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COURSE TITLE	ABSTRACT PAINTING FOR ALL
COURSE CODE	WC2503041
TUTOR	BENAT OLABERRIA
START DATE	02/05/2026
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10AM - 4.30PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date		Model?
2 May 2026	We'll kick off the day taking inspiration from a range of abstract paintings and artists working with abstraction, and we'll create a series of quick studies to explore compositional decisions and mark making in response to a still life set-up and the interior of the studio. In the afternoon we'll try other 'ways in' to abstract painting and abstraction, playing with collage, and a range of other possible interventions. Throughout the day we'll refer to historical and contemporary artists, looking both at their ideas and techniques.	
3 May 2026	Using any of the techniques and ideas explored the previous day, you will work on a more developed abstract painting inspired by an artist or starting point of your choice. This is a chance to expand your individual interest in painting with guidance and encouragement from your tutor.	