

Summer Glau: River Tam talks turkey

Joss wants to make two more Serenity films – do you know where River goes from here?

No, Joss doesn't burden us with secrets. So we don't know anything about what happens in the future. I hope that River continues the way she's going now, in that if you've seen the film she's found a new place in the crew, which I think is what she always wanted. She just wanted to have a family, to belong, to have help. She doesn't want to be a burden, she doesn't want to be an outcast. She wants to fit in and find her place, and she's begun to do that in this film.

Are you a sci-fi fan, and do you have a favourite sci-fi movie, other than Serenity?

I am a sci-fi fan. My favourite sci-fi film is Neverending Story, and my favourite sci-fi show is Star Trek: The Next Generation. I grew up on that, watching it every night at 10 o'clock. I loved it; I wanted to be Counsellor Troi. I need to go back and watch it.

What's your next film? It's a sci-fi comedy, isn't it?

It's called Mammoth, and it stars Tom Skeritt and Vincent Ventresca, and it's just a hilarious comedy. I'd never done comedy before, so I ruined so many takes because I couldn't keep a straight face. I was the one who had to be serious so the joke would be funny and – I need to work on that more.

Hopefully River will get to lighten up in future Serenities.

I hope so. I can only dream of where he'll take her next.

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