



Afternoon Abstract

Ages 16+ | Instructor: Jim Gross

Course Objectives:

Explore past and current trends in nonobjective painting, exploring acrylic, water-based media and drawing with collage. Students work at their own pace in an independent study learning environment on personal projects with guidance from Jim.

Course Description:

Explore both historical and contemporary trends in nonobjective painting while working with acrylics, water-based media, drawing, and collage. This course encourages creative experimentation and personal expression, offering students the freedom to develop their own visual language. With guidance and feedback from instructor Jim, participants will work at their own pace on individualized projects. All experience levels are welcome, though some knowledge of art materials is best, in this supportive and exploratory studio environment. Open to students ages 16 and up.

Student Supply List:

- Basic acrylic paint set
 - Blue, yellow, red, white.
- Large brushes (1"-1.5")
- Rags/paper towels
- Canvas boards or Masonite
- Drawing pencil or charcoal

Course Schedule:

Week 1: Introduction to materials and practices; instructor demonstration

Week 2-9: Independent student project with instructor oversight. Group critique periodically.

Week 10: Last day wrap up.