Art professor to bring 'Fierce Determination' to Bergren Forum

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Alfred University&s (AU) longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergen Forum, continues Thursday, March 26, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center with Professor Dale Inglett&s "Fierce Determination, Uncertain Trajectory: An Artist&s Talk." The program is free and open to the public.

In his presentation, Inglett, associate professor of art at AU, will discuss his recent artwork in painting and drawing. His pieces have an abstract theme that explores sublime and perceptual phenomena.

Inglett earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art from Augusta State University (now Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA). Following his undergraduate studies, he continued his education and earned a master of fine arts degree in studio art from Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia, Athens. He has served his current position at AU since 2007.

The Bergen Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergen Forum was begun by Rich Bergen, who taught at the University in the &70s when he was inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergen&s death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time.