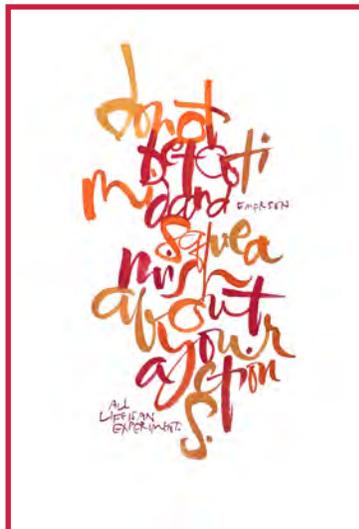


The Friends of Calligraphy is pleased to present:



Moved to Abstraction

with Mike Gold



Date: Friday and Sunday:
April 9 & 11, 2021
9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, PDT

Where: Workshop will be
conducted via Zoom

Cost: \$120.00
for FOC Members

Skill Level: Intermediate:
Some experience with
Calligraphy

This workshop will feature exercises & projects that will bring out the artist in you.

We will look at some of the principles and ideas that guided Picasso, the Abstract Expressionists and others in creating contemporary calligraphic art. Collage was key to both Picasso and Braque in developing their work and modernist visual vocabulary and we will use it here, too. Various other media will also be explored as we work on a variety of surfaces. This workshop is designed for calligraphers looking to move beyond letterforms and traditional calligraphic compositions. In this class, letters are seen as line, shape and form and compositions are works that reflect a personal vision that may or may not be readable.

Mike Gold worked as a commercial lettering designer for over 30 years, mostly in the social expressions business. But his real passion is exploring the corridors of calligraphy that have been less traveled, the path where words and letters are design elements with which to play with line, shape and form, where creating a visual statement is more important than writing a readable text. In both his professional and personal art, Mike breaks traditional rules to create contemporary, non-traditional work. To read more about Mike and see examples of his work, please go to his website: <https://www.mikegold-letterarts.com> or check him out on Instagram @goldie2452.

Registration will begin at 8AM PST on Friday, March 12, 2021 at <https://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html>
Scroll to Moved to Abstraction with Mike Gold Click Pay Now.
We are only accepting online payments for this class.

Participants must have the following:

- An electronic device: computer, tablet or smartphone with camera & microphone.
- Only one log-on device per participant.
- The Zoom app. The free version is all that is required. Download at <https://zoom.us/>



Enrollment in this workshop is limited and open to FOC Members only.
Questions?
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