



# Santa Fe Art Institute

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**SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE presents**  
**a 2006 Paper Arts Winter Workshop**  
***The Dynamics of Color* with Ati Gropius Johansen**  
**Workshop Dates: March 7 - 10 from 9:30 - 12:30 daily.**  
**Workshop Cost: \$400, Material Fee: \$45, Scholarships are available**

## **The Dynamics of Color**

Dynamics of Color is taught by Ati Gropius-Johansen, daughter of Walter Gropius and a student of Josef Albers. Drawing upon her experience as the founder of the Bauhaus School and as a participant in the influential Black Mountain School, Gropius-Johansen will lead participants in investigating the behavior, interactions and potentials of colors in a series of exploratory studies that emphasize personal discovery rather than theory. Based on the color teaching of Albers and the method of the Bauhaus foundation courses, studies with color-aide papers encourage new awareness and understanding of color, not only in professional work but everyday experience as well. This workshop will run from March 7-10, and a special lecture on Ati Johansen-Gropius' Black Mountain experience will occur on March 6 at 6pm at the Santa Fe Art Institute.

## **Ati Gropius Johansen**

Ati Gropius Johansen has been a designer and a book illustrator. She is the daughter of Bauhaus founder, Walter Gropius, and a student of the abstract artist and color theorist, Josef Albers. Ati has offered courses and lectured at Wellesley College, Boston University, Harvard Extension, and the Worcester Art Museum, among other places. She currently teaches at the DeCordova Museum Art School

The **cost of the workshop** is \$400. There are two full scholarships given per workshop. One scholarship is for a full time educator. The second is a need-based scholarship for an artist or student. Partial scholarships are also granted on an individual basis as needed. To prove financial need please mail a letter with a copy of your most recent tax return.



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A 50% deposit is necessary to **reserve a space** in the workshop. This deposit is fully refundable if you cancel 30 days prior to the beginning of the class. The remaining cost of the workshop is due on the first day of class. You may pay your deposit by phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling 505 424-5050 or by mail with a check made out to the Santa Fe Art Institute, PO Box 24044, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

Workshop participants have the opportunity to choose package **accommodations** at La Posada de Santa Fe Resort and Spa or stay at SFAI's extraordinary facilities. Discounts are also given to workshop participants at the nearby El Rey Inn.