Ron Janssen 2021 Annual Members Showcase June 4th - June 26th, 2021

Title of Image	Untitled
Dimensions of Image	21"x27"x1.5"
Medium of Image	Acrylic on paper
Price of Image	\$750
Artist Statement	Each artist (like each viewer) has his or her own questions about and understandings of an abstract painting as it is being created. Which is to say that each abstract painting emerges from its own set of principles understood, if at all, only after the work has appeared. Often, I am tempted to think that abstract art is the most personal form of artistic creation. And yet, oddly, like my viewers, I am always a stranger to the work that is opening up in front of me. In some sense, I follow it rather than lead it, as though the work were creating

me, not the other way around. Who I am emerges from what I make, as though I did not exist before that moment.