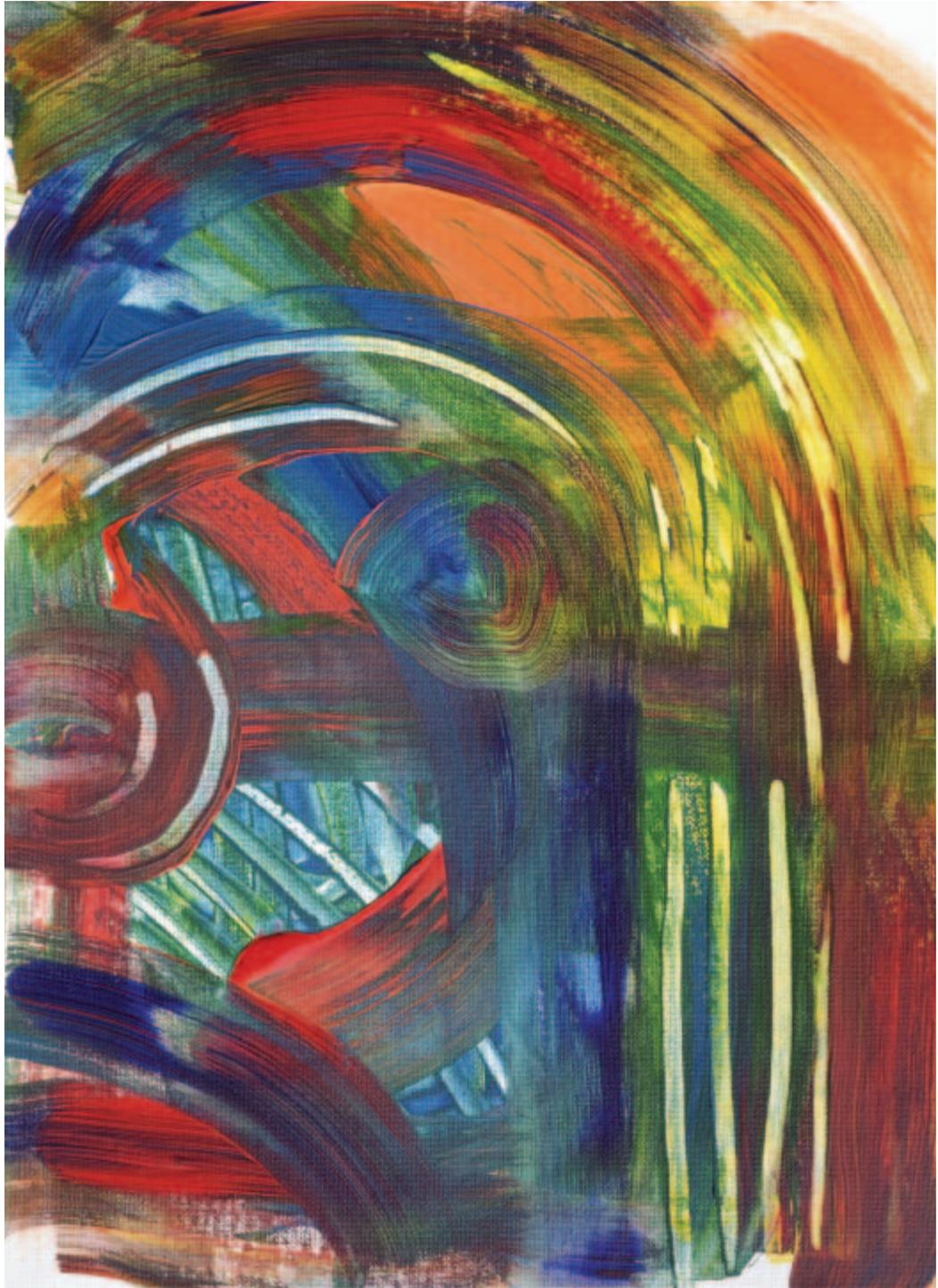


3. Growth in knowledge about art, as well as changes in the purpose art serves in a society, can change how art is classified.

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1. No, because abstract art cannot be categorized by subject.
2. Answers will vary. Students should share their opinions.



1. Can this painting be classified by its subject? Explain your answer.
2. Do you think the development of abstract art changed the way art museums classified their exhibits?
3. Even if art forms do not change, might there be reasons to change the ways that art is classified?