## **PHENOMENALLY BORING HD84406**

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On March 17, 2022, NASA released the very first image from the brand new James Webb Telescope. In the release, it stated that the star named HD84406 had nothing special about it, in fact it was rather boring. Yet this photo release captured the attention of the entire scientific world who have been sitting on the edge of their seats since Christmas 2021 when this brand new telescope was launched into space. It was an epic moment for such a BORING STAR.

https://cosmosmagazine.com/space/james-webb-telescope-first-images/

I was captured with all of this deep space tech talk – it has been such a fun headline to follow...and one that had very little attention in the daily news shows. Good thing we have social media to keep us entertained and up to the latest of any science chit chat like this. If we relied on the major news stations to keep us on par with any real stories, the entire human culture would still be in the dark ages.

To salute the incredible team of scientists who successfully put the James Webb Telescope project together and to get a photo of this image, I decided to paint a very simple and humble acrylic painting of the BORING STAR.

I don't know about you, but I am for sure at the edge of my seat waiting to see what else this new telescope will find and share with us. It is such an exciting time to live with such cool technology. I was amazed with the Hubble Telescope and all of it images in the last few decades (since 1990) orbiting at only 340 miles above earth. Wonder what the James Webb will see in its million mile sweet spot – oohh the chills of anticipation!!

Hope that you enjoyed this 2022 entry from me and enjoy a future of unimaginable space photos and knowledge that is about to happen! Cory Anderson

