

Abstract Painting Workshop

6 Weeks | Optional Day of the Week

Tues | Jan 29 - Mar 5, 2019, 12-3 pm

Thurs | Jan 24- Feb 28, 2019, 5:30-8:30pm

Instructor | Jim Ellsberry

Tuition | \$330

This is a workshop in abstract painting using acrylic paints and mixed media materials. Jim Ellsberry will present past and current abstract painters, and students will complete individual painting projects based on the artists and ideas studied. This class does not require previous painting experience, and Jim will help each student develop at their own pace.

INSTRUCTION WILL HELP STUDENTS:

- Broaden their understanding of abstract art
- Explore new ideas, materials and techniques
- Define and develop individual artist direction

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Weeks 1 & 2: Abstracting the Figure

Students will be instructed to work from their own photos, sketches, or magazine tear-outs of the figure.

Weeks 3 & 4: Abstracting the Landscape

Working from their own source material – or instructor-supplied photos – students will learn ways to simplify this complicated subject while retaining visual interest.

Weeks 5 & 6: Non-Objective Abstraction

Here we continue to use the key elements of painting (shape, line, color, etc.), but in a much more intuitive way.

