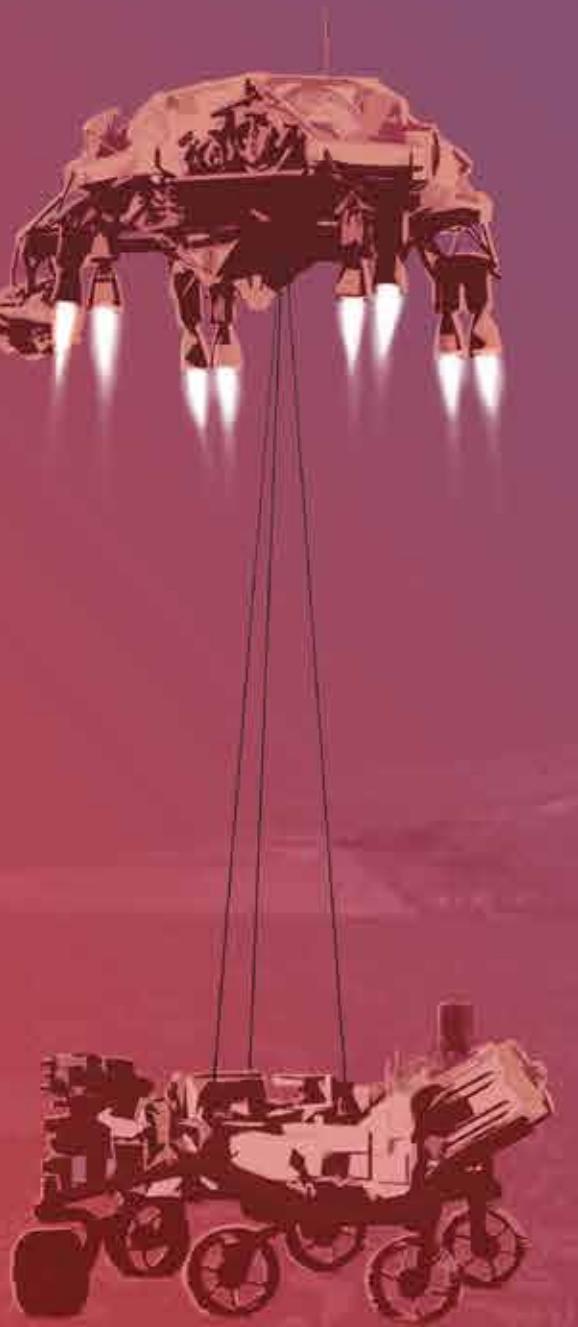
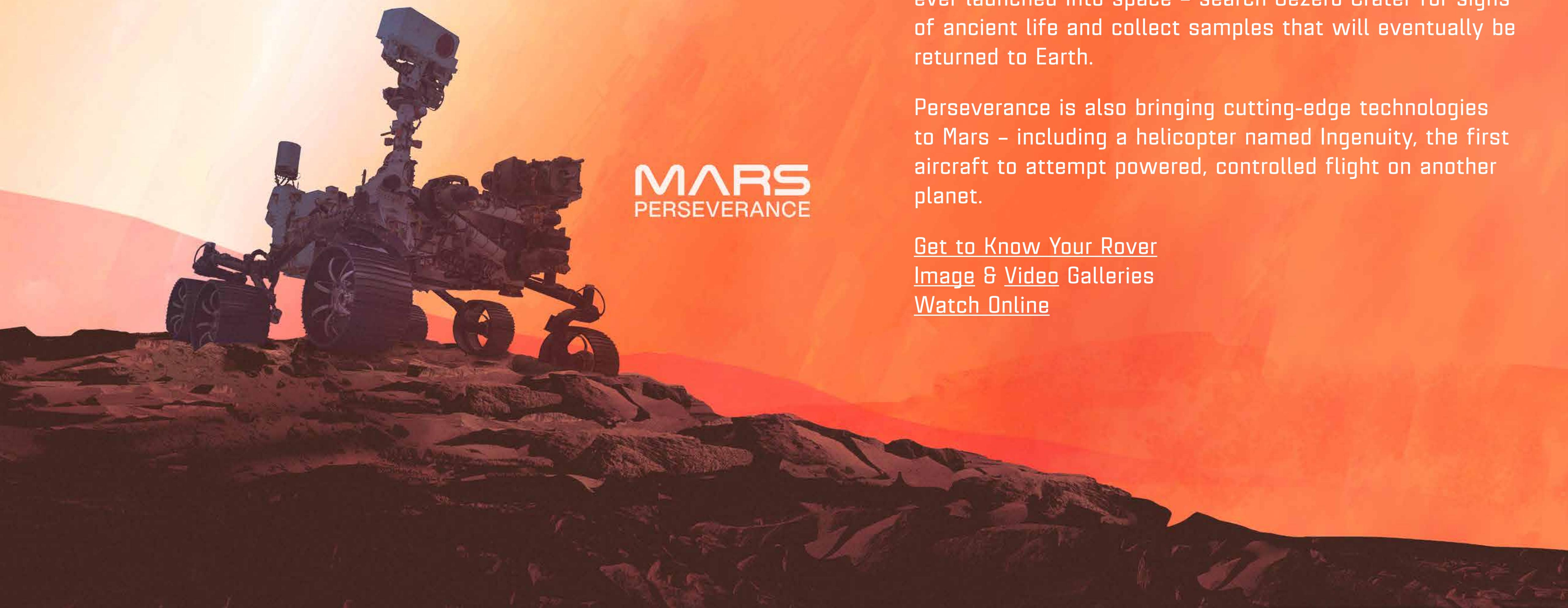


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After nearly 300 million miles, NASA's Perseverance rover completes its journey to Mars on Feb. 18, 2021. To reach the surface of the Red Planet, it has to survive the harrowing final phase known as Entry, Descent, and Landing.

Only then can the rover – the biggest, heaviest, cleanest, and most sophisticated six-wheeled robotic astrobiologist ever launched into space – search Jezero Crater for signs of ancient life and collect samples that will eventually be returned to Earth.

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