the mid-late 2000's I was inspired to buy some of the LEGO Star Wars sets and that rekindled my love for the brick and well, here we are!

► Hangar 12, 2010





**Andrea Lattanzio** (AKA Norton74), Italy

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At the beginning of the 2000s while I was surfing on the net I came across the amazing creations of early AFOLs and I was shocked by the AFOL community and the incredible MOCs out there. Soon I started building my first own creation and I haven't stopped since then.

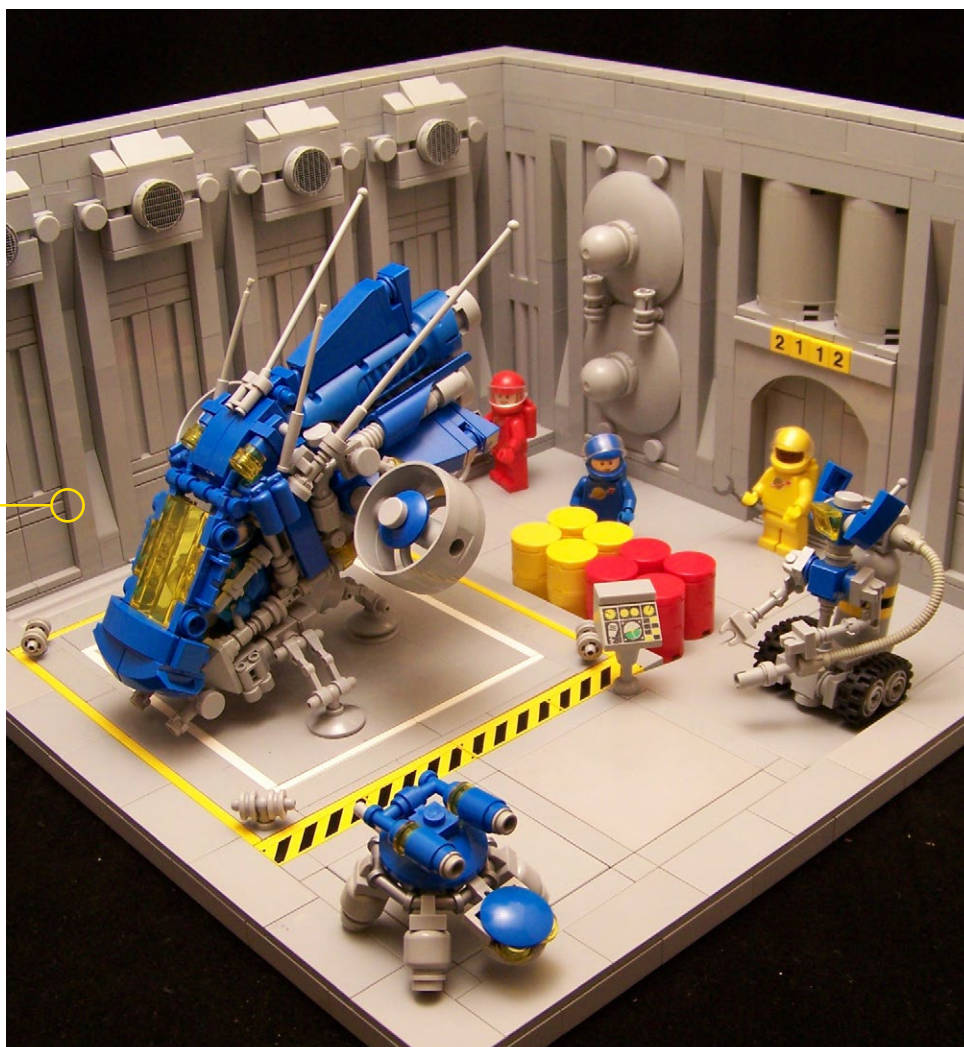
📌 *"Blue Bull" Space Tank at the maintenance hangar, March 2016*

**Hans Dendauw** (AKA Tigmon74), U.S.A.

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Like most people I had LEGO as a kid, but it was the release of Star Wars sets in 1998 that got me collecting as an adult. In the mid 2000s I discovered MOC pages, saw what other people were doing with bricks and instantly wanted to be a part of it. Studying and interacting with great builders was a huge motivator to learn techniques and advance my level with each new build. It's a fantastic community within the hobby and I long for the day when we can attend conventions again!

📌 *Seeking the Temples of Syrinx, August 2014*





**Blake Foster, U.S.A.**

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I got started with LEGO when I was three years old after getting a handful of bricks from a McDonald's Happy Meal. I was hooked instantly, and never really stopped. My favorite theme was pretty consistently space. By the time I got to high school, when many enter their dark age, Mindstorms was released and held my interest all the way through college. I found the AFOL community shortly after graduating, and after seeing some of the amazing space MOCs that they were creating, my interest was immediately pulled back to space. I've been building spaceships ever since then.

📌 *Cargo Critter, March 2020*

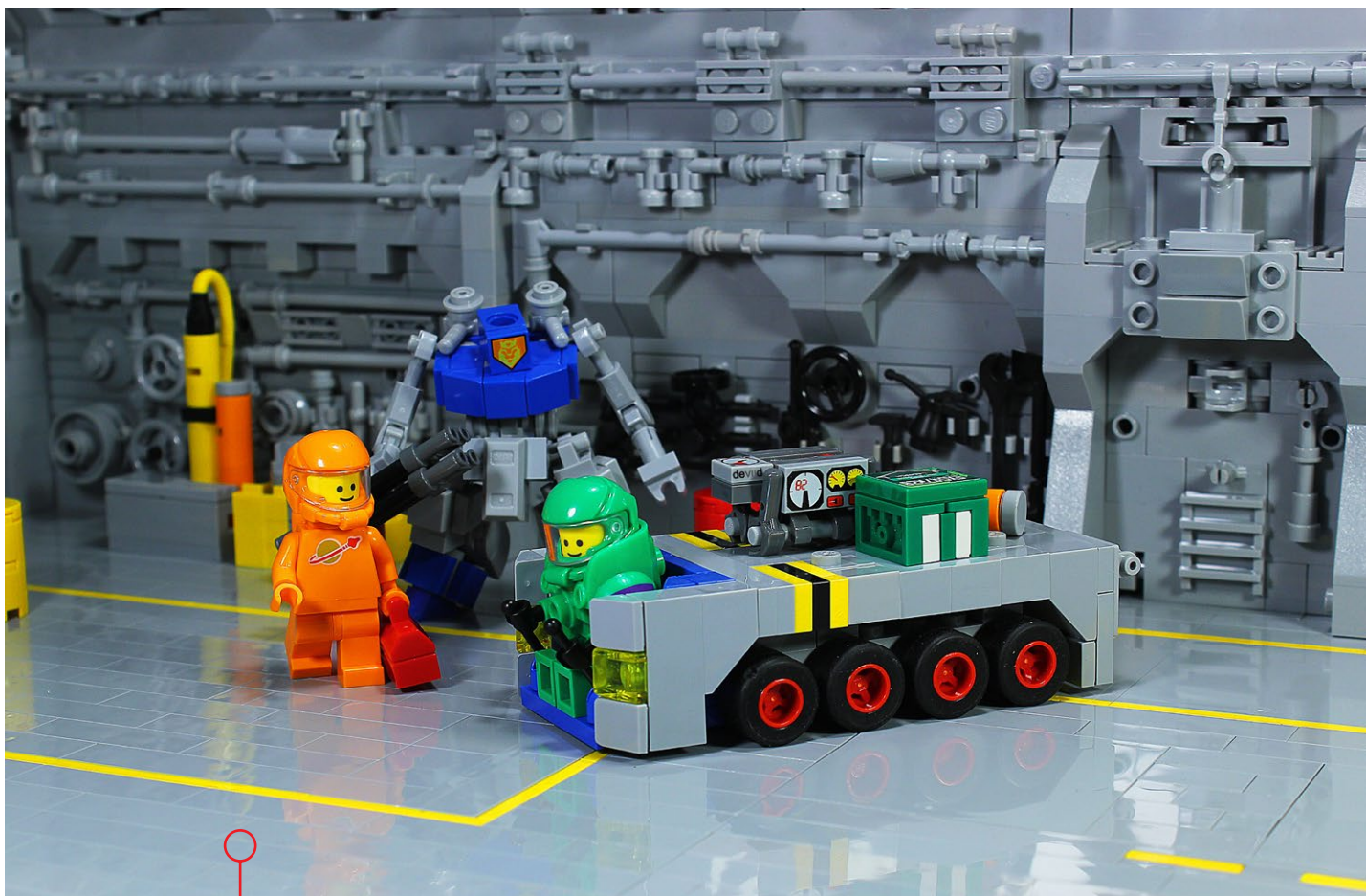
**Walter Whiteside, U.S.A.**

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I started collecting LEGO space when I was a kid. It was a good time to be a fan of LEGO. I started during the last couple of years that LEGO produced Classic Space and I continued with all the space factions—Blacktron, Futuron and M:Tron. I never had a true dark age in my hobby. Of course in my teens and college years, I had other priorities but LEGO was always an interest.

📌 *Research outpost, 2017*





**Devid Leone** (AKA Devid VII), Italy [https://www.instagram.com/devid\\_vii/](https://www.instagram.com/devid_vii/)

I'm 37 years old, born in 1984. I honestly don't know when I started playing with LEGO, I have always played with it since I was a child and I never stopped. I remember when I started to post photos online on Eurobricks, Flickr and MOC pages, in 2010 (probably). I have a LUG in Italy that I have created with some friends BrianzaLUG.

♣ *Ted with 8 wheels transporter - 8WT*

**Gavin Rich** (AKA Brick Knight), Australia

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I got into LEGO as an adult when my girlfriend (now my wife) bought me a LEGO Star Wars set as a joke Christmas present. From there I slowly got into the hobby and then started building my own creations, primarily in the castle theme but have also done space and city builds as well. I enjoy building large builds and collaborating with my friends to display at events and share my passion with people of all ages.

♣ *Tregatis VI, 2017*





**Dale Harris** (AKA HarrisBricks),  
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I first got into LEGO at a young age in the early 80s and my first LEGO sets were mostly Town and Castle, with a couple of small Space sets thrown in for good measure. I went through my dark ages from around 1996-2016 when my wife Kara reintroduced LEGO to me and we joined our local LUG, Bendigo LEGO User Group.

👉 *A-83 Exploration Base, 2018*





**BeO Johansson, Sweden**

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LEGO was my favourite toy as a kid in the late 70s early 80s. Space and Technic sets were on my wishlists for birthdays and Christmas. The Classic Space set 918 is still one of my all time favourites. But my LEGO was put in the attic when I grew older. In 2012 my then-girlfriend gave me the VW Camper Van set 10220 as a birthday present, and just like that I was hooked again. The old sets were retrieved from my parents' attic, and I started collecting sets both new and old. Today I have close to 1000 sets, ranging from the early 70's to new sets bought this year. I'm more of a collector and restorer than a MOCer, although I do get some rather silly ideas from time to time that I try to realise.

♦ LL10179, September 2018.

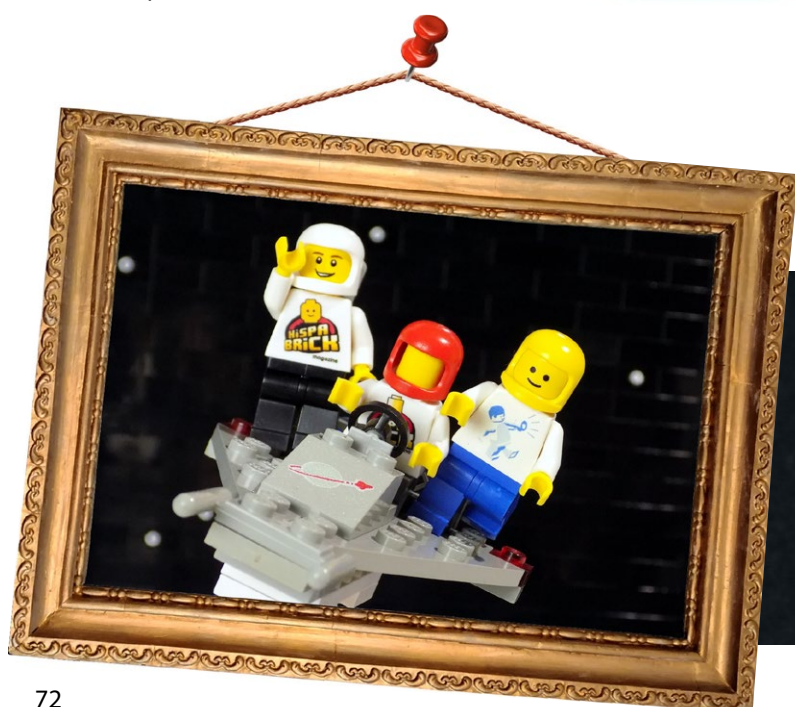


**Dallen Powell, U.S.A.**

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My LEGO story began before I can remember but some of my fondest childhood memories were playing with duplo construction sets on our living room rug. It wasn't long after that that I graduated to System sets and fell down the rabbit hole. I'm of the growing minority of builders who never experienced a "dark ages" and it's been a wild descent into LEGO madness the past few years. More than anything I enjoy building vehicles but I try not to pass up opportunities to branch out and try new things.

♦ SpaceCar!, February 2019



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