“Culture/Center,” a painting by Audrius Plioplys, is among the works on exhibit in the group show “The BRAIN-ART Initiative,” which explores the mind and the roots of consciousness.

**PICK OF THE WEEK BEVERLY ARTS CENTER**

“The BRAIN-ART Initiative” is a group show — and Chicago Artists Month showcase — with works that explore how the mind operates and also look at the origins of thinking and consciousness. BRAIN stands for “Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies” and is a national brain research program. Artists on display for this exhibit include Audrius Plioplys (also the organizer), Judie Anderson, Renee McGinnis, James Deeb, Irena Saparnis and Susan Emmerson. Through Oct. 26, Beverly Arts Center, 2407 W. 111th St.; 773-445-3838, [beverlyartcenter.org](http://beverlyartcenter.org)