COURSE SYLLABUS

Painting: Abstract Art (18+) 4-Week
Instructor: Michael Toke
Friday 2:30 - 5:30 PM

- **Class 1: Motivations and Methods in Abstraction**
  - This class will introduce the historical context for “why we abstract”. We will engage with experimental interactive abstract game play.

- **Class 2: Creation, Destruction, Recreation and Deconstruction**
  - Together, we’ll build a communal sculpture with game play, then create abstract painted works from sculpture. This class will take a visit into the gallery.

- **Class 3: Expressing Ideas through Creating a Visual Language**
  - We continue to explore with exercises in visual language, discovering painted works on paper and canvas, combining last week’s work.

- **Class 4: Progression through Evolution and Repetition in Mirrored Compliment and Series**
  - We’ll continue to progress from the previous week’s painting with personal goals on paper and multiple canvases.