JUPITER
(image below)

Elizabeth Olbert
Acrylic on canvas
1980

The artist of the painting imaged on the page below is the daughter of Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Stanislaw Olbert, a close associate of Professor Bruno Rossi and a member of Rossi’s Space Plasma Group housed in the McNair Building (Bldg. 37). She was inspired to create the large (42in x 84in) painting by the photographs of the planet Jupiter taken from the Voyager I and II spacecraft in 1979 (shown above), for which the MIT group provided the plasma detectors. The original painting is located in MIT Room 37-241. Photo of painting is by Paul Hsi, 2017.