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MOON, MICROWAVES, AND THE ART OF EDWARD BELBRUNO

Artist and space mathematician Edward Belbruno pioneered space travel using chaos theory. That discovery rescued an errant Japanese spacecraft, redirecting it to its original target on the moon. The rest is history.

Tonight, Dr Belbruno will discuss his work with NASA, his theory on the origin of the moon, and how his paintings relate to his scientific work.

Edward Belbruno began painting at the age of seven; his earliest work depicted a view of Saturn from one of its moons.

He received a doctorate in mathematics from NYU in 1980 and in 1985 joined NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. He has appeared frequently on NBC's Today show to discuss space related issues. His artwork has been exhibited worldwide. In 2008 he had a one-man exhibition at Lincoln Center in support of the opera Dr Atomic. His paintings are often futuristic in nature. His current work involves paintings reflecting the microwave energy of the universe in an abstract expressionist style and will be exhibited at Princeton University in 2010. Visit www.edbelbruno.com for further information. A reception with the distinguished Dr. Belbruno will follow his presentation.

What better way to launch a brand-new decade than a trip to the moon?

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