

Dr. Edward Belbruno

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Biography



Dr. Edward Belbruno was born in 1951 in Heidelberg, Germany, in the wake of World War II. His father was a US army officer stationed in Germany. At two years of age, his mother and father returned to their home in New London, CT. Dr. Belbruno spent his childhood in New London, and he attended Mitchell College, where he studied painting and exhibited his first solo art show. He was influenced at that time by the exciting environment of the 1960's. In 1971, he left New London to attend New York University on full scholarship for undergraduate, graduate and doctoral work in chaos mathematics. In 1990 he went to work for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA, designing routes of robotic spacecraft to Jupiter, Saturn and other planets. While there, he formulated a new type of trajectory to the Moon which was dramatically demonstrated when he used it to rescue a Japanese lunar probe and get it to the Moon in 1991. This trajectory was inspired by a painting he did. While pursuing dual careers in art and

math, his interest in the universe and scientific research left imprints in his paintings. In 1992, Dr. Belbruno abandoned his math and science career and moved to Minnesota to live in an artist community in St. Paul called the Rossmor. In an inefficiently heated building, he delved more deeply into his art. In 1998, he moved to Princeton, NJ, to pursue his painting career and to rejoin the math and science community as a researcher for Princeton University. In 2006, Dr. Belbruno's style shifted into Abstract Expressionism. In 2016, Dr. Belbruno's work displayed media purity that express his sense of beauty and balance in the cosmos and a newfound harmony in his personal reality. Dr. Belbruno paints in spontaneity from a source he calls the Universe.

In The Media

2015 | **The Art of Ed Belbruno**

<http://www.space.com/30990-art-science-inspiration-belbruno-panel.html>

2014 | ***Painting the Way to the Moon***

Documentary on the life and work of Dr. Edward Belbruno

<http://www.paintingthewaytothemoon.com/>

2013 | ***Cosmic Front* (Japanese Broadcasting Corporation)**

Episode : *Solar Siblings*

2013 | **TED Talk**

<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/Painting-the-Way-to-the-Moon--2>

2011 | **New Realities**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGIWnobLjiU>

2010 | **Studio 360**

<http://www.wnyc.org/story/108380-propelled-to-paint/>

In Articles

May 2014 | **Princeton Echo**

Science and Art Merge on Canvas

July 3, 2012 | **New London Day**

Belbruno and the Art of the Cosmos

August 2009 | **Wild River Review**

Noted Collections and Commissions

Charles Betlach II

Cosmic Orbit (2005)

Metropolitan Opera House Guild

Commission

Oppenheimer Channeled as Microwave Energy of the Universe (2009)

Princeton University

The Universe (2005)

CMB (Cosmic Microwave Background) Mosaic. (2009)

NASA, Smithsonian Collection

Commission

Landscape Over Mountains On Another World (1999)

Selected Significant Exhibitions Prior to 2010

October 4-30, 2008 | New York, NY, Lincoln Center

Metropolitan Opera House Guild

Lecture and exhibit of commissioned painting in support of the opening of Dr. Atomic.

November 13, 2000 | Washington, DC

NASA Headquarters

Unveiling of Commissioned Painting by NASA Director Daniel Goldin

1990 | Los Angeles, CA

Taj Gallery

Solo art exhibition of 30 works

October 24-28, 1990 | Paris, France

Artists a la Bastille and Societe des Auteurs des Arts Visuels

US representative of an international art exhibition featuring eastern European artists

Recent Exhibitions

October 22, 2015 - November 5, 2015 | New York, NY

Purch Media | The Art of Ed Belbruno

November 20, 2014 - January 14, 2015 | New York, NY

Gallery 61 of New York Institute of Technology | Traces

October 22, 2014 | Princeton, NJ

PNC Bank | Edward Belbruno

September 20, 2014 - February 27, 2015 | Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara University | Art and Entropy

December 5, 2013 - February 11, 2014 | Jackson Hole, WY

Intencions Gallery | Celestial Expressionism

July 5, 2012 - August 5, 2012 | New London, CT

Hygienic Art Gallery | Cosmic Chaotic Pathways: Expressionistic Visions

March 8, 2012 - March 17, 2012 | New York, NY

National Art Club | Interdimensional Vultures and Exploding Stars

March 31, 2011 – April 7, 2011 | New York, NY, New York Institute of Technology

Gallery 61 | Paintings of the Cosmos and Stellar Visions

November 6, 2010 | Princeton, NJ

Witherspoon Gallery | Cosmic Dreams: A New Series

January 13, 2010 | New York, NY

National Art Club | Moon, Microwaves and the Art of Edward Belbruno