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JUPITER

(image below)

Elizabeth Olbert
Acrylic on canvas

1980



Planet Jupiter from Voyager: NASA/ESA/ISA/JPL

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.

*MIT List Visual Arts Center, Permanent Collection
Gifted by Professors Stanislaw Olbert and Hale Bradt
Installed at this location (37-241) in April 2010*

