Dr. Nalini Nadkarni is known as “The Queen of the Forest Canopy.”

She has been both a pioneer in forest canopy studies and in fostering the communication of canopy research among scientists and to the general public around the world. Dr. Nadkarni’s recent efforts are to integrate aspects of artistic expression with scientific documentation of the natural world, and she has brought artists, musicians, and Inuits to the canopy. She has recently expanded her outreach work by establishing the NSF-funded Research Ambassador Program, in which she trains other scientists to do outreach to non-traditional public audiences in non-traditional venues, such as prisons, churches, skateboard parks, and rap music clubs.

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