



## Abstract Painting

Ages 16+ | Instructor: Matthew Hilyard

**Course Objectives:** Learn how to talk about your and fellow students' work. Experience a new way of approaching non-objective painting. Engage in discussions on how you the artist see the world around you and translate that to the work. Explore past and current Contemporary Artists.

**Course Description:** Explore past and current trends in nonobjective painting, exploring acrylic, water-based media, and drawing with collage. Students work at their own pace on personal projects with instructor guidance. All experience levels are welcome, and experimentation will be encouraged.

### Student Supply List:

- Acrylic paint (any colors)
- Any size Board, Paper or Canvas
- Blue shop towels
- Wide brushes - 2" or more
- Scrapers
- Large and small Trowel set (Lowes, Walmart in the painting section)
- Hair dryer and extension cord 6ft or more
- Pencils, Markers, Pastels, any mark-making tools.
- 2- 12" x 12" Board, Canvas or Paper (for first day of class)
- Scissors

### Course Schedule:

**Week 1:** Class introductions. Small format paintings and Quick class critique from the instructor.

**Week 2:** Instructor one-on-one with each student.

**Week 3:** Class painting and class critiques.

**Week 4:** Class painting and critiques. Student engagement with fellow Artists about their works in class.

**Week 5:** Class painting and critiques. Student engagement with fellow Artists about their works in class.

**Week 6:** Class painting and critiques.

**Week 7:** Class painting and critiques with focus on individual students from instructor about the session.