

## **Go Big Go Bold**

### Abstract Painting Workshop Synopsis

#### Day One:

- 10:00 - 10:30 meet and greet over a cup of coffee and donuts
- Watch a couple of short videos of a collection of my work as I discuss use of color and composition in abstract painting.
- Demonstration on how to texture and prepare canvases for painting using modeling paste and gesso.
- Students prepare their canvases for painting
- Lunch break
- Afternoon - I will begin a painting and explain my thought process as I work. Because my work is intuitive, it evolves and changes as I make decisions. The process can be unpredictable, but that's part of the fun of abstract painting!
- Students set up their work spaces and begin their paintings as I offer guidance and direction.
- I will demonstrate how to properly dispose waste water in an ecologically friendly manner.

#### Day Two:

- 10:00 - 11:00 - I will continue to work on the painting from the previous day or start a new one.
- Students will continue to work on their paintings as I continue to offer guidance, direction and encouragement.
- Lunch break
- Continued painting

#### Day Three:

- Students continue to work on their paintings.
- Lunch break
- 2:30 - 3:00 Begin clean up
- 3:00 - 4:00 - Critiques and sharing of workshop experience. Picture taking and saying good-bye to new friends.

My goal is that you will feel free to loosen up and experiment as you develop your paintings and discover your "voice" while enjoying the painting process. Hopefully you will complete 2 or more large paintings in this workshop.

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