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Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts

Song Selection

Robert Goodnough (Cortland, New York, 1917 - 2010, White Plains, New York), *J-7*, 1986, oil on canvas, 74 x 118 in., Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts Foundation Collection: Gift of the artist. 1999.057.

Abstract art is art that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of reality but instead uses shapes, colors, forms and gestural marks to achieve its effect.

Take a moment to look at the painting. What colors can you find? What about the shapes? Are they overlapping, separate, complex or simple? How would you describe the energy of the painting? Write down a list of words to describe the artwork. Then think of a song that makes you feel the same way. Explain why you chose this song. What about the song feels the same as the painting? Use references from the artwork to justify your choice.