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COURSE TITLE	ABSTRACT PAINTING FOR ALL
COURSE CODE	WC2504041
TUTOR	BENAT OLABERRIA
START DATE	11/07/2026
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10AM - 4.30PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	
11 July 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.
12 July 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.