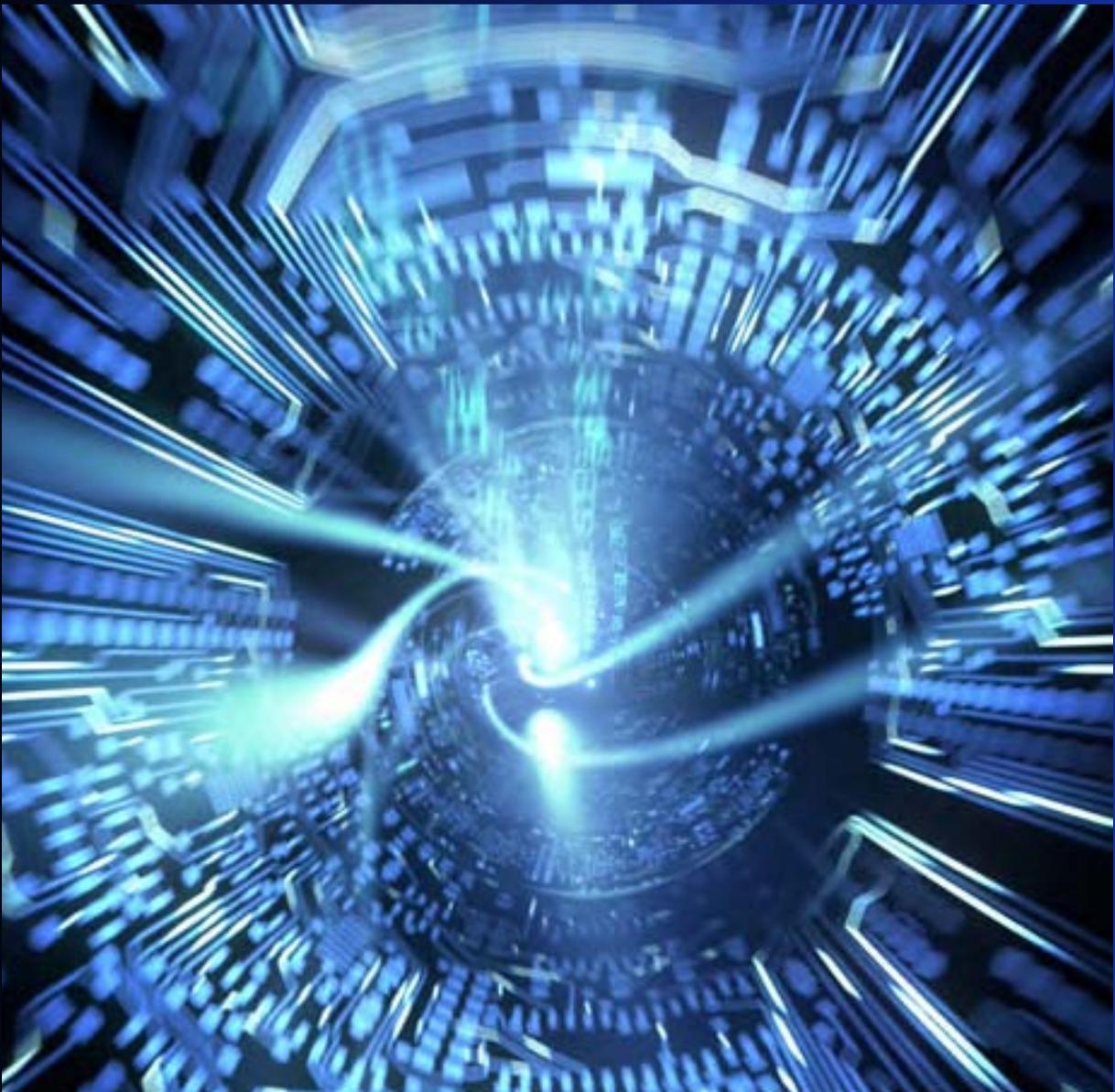


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“Star Trek” Show features CI Member Émie Morissette

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Canadian CI Member Émie Morissette is both a Star Trek fan and also a well-known artist-painter in Canada, the USA and soon Europe, as well as a professor teaching at the school of Beaux-Arts near the beautiful Quebec City.

Over the years, she has produced a series of portraits of legendary characters from the various Star Trek series includ-



ing the Montrealer & Canadian, William Shatner (Captain James T. Kirk), Nichelle Nichols (Lt. Uhura) and the late Leonard Nimoy (Mr. Spock). http://www.emiemorissette.com/EmieMorissette/Collection_Star_Trek.html

Thanks to her immense talent and charisma, Émie has had the opportunity to exhibit at numerous international events and in early 2018, the 17-year-old cryonicist will be the star of a major exhibition taking place in Paris, France.

To Boldly Go...

In November 2016, in the heart of Georgia (USA), one of her longtime dreams came true.

Émie had the opportunity to play a role in the popular fan-produced “Star Trek” web series “Star Trek Continues.” STC is a series developed by the American actor Victor Mignogna who also plays Captain James T. Kirk in the series. It features the continuing adventures of the original characters in an

unofficial sequel to the Star Trek of the 60s.

The series features impressive production values and effects and does a remarkable job of re-creating the look and feel of the original series. It's received numerous awards and is hailed as "one of the most recognized, popular fan productions ever made." It's definitely worth watching if you're a fan of the original series or science fiction in general.



The connection between Star Trek and cryonics has a long history, dating back to the original series in the 60's with a number of episodes featuring characters waking from "cryo-sleep" in the past and into the hi-tech future of the show's fictional present. Although it wasn't the actual cryonics process we know and practice, those depictions still had a significant impact in introducing the basic idea to millions of viewers and likely helped inspire some of today's cryonicists.

Passionate about technological advancement and Star Trek since her childhood, Émie was able to land a role in the legendary series thanks to favorable circumstances.

Émie already knew actor & singer Victor Joseph Mignogna, writer, director and executive producer on the show, thanks to previous events in which they had both participated.

The two met again in July 2016, at the Montreal Comic Con where the Star Trek Continues creator and our CI Member discussed the show and their mutual love for Star Trek. Mignogna subsequently offered her a role in his series with-

out hesitation.

Émie's dad, Jonathan, who is also a CI Member, was also cast for a role in the show.

In episodes 10 and 11 of STC, the last two of the Web Series, Émie plays an ensign on the bridge of the legendary USS Enterprise.

Episodes 10 and 11 of Star Trek Continues featuring CI Member Émie can be seen right now at www.startrekcontinues.com/.

In total, the teenager spent 10 wonderful days on the set, where she had an unforgettable experience.

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