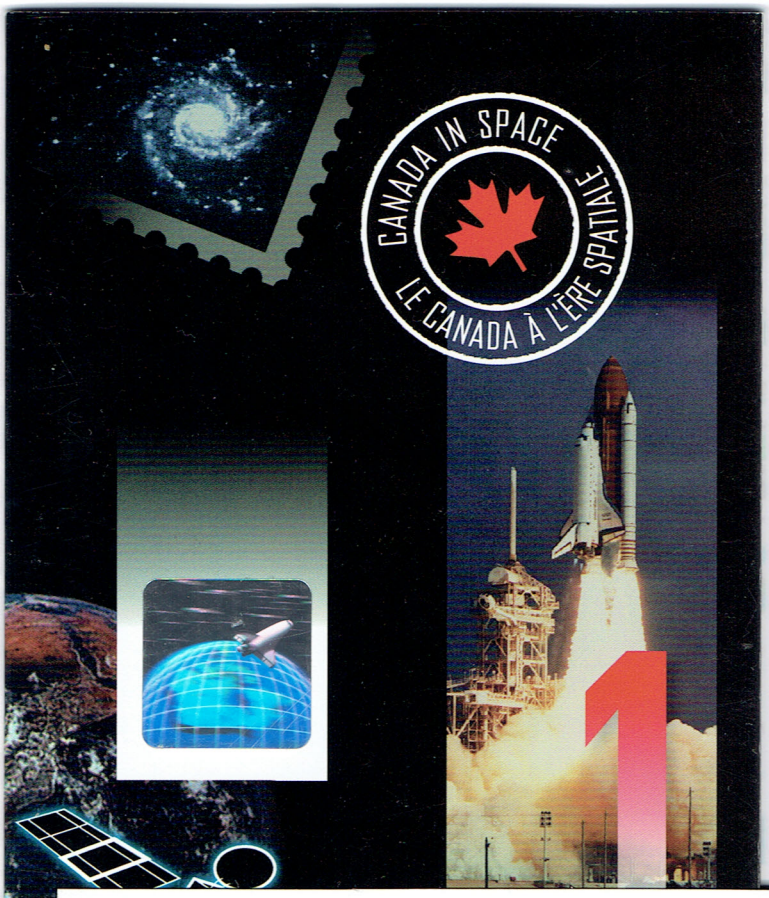
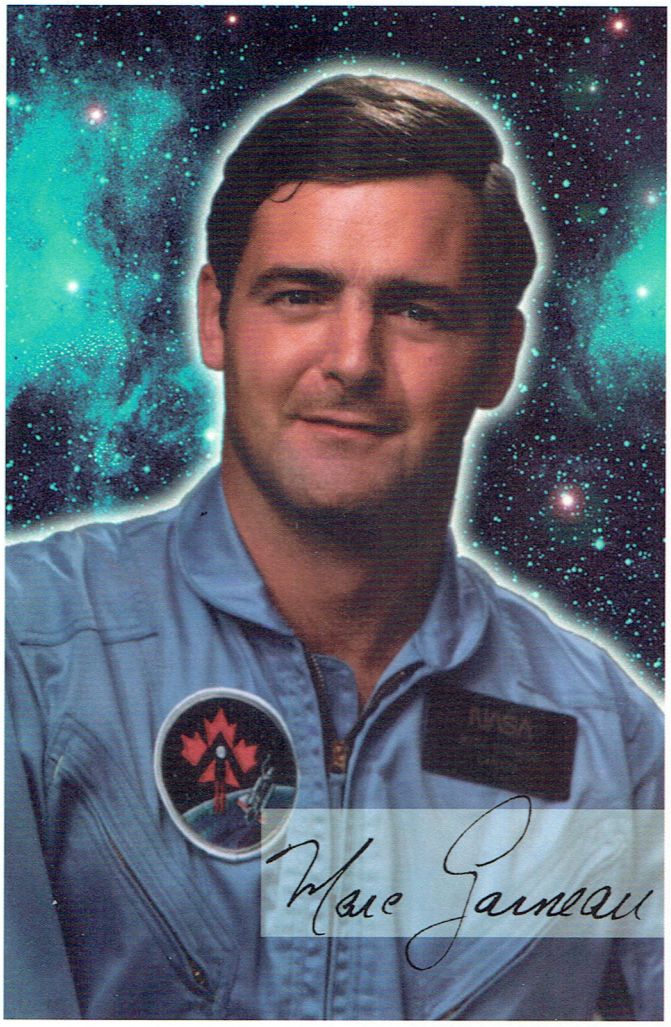


In 1992, **Canada Post** issued a series of three **Information Booklets** that served multiple purposes. They explained the making of the October 1st, 1992, hologram, of the 'Canada in Space' se-tenant pair. Three astronauts were showcased. They were the first three to travel to space in order, starting with **Marc Garneau** (#1), Roberta **Bondar** (#2) and Steve **MacLean** (#3), and included a short biography for each. Lastly, each had a different panel of space facts, like a chronology of the 'Space Age' (#1), 'Planetary Facts' (#2) and 'The Universe' (#3).

Each astronaut pictured in the booklet included a window depicting a sample for their autograph. See the sample below for Marc Garneau.



MARC GARNEAU

ONE OF the six original astronauts selected by the Canadian Space Agency in 1983, Marc Garneau was the first Canadian in space when he flew as a payload specialist on Space Shuttle Challenger during Mission 41-G (STS-17) between October 5 and 13 in 1984. Born on February 23, 1949, Garneau earned a bachelor of engineering physics from the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario, and a doctorate in electrical engineering from the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London, England. He was awarded the NASA Space Flight Medal in 1984 and appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada in the same year. A naval officer in the Armed Forces, he was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1985. Named as Deputy Director of the Canadian Astronaut Program in 1989, he was recently selected for mission specialist training, and it is expected he will have a second space flight opportunity later this decade.

"The Earth from space is a jewel of exquisite beauty and great complexity."

L'UN des six astronautes choisis par l'Agence spatiale canadienne en décembre 1983, Marc Garneau est le premier Canadien à se rendre dans l'espace lorsqu'il agit comme spécialiste de charge utile à bord de *Challenger* au cours de la mission 41-G (STS-17), du 5 au 13 octobre 1984. Né le 23 février 1949, Garneau obtient un baccalauréat en génie physique du *Royal Military College* de Kingston et un doctorat en génie électrique de l'*Imperial College of Science and Technology*, à Londres. En 1984, il reçoit la *Space Flight Medal* de la NASA et devient Officier de l'Ordre du Canada. Officier naval dans les Forces armées canadiennes, Garneau est promu capitaine en 1985. En 1989, il est nommé directeur adjoint du Programme des astronautes canadiens et, récemment, il est choisi en vue d'un entraînement à titre de spécialiste de mission. Il devrait participer à une deuxième mission au cours de la présente décennie.

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