

The **Public Painting Workshop** produces one painting per season through public participation. **Cluffalo: Spring 2021** was created by 10 people in 7 sessions, adding layers of paint to the same canvas. The painting was then completed by Charles Clough by selectively grinding into the layers to achieve the composition. All are invited to participate at The Print Shop on The Roycroft campus in East Aurora, New York.



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ABOUT THE PAINTING WORKSHOP

I established the Cluffalo Institute in 2012 as a way to facilitate Cluffalo projects and manage my archive. Through the Institute I created the Cluffalo Painting Workshop at the Roycroft Campus on September 21st, 2015. Through public participation, a single painting is produced for each season of the year. At the time of this publication, twenty one Seasons paintings have been completed by more than 750 participants in more than 250 sessions.

The process takes place in my studio at the Print Shop where I provide tools and materials, as well as my time and encouragement for free expression as is limited by gravity, viscosity and drying time, for the public to engage in the experience. Participants are offered an 8 x 10 inch board to create their own painting as a souvenir of the event.

The painting thus created represents a very particular response to the question: "what is painting today?" in the context of multiple "authors." At the end of the season I work the surface of the painting by gouging and grinding through the layers of paint which gives the artwork its characteristic look. The final single painting becomes the Cluffalo Season.

All are invited to participate in this cultural experiment, either as an individually or with others. Appointments can be made by contacting me through the information on the previous page.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES

This publication is a documentation of the progress of the painting produced in the Spring of 2021. It begins with the state of the artwork at the end of each session, followed by a portrait of the participant opposite their souvenir of the experience.

The last section is a selection of stereo details of the artwork in progress..

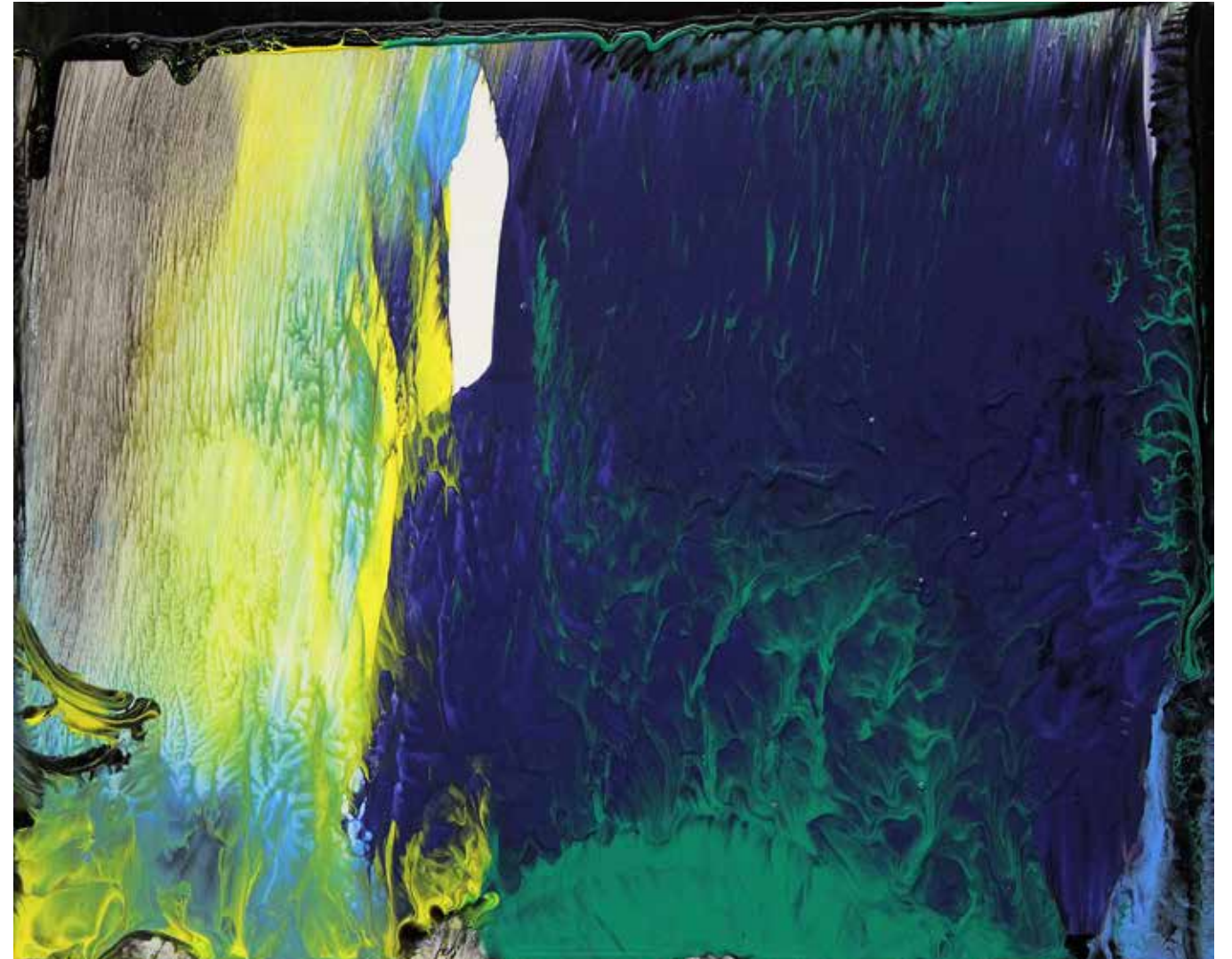
—Charles Clough, August 11, 2021

STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION I





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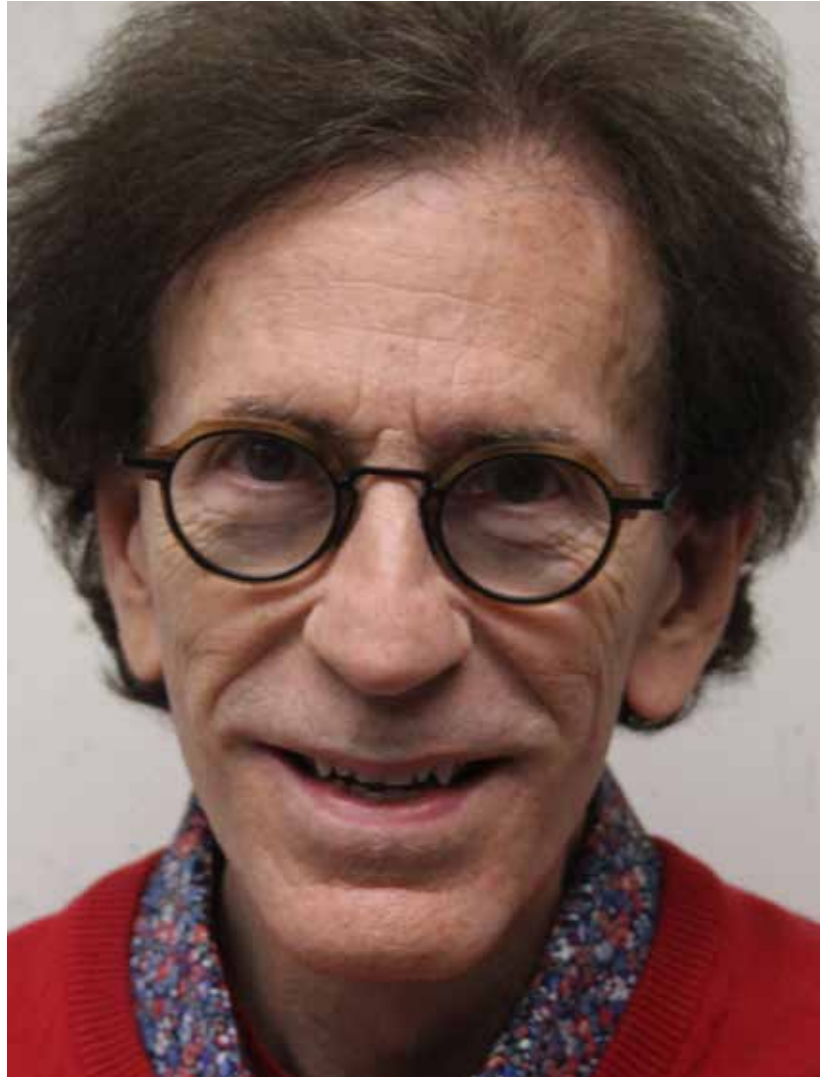
STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 2





Judith Judelson





Herman Daldin



STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 3





Ivan Baumwell





Sybil Baumwell



STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 4





Gary White



STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 5





Sara Heidinger



STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 6





Sarah Graham





Mark Abell



STATE OF THE PAINTING:
SESSION 7





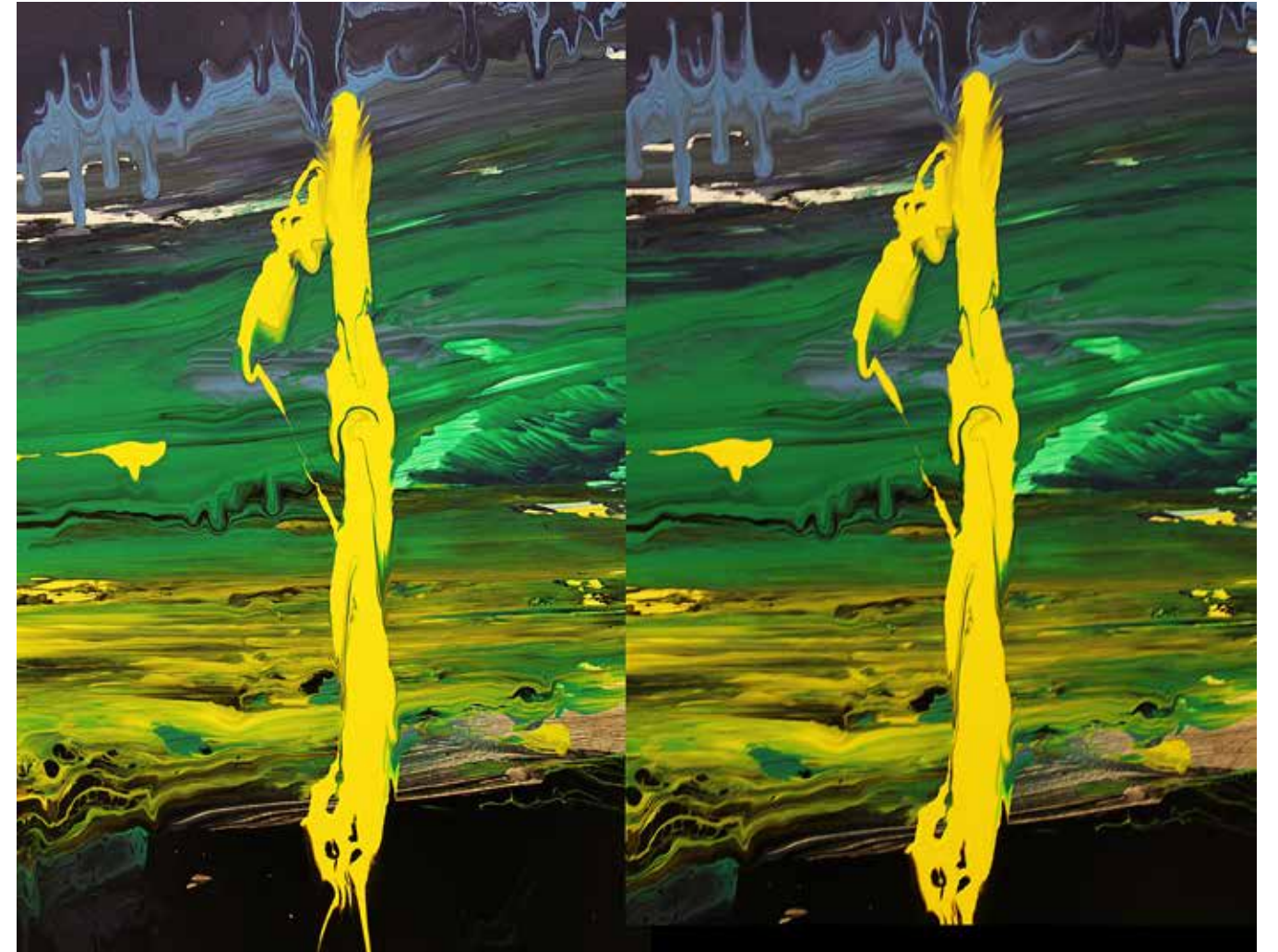
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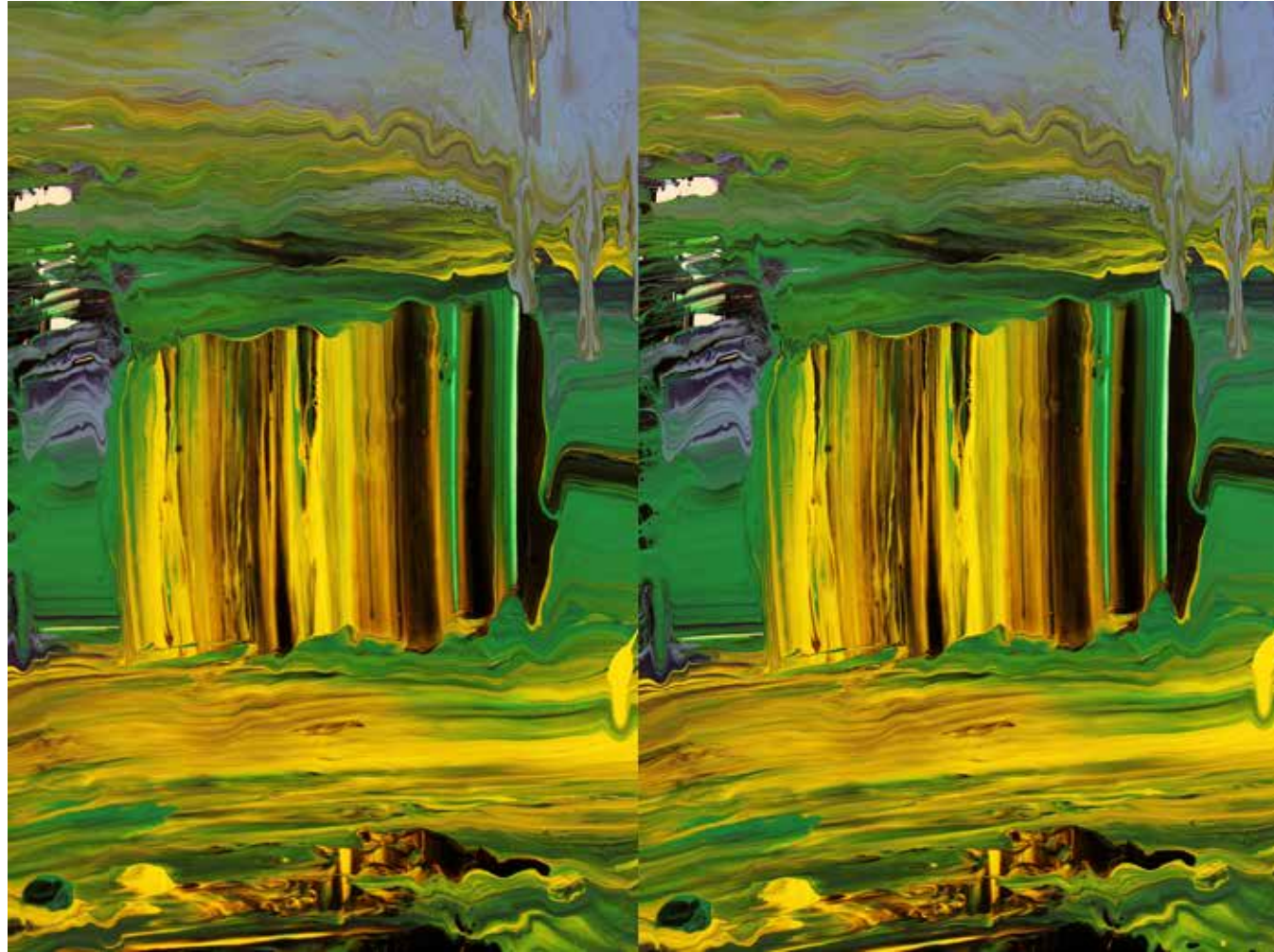
THE FINAL STATE



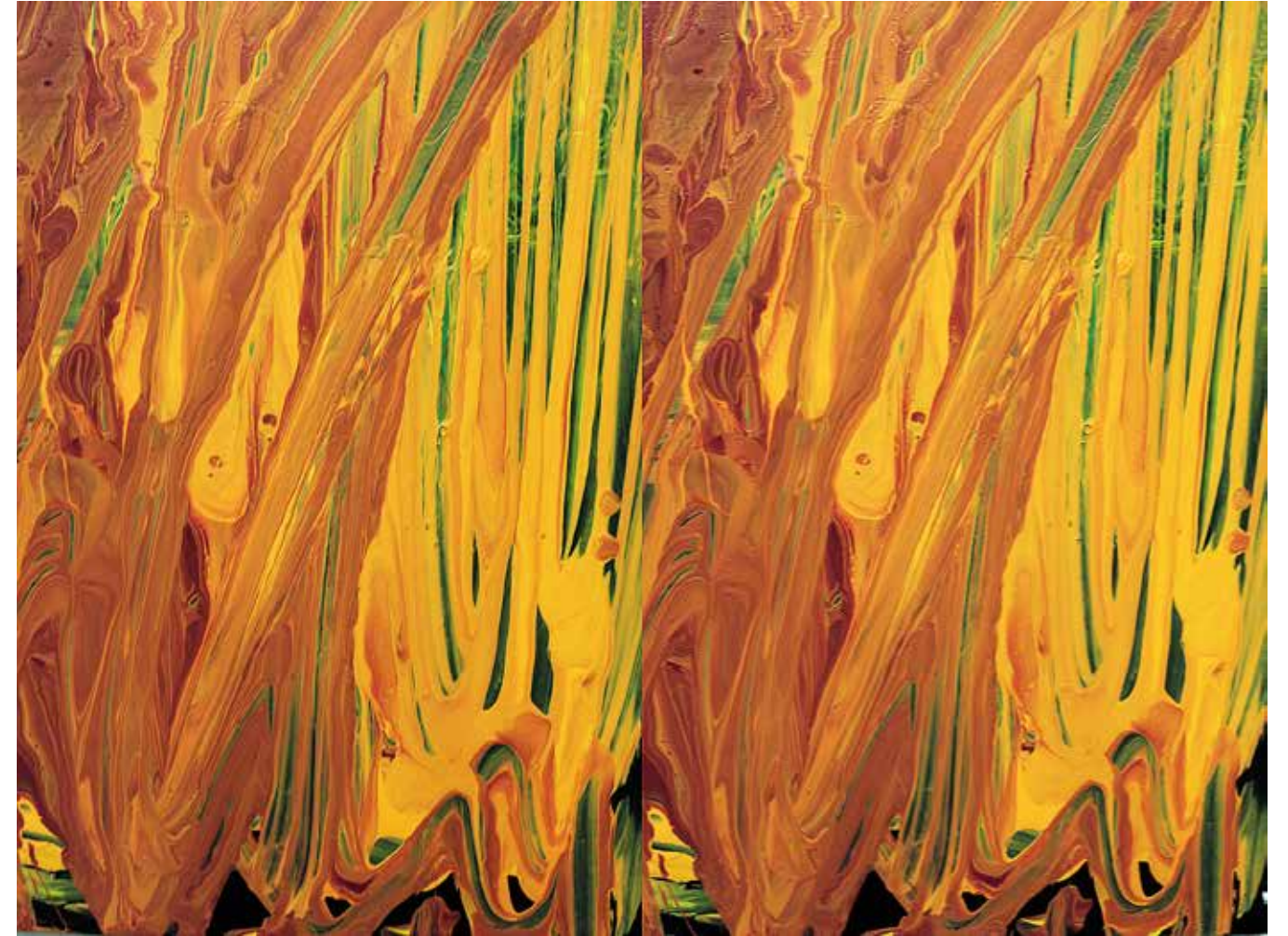
STEREO DETAILS



01a, from Session 1



01c, from Session 1



02a, from Session 2



02c, from Session 2



03a, from Session 3



03b, from Session 3



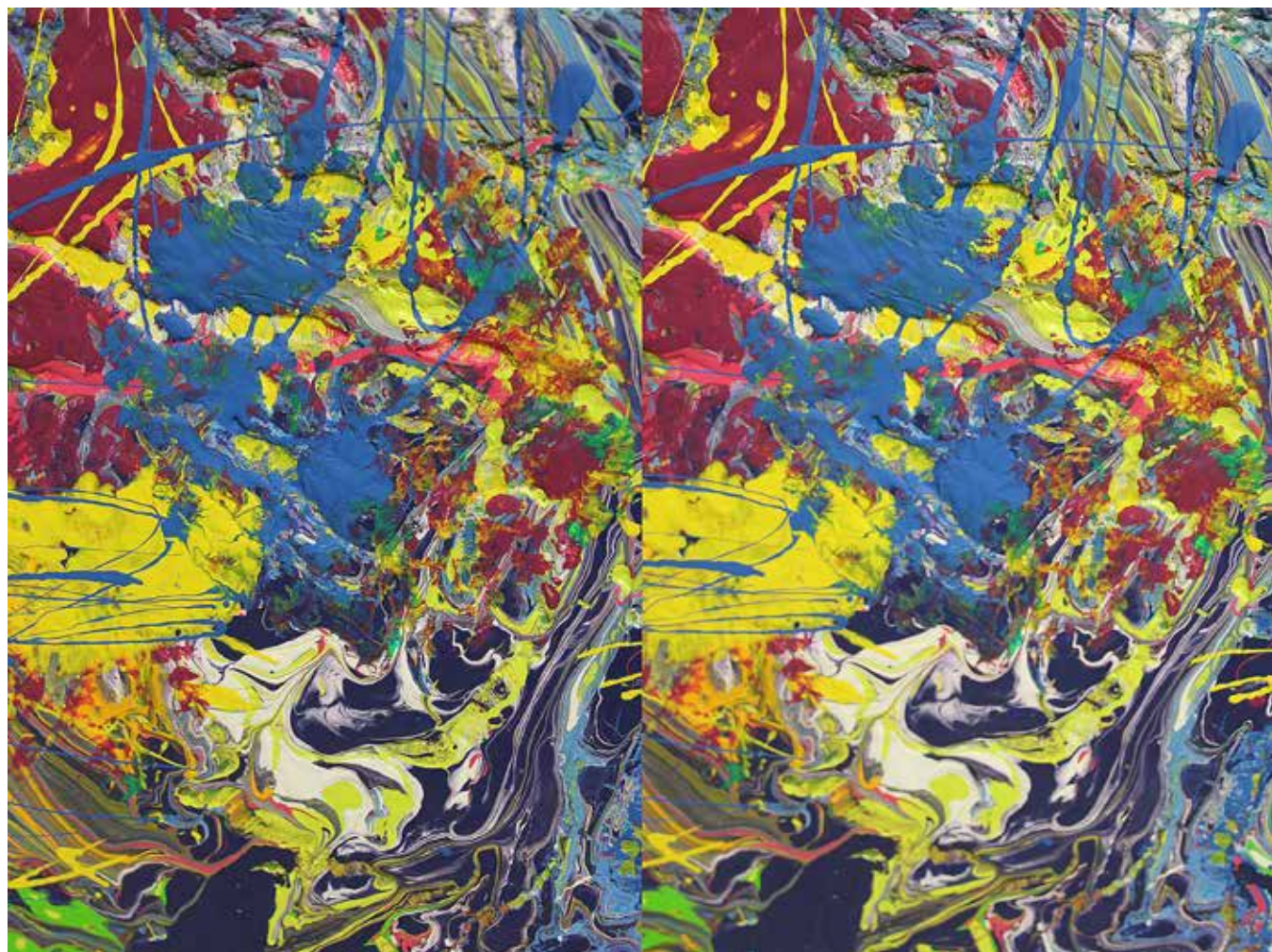
04b, from Session 4



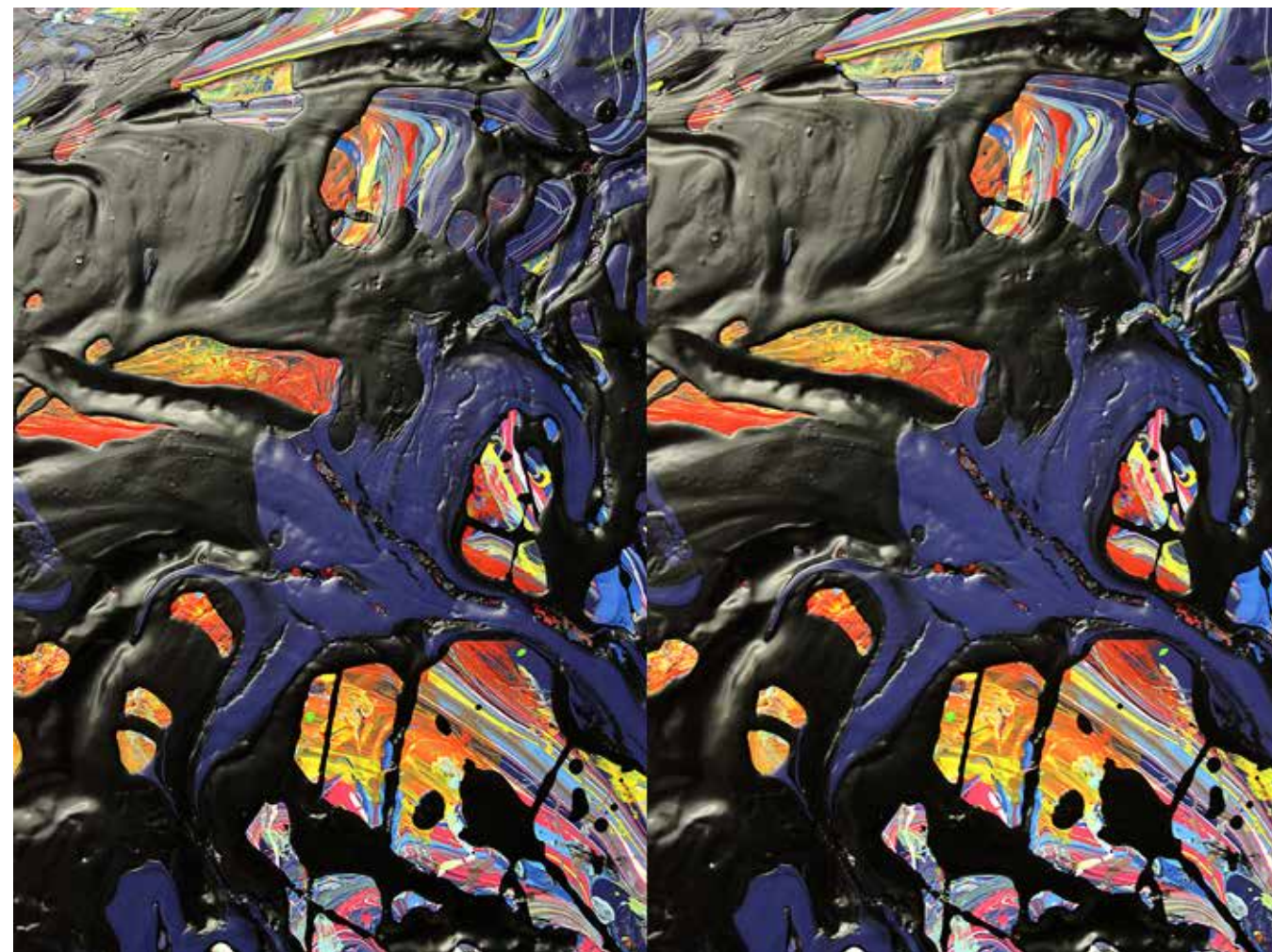
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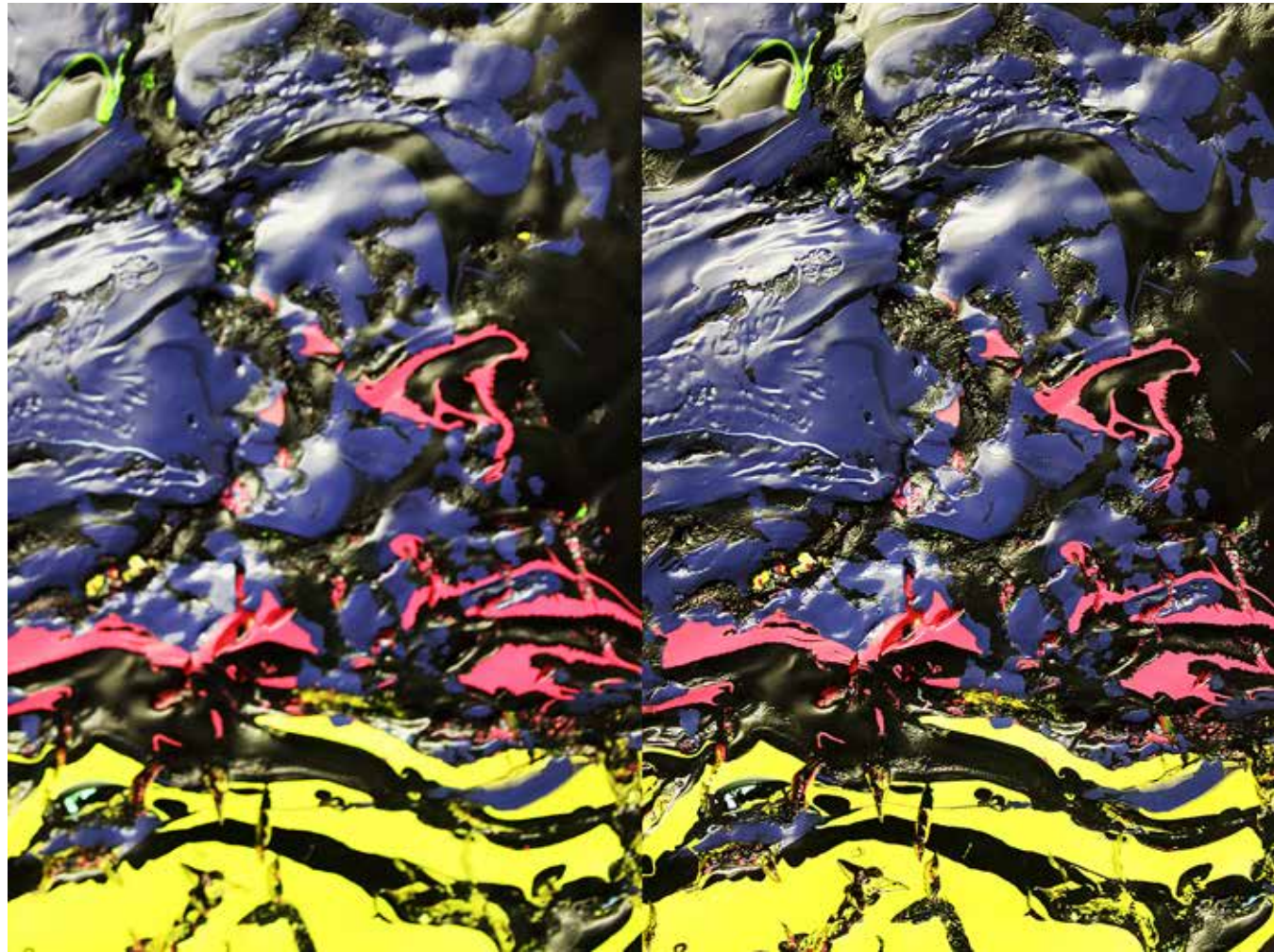
05a, from Session 5



05b, from Session 5



06b, from Session 6



06d, from Session 6



07d, from Session 7

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Charles Clough was born in Buffalo, New York in 1951. He attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, Ontario College of Art in Toronto, the University at Buffalo and New York University and has taught at Columbia University and the Rhode Island School of Design. He established his art studio in 1971 and has presented his work in more than 80 solo, and 150 group, exhibitions. He has received grants and fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the New York State Council on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation and the Pollock-Krasner Foundation. More than 600 of his works are included in the permanent collections of more than 70 museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Art (Washington, D.C.) and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. In 1974 Clough founded Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, with Robert Longo, Cindy Sherman, and others in Buffalo.