



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:

Discover past and contemporary trends in nonobjective painting while exploring creative possibilities using found objects and mixed media techniques. Students will develop their own individual projects with personalized guidance from the instructor. All skill levels are welcome—no prior experience required, just a willingness to experiment and create. Open to students ages 16 and up.

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.

Week 8: Class painting and critiques.

Week 9: Class painting and critiques

Week 10: Class painting and critiques with focus on individual students from instructor about the session.