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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 three Seasons paintings have been completed by more than 800 participants in more than 300 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 Autumn of 2021. It begins with the state of the artwork at the end of each session, followed by a portrait of the participant and their groups souvenirs of the experience.

—Charles Clough, December 30, 2021





STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION I





Linda Marsh and Arthur Ziller













STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 2







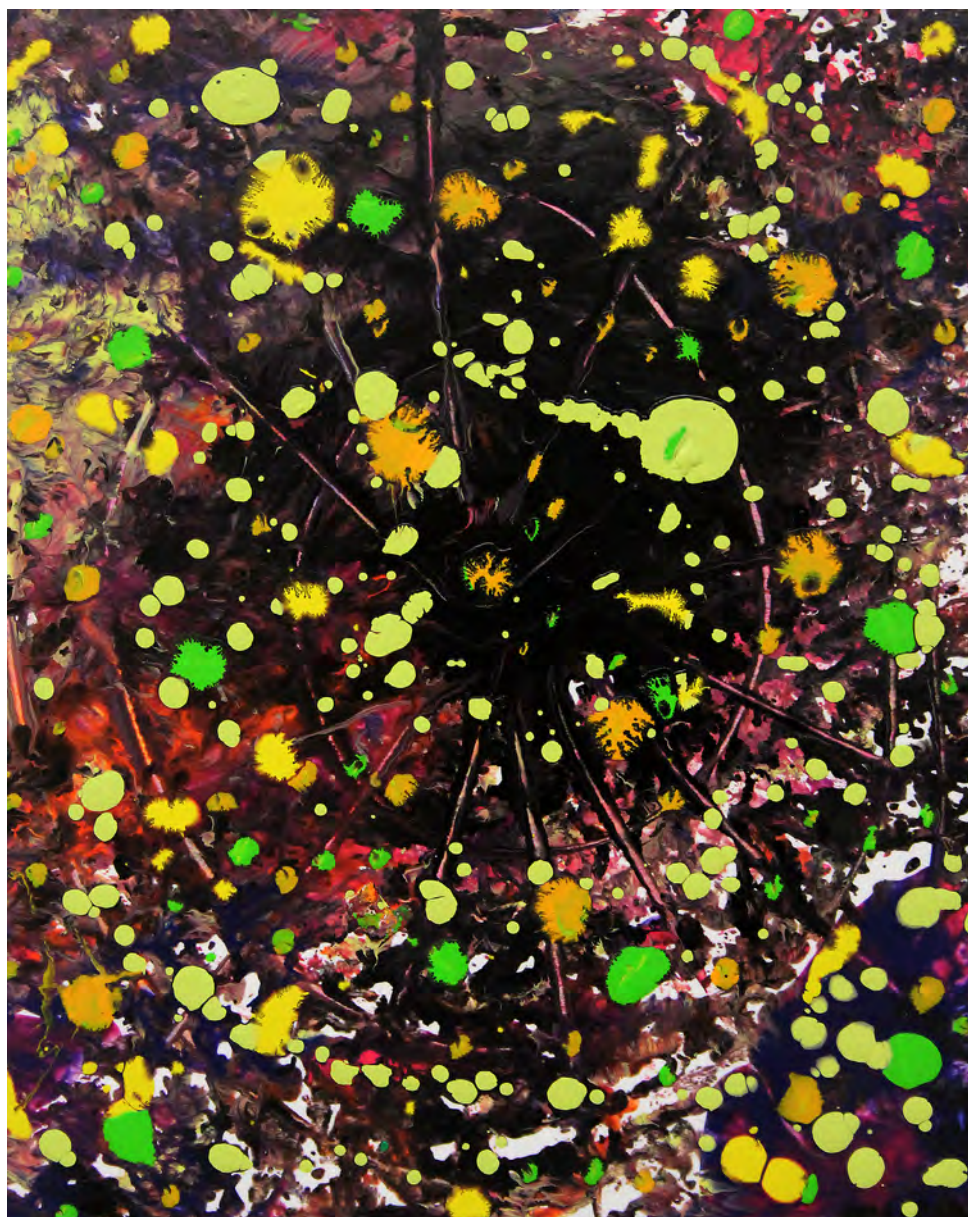
Robert Edson



Jack Edson











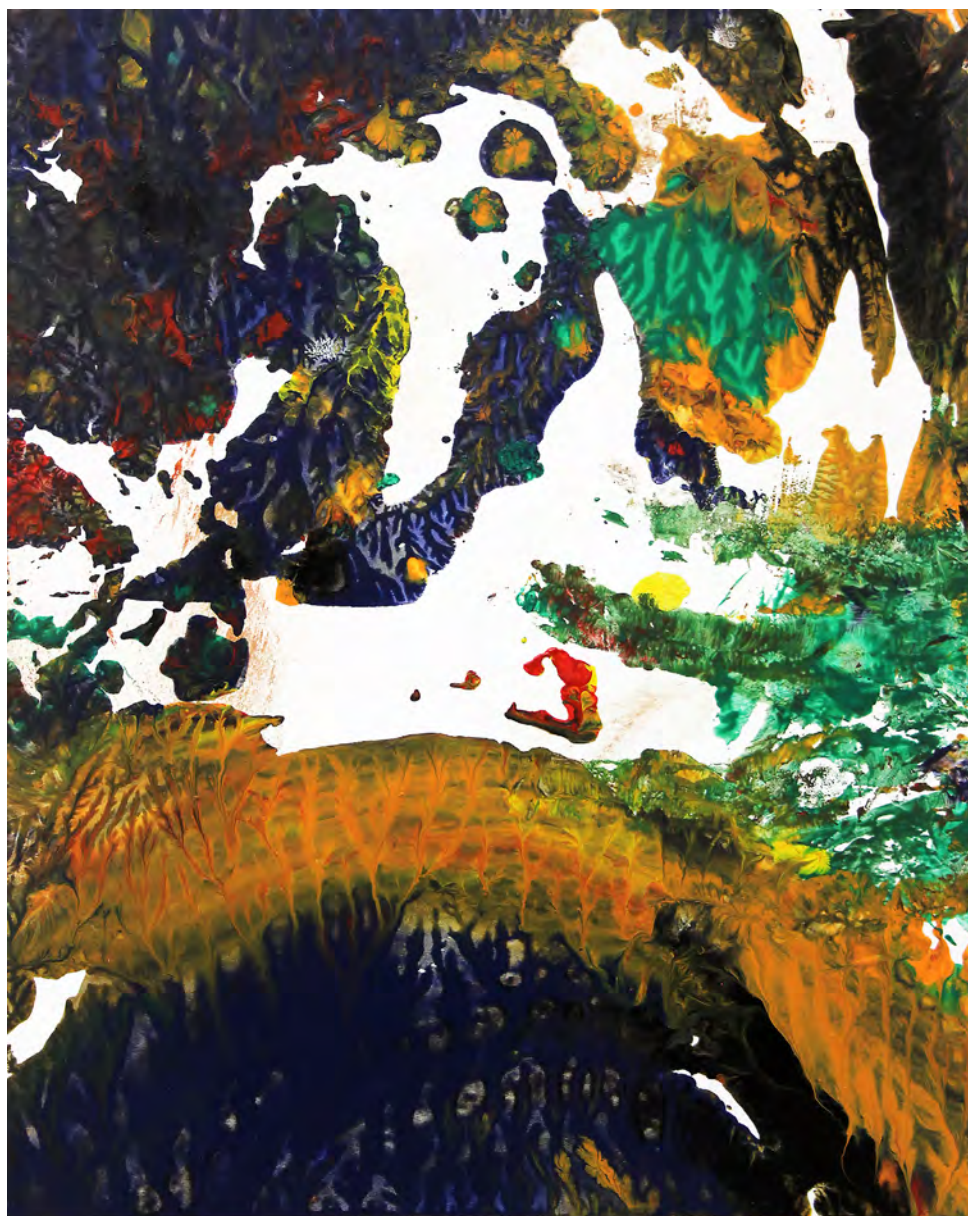
STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 3





Tina Thorup







STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 4







Ann Pierce





STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 5







William Graebner and Dianne Bennett







STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 6





Oliver Kitson















STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 7





Lisa Lipowski

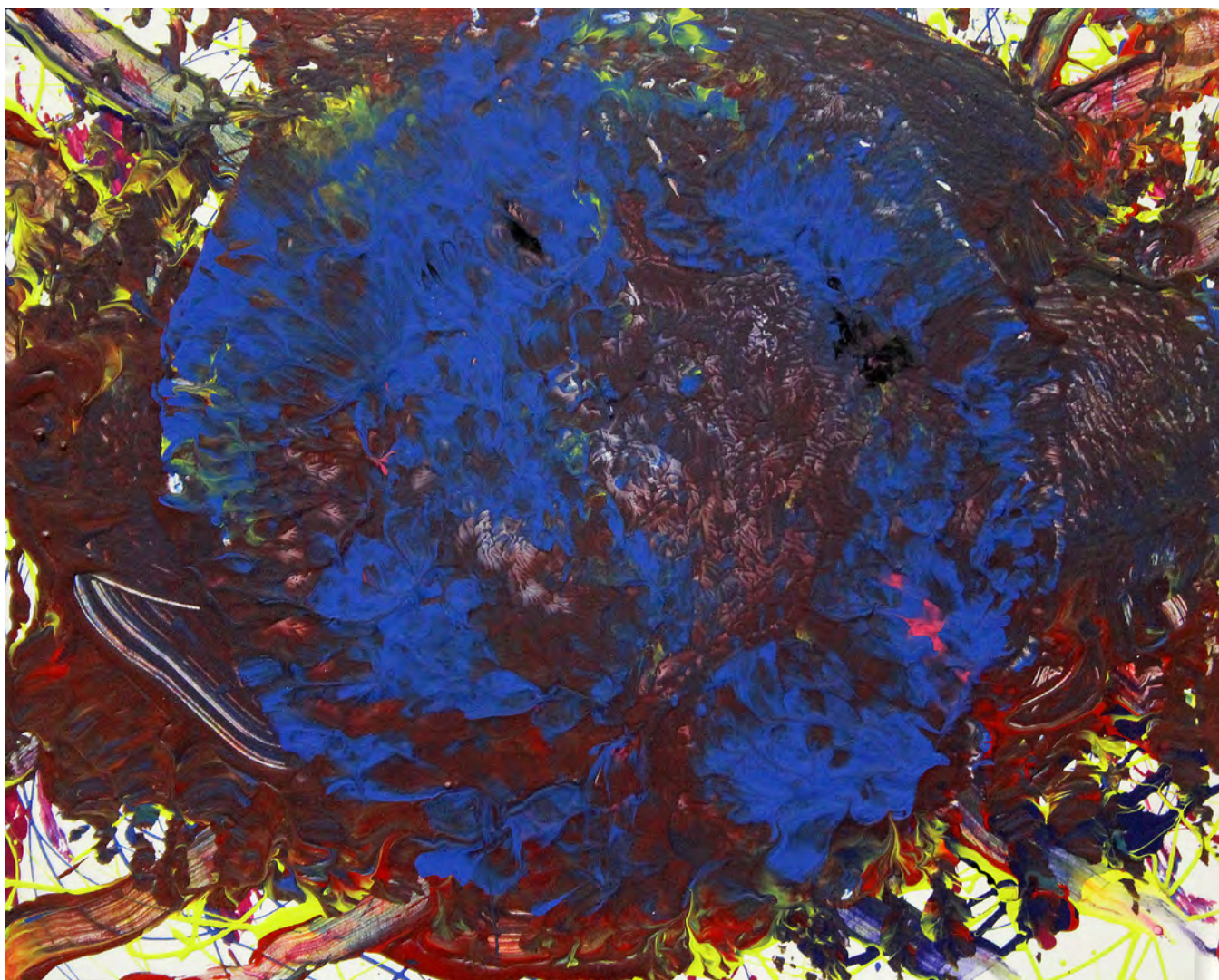




Donald Lewandowski











STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 8





Tracy Tierney Gavin





Casey Caldiero



Kate Tierney

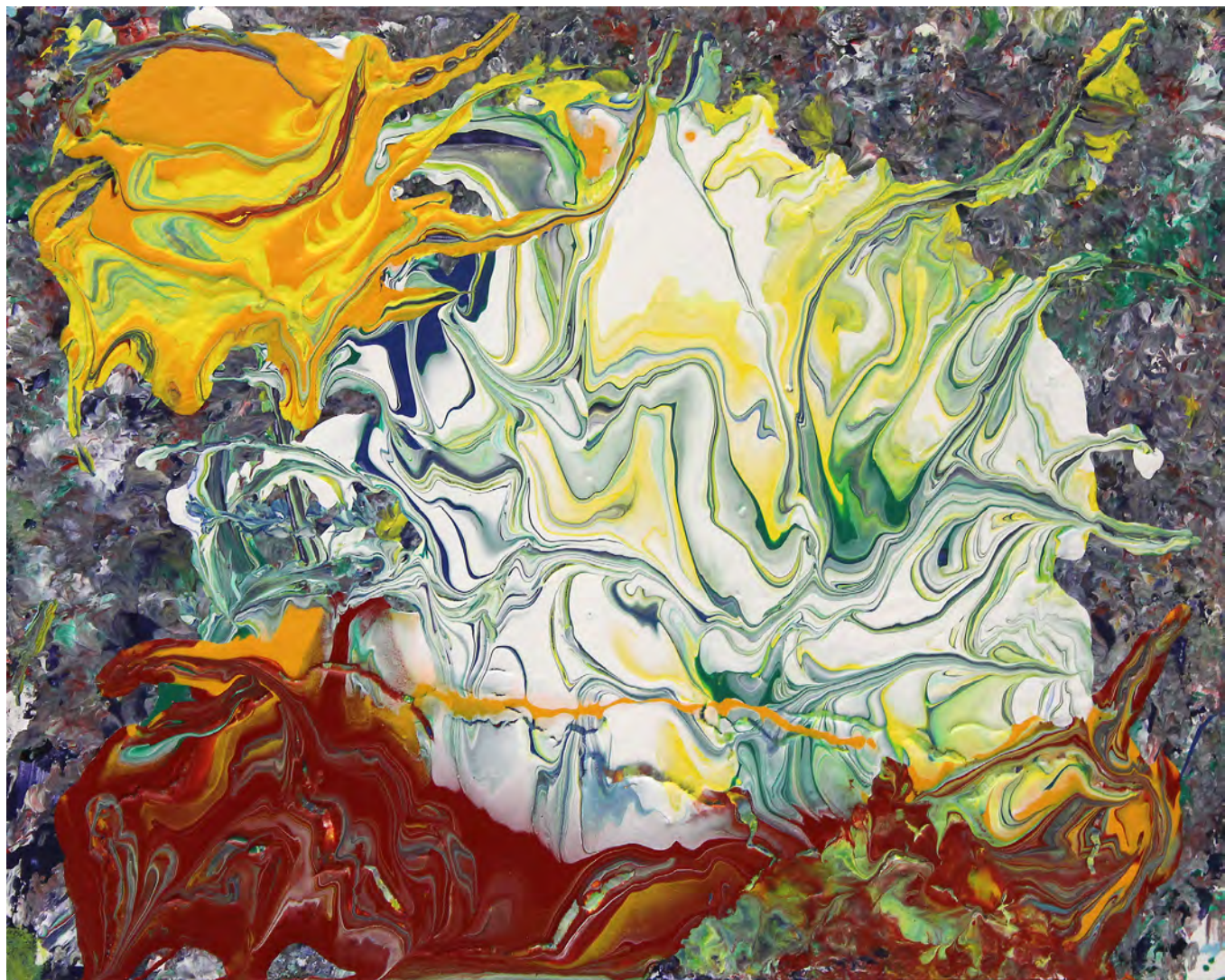


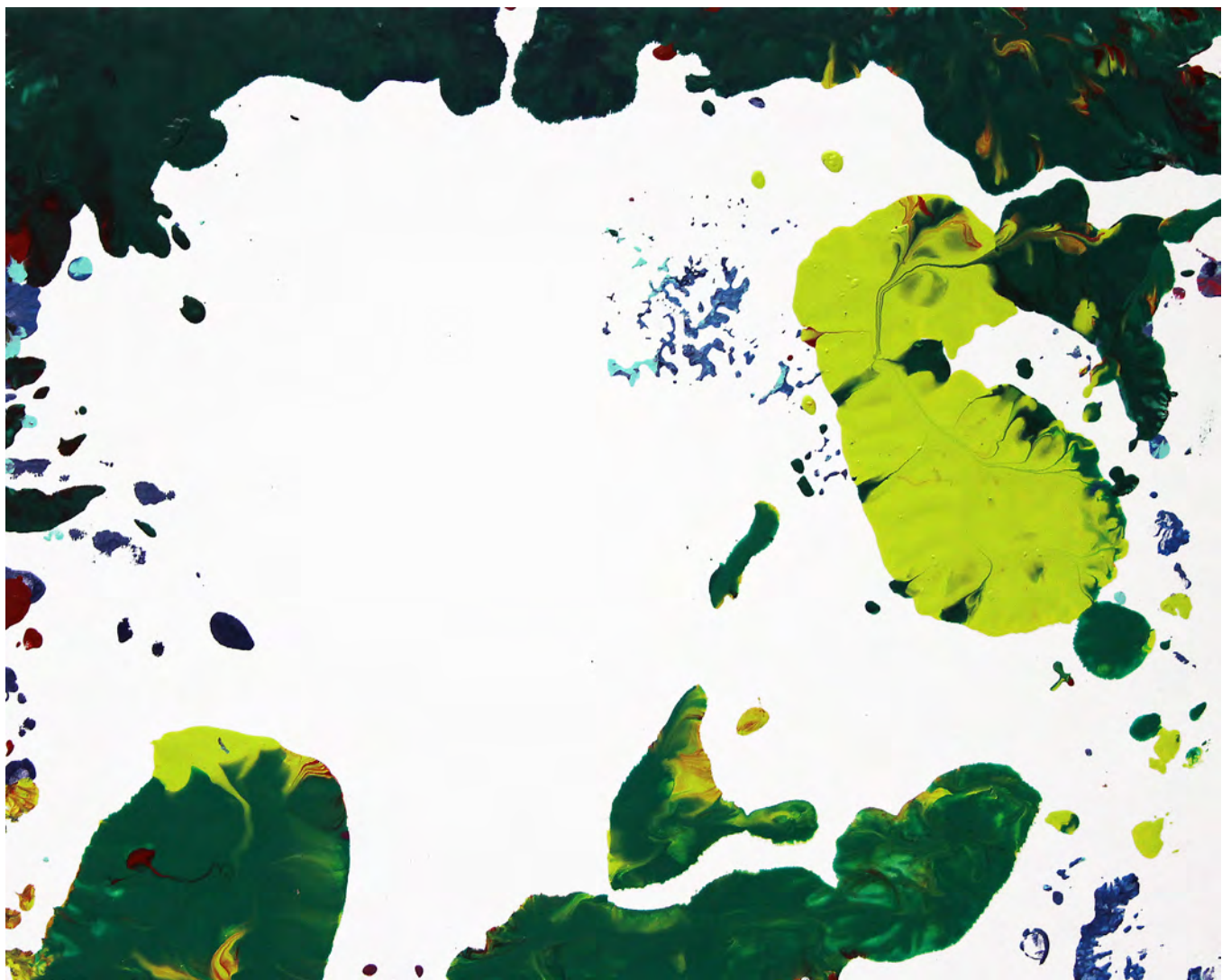
Alaina Smith



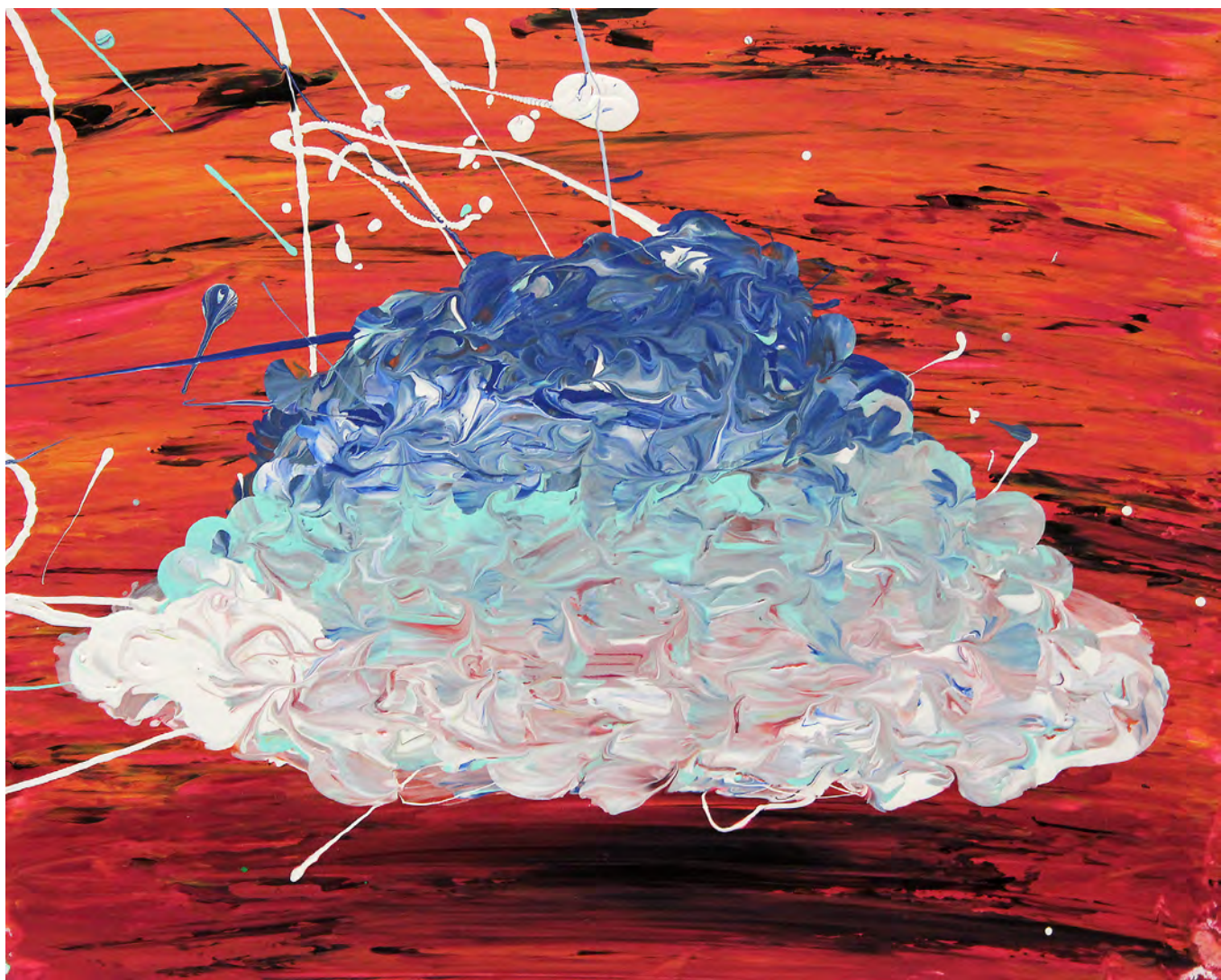
Bob Tierney







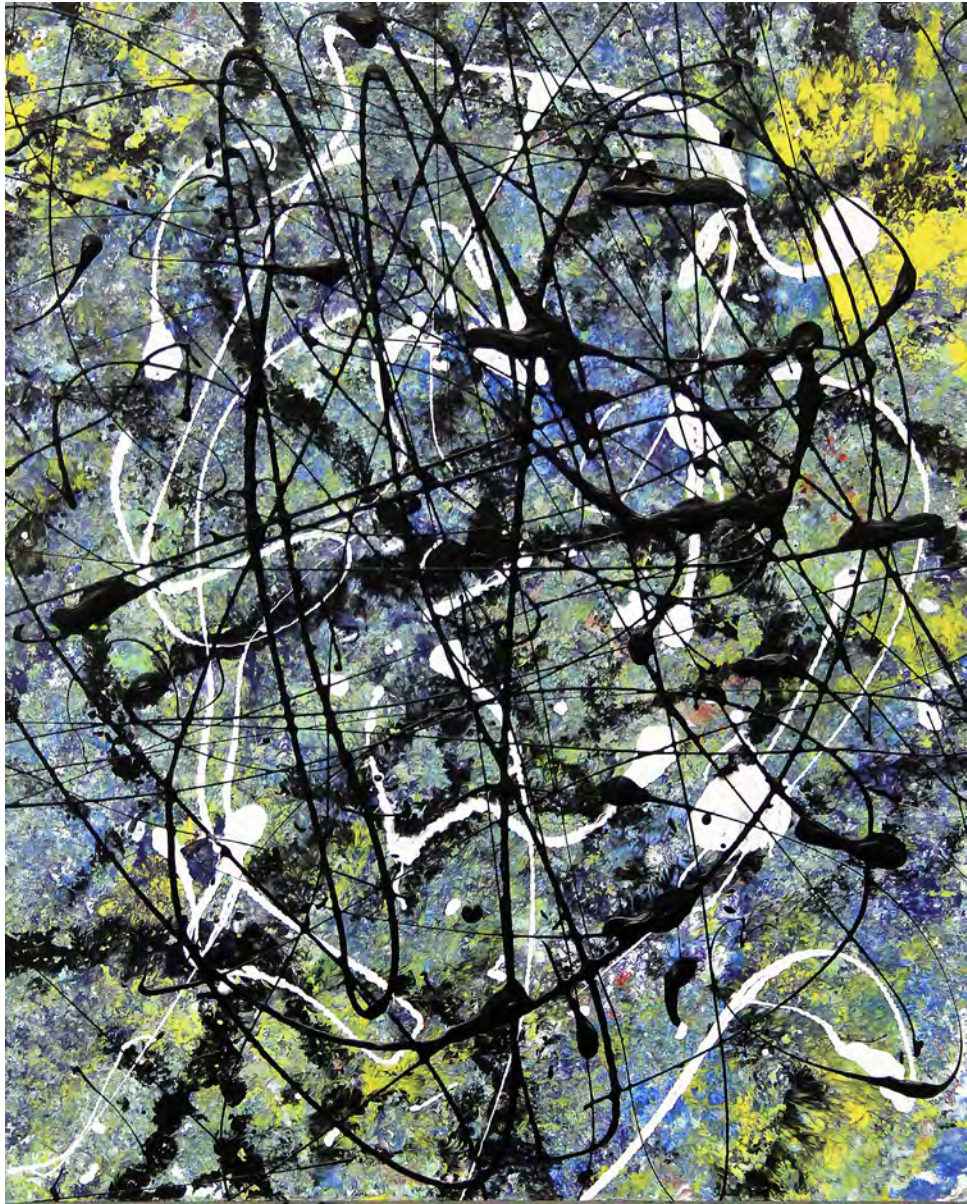






















STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
SESSION 9







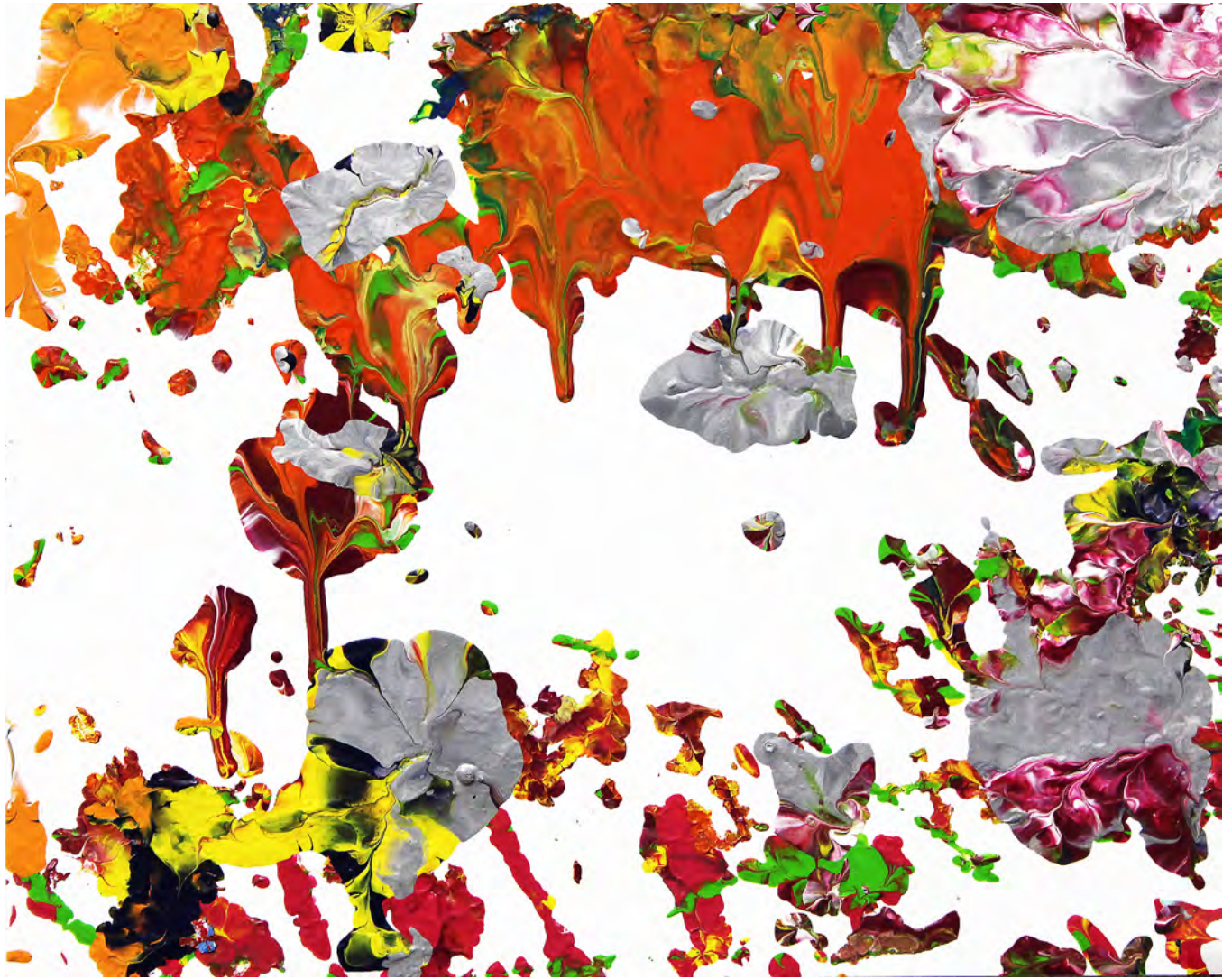
Valerie Runick



Damir Mesic











STATE OF THE PAINTING:  
FINAL





## 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.