



Private Lessons at the Sedona Arts Center



“Luscious Abstractions” with Julie Bernstein Engelmann

Julie teaches abstract painting through layering, making it easy and gentle to enter into the painting process. You become comfortable with the materials and use them in a natural way, which is key to a great painting. Plus, your painting will be rooted in personal experience, so it is meaningful to you and powerful to others.

- In a 3-hour class, you'll be led through a creative process to embody a personal goal or spiritual intention in paint on paper.
- In a 6-hour class, Julie will take you through a layering process to create a meaningful abstract painting. You'll learn to see your painting more deeply and gain a better understanding of color, composition, and what makes a painting good.

• In a 12-hour class (2 days), a preliminary painting on paper or painted collage will give you valuable insight to inform your main piece, an acrylic or poured-latex painting on panel. Through hands-on experience, techniques, and critique, you'll come away with two intriguing abstract paintings that demonstrate the professional qualities of meaning, naturalness, spatial depth and flow. Furthermore, you'll see abstract painting in a new light with greater understanding and appreciation.

Julie Bernstein Engelmann creates abstract art that speaks to the heart and spirit. Her luscious paintings in acrylic and poured latex paint have won many awards and were featured in a retrospective solo exhibition at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Pennsylvania. Julie holds an MFA from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a BA from Barnard College in New York City, where she studied with Milton Resnick, first-generation Abstract Expressionist. Work as a textile colorist gave Julie valuable expertise in color harmony and color mixing that she shares with her students. Julie teaches Luscious Abstractions on the faculty of the Sedona Arts Center School of the Arts. She currently shows at Gallery 527 in Jerome, the Sedona Arts Center Fine Art Gallery, and the Sedona Arts Center Village Annex Gallery. See Julie's art at www.julieengelmann.com.

Private Class Information:

Class size – Min: 1 Max: 10

Ages – All ages and levels of experience welcome

**Fee* – \$50 per hour for one student – additional students \$10/hr each.
Minimum 3 hours per day.**

Materials fee – \$10 per student

Location – Sedona Arts Center or other suitable space

Contact Julie – 928-567-4246 julie@julieengelmann.com

***Fees are paid directly to the instructor and may be subject to change. Contact the artist to schedule a class or receive more information.**