Abstract Painting
Instructor: Michael Toke
Fridays 6 - 9PM Aug 4 - 25, 4 weeks

MATERIALS LIST
Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

Acrylic paints (brand of your choice, one tube of each colour, approximately 120 ml/5oz):
- **Basic set including:** primary blue, red and yellow, and black. In addition, please get a raw umber, hookers green, and a dioxazine purple (Optional colours: Magenta, cyan, alizarin crimson, yellow ochre, ultramarine blue, thalo blue, thalo green, and burnt sienna.)
- **Titanium white** (larger tube - we tend to use a lot of white)
- Acrylic **matte medium** (not gel) 250ml
- Gesso 250ml (please be sure to get both gesso and **matte medium**)

Brushes and Other Materials:
- **A large flat 2 inch chip/utility/house natural fiber painters brush** (hardware stores can be a good resource.)
- **3 medium sized filbert brushes** (¼, ½ and ¾” hog/natural bristle - AboveGround brand or Nobel Brand (Deserres) are affordable options)
- 1 or 2 palette knives
- A couple **Palettes: foam or plastic plates.** (With a rim to hold a wash) White is ideal.
- **Painting rag:** cotton cloth, an old shirt
- Masking tape, **scissors** and a small amount of dry plaster powder.

Surfaces:
- 7 **canvas boards** or canvases 16 x 20” or larger. (1 for first class)(Canvas boards preferred - not canvas paper)
- **Bond Paper pad 18 x 24”** (40 sheets paper should be under $10 at Aboveground Art Supplies or DeSerres. Cartridge Paper could be substituted or other similarly sized inexpensive paper pad that will accept acrylic well)

OPTIONAL MATERIALS
Options listed below are based on personal student interest

- some pencil crayons 4 or 5, various colours light to dark
- **Water spritzer**
- a small amount of dry plaster powder
• other alternative colours like fluorescents or other favorites
• painting smock

All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:
Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman’s, Michaels, or your local art supply store.