This resource is designed to provide context for the exhibition, through a range of potential focus areas and curriculum links. You can draw from the resource to open up discussion and responses - you and your companions explore and exchange your thoughts, ideas, observations and interpretations about the works and the exhibition.
ART TERMS

Georges Mathieu participated and inspired various art movements, transgressing disciplines and cultures. Check out the definitions of art terms related to his artistic practice. The resources below also showcased how the art movements differed and evolved in different continents and cities.

**TATE | Abstract Art**

**TATE | Abstract Expressionism**

**TATE | Art Informel**

**TATE | Gutai**

**Guggenheim | Gutai Manifesto (English translation)**

**MoMA Learning | Abstract Expressionism**

**IdeelArt | Tachisme - The Abstract Art Movement of the French**

**IdeelArt | Defining the Lyrical Abstraction**

**Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism | Abstract Expressionism**
CRASH COURSE

Some easy readings and a video to give you the basics on Georges Mathieu and abstract expressionism.

TATE ETC | Pretentious? Moi? - Document: Georges Mathieu
Issue 18, spring 2010
Author: Bernard Marcadà  Go to

Japan Times | The 'informel' whirlwind that swept across Japan
30 August 2016
Author: Matthew Larking  Go to

Royal Academy of Arts | How Abstract Expressionism changed modern art
1 September 2016
Author: David Anfam  Go to

Georges Mathieu Committee | What we owe Georges Mathieu
October, 2016
Author: Édouard Lombard  Go to

The Canvas | ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM: Who were the Irascible 18?  Watch now
EXHIBITIONS

Exploring the kindred spirits of Georges Mathieu, below are exhibitions featuring artists and artworks that shared similar visions. These exhibitions showcased the experimental artistic practices and styles that flourished in the post-war era.

MoMA | Degree Zero Drawing at Midcentury
21 June - 19 September, 2020  Learn more | Watch now

MoMA | A Curator's Guide to Degree Zero Exhibition Highlights
17 November, 2020
Author: Samantha Friedman  Learn more

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism
24 September, 2016 - 2 January, 2017  Learn more

Guggenheim | Gutai: Splendid Playground
15 February - 8 May, 2013  Learn more | Watch now

Findlay Galleries | Lyrical Abstraction – A Group Exhibition
Learn More | View Catalogue

The New York Times | Lyrical Abstraction Show at Whitney
Learn more
TEACHING RESOURCES

For educators, the following resources not only giving you clues and tips on how to engage and guide students with thought-provoking activities on abstract expressionism, they will definitely enrich your knowledge on the historical, social and artistic context of it.

Crocker Art Museum | Abstract Expressionism Guide  More info

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism Teacher Resource (Primary)  More info

Royal Academy of Arts | Abstract Expressionism Teacher Resource (Secondary)  More info

Guggenheim | Gutai: Splendid Playground Teaching Materials  More Info
EXTENDED READINGS

It is important to highlight and celebrate the female artists who excelled at abstract expressionism. They were overshadowed and ignored in the art history canon, but today we value and acknowledge their artistic practices and visions as much as their counterpart.

Art UK | The power of Helen Frankenthaler’s lyrical abstractions
11 December 2020
Author: Lydia Figes  Discover more

Artsy | 11 Female Abstract Expressionists You Should Know, from Joan Mitchell to Alma Thomas  Discover more

Huffpost | The Women Of Abstract Expressionism: 12 Artists History Should Not Forget
We all know Jackson, Mark and Willem. But what about Helen, Joan and Elaine?  Discover more

Barbican Centre | Lee Krasner Living Colours
30 May - 1 September 2019  Discover more

Barbican Centre | Lee Krasner In Her Own Words  Watch now

Barbican Centre | Introducing: Lee Krasner  Discover more

Barbican Centre | An Introduction to Abstract Expressionism - Now Featuring Lee Krasner  Watch now