Internationally exhibited artist Paul Kline is a contemporary abstract painter whose artistic journey has been shaped by a lifelong commitment to painting, teaching, scholarship, and creative exploration.

Born in Chambersburg, PA, he grew up in an artistic family of painters and craftspeople and began painting at an early age. In 1975, he earned a master's degree in studio art. During the 1970s, he taught painting in California and Europe. From 1980 to 1983, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Poland, where he taught and conducted research toward his doctoral degree in art history.

In 1984, Paul returned to the United States and began a second career in the federal government in Washington, DC. In 2000, he left government service and relocated to Manhattan, where he joined the Guggenheim Museum as Executive Assistant to Thomas Krens. He later served as Finance Manager and Head of Human Resources for Guggenheim.com, Mr. Krens' internet venture supporting the proposed downtown Guggenheim Museum. Following the events of September 11, 2001, the venture was closed.

In 2002, he became Director of Finance and Administration for one of Manhattan's largest Episcopalian church complexes. He moved from Manhattan to West Hartford, Connecticut, in 2004. In 2010, he returned his full attention to his lifelong passion, becoming a full-time painter working in acrylic, encaustic, and oil/cold wax.

Paul continued his artistic development through additional studies with artist, writer, and educator Steven Aimone, author of *Expressive Drawing*. His work reflects an ongoing interest in abstraction, experimentation, and the expressive possibilities of contemporary painting.

Paul's work is held in the permanent collections of MossRehab Hospital in Elkins Park, PA; Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital in Malvern, PA; the Encaustic Art Institute in Santa Fe, NM; and Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. His paintings are also represented in numerous private collections throughout the United States and internationally, including collections in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, DC, as well as England, France, and Poland.