

DAVID KORDANSKY GALLERY

Derek Fordjour

Nightsong

September 13 – October 11, 2025

Gallery 1



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Village Quartet Remix (after Jacob Lawrence), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

26 1/4 x 32 1/4 inches

(66.7 x 81.9 cm)



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Musicians on the Street (after William H. Johnson), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

32 1/4 x 26 1/4 inches

(81.9 x 66.7 cm)



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Crowd Painting Origin (after Archibald Motley), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

26 1/4 x 32 1/4 inches

(66.7 x 81.9 cm)



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Color Study Charleston (after Aaron Douglas), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

32 1/4 x 26 1/4 inches

(81.9 x 66.7 cm)

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Banjo Lesson in Minor Key (after Henry Ossawa Tanner), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

32 1/4 x 26 1/4 inches

(81.9 x 66.7 cm)



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Thank You Romy (after Romare Bearden), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

26 1/4 x 32 1/4 inches

(66.7 x 81.9 cm)



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Dreamscape (after Palmer Hayden), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

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(66.7 x 81.9 cm)



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Musicians (after James Weeks), 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

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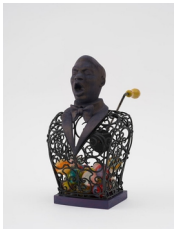
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Trepidation, 2025

resin, alkyd paint, glass, and MDF

39 3/4 x 29 1/4 x 29 1/4 inches

(101 x 74.3 x 74.3 cm)



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Combinatoric Dilemma, 2025

aluminum, steel, wood, glass, and acrylic

15 x 8 x 10 inches

(38.1 x 20.3 x 25.4 cm)



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Heralder, 2025

resin, fiberglass, iron, bituminous coal, gold, acrylic, and fabric

41 x 13 1/4 x 17 inches

(104.1 x 33.7 x 43.2 cm)



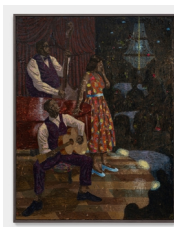
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Motor Town Miracle, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

74 x 98 inches

(188 x 248.9 cm)



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The Late Set, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

85 x 65 inches

(215.9 x 165.1 cm)

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Harlem Basement: The Birth of Black Swan, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

74 x 98 inches
(188 x 248.9 cm)



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Pontchartrain, 2025

resin, fiberglass, iron, bituminous coal, copper, gold, acrylic,
wood, LED, and textiles

36 x 20 x 19 1/2 inches
(91.4 x 50.8 x 49.5 cm)



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Beale Street Blues, 2025

resin, fiberglass, wood, mother of pearl, iron, LED, copper, steel,
bituminous coal, acrylic, fabric, and leather

36 x 20 x 20 inches
(91.4 x 50.8 x 50.8 cm)



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Fermata, 2025

resin, fiberglass, iron, bituminous coal, mahogany, glass, acrylic,
textiles, mother of pearl, steel, gold, and LEDs

27 1/2 x 23 3/4 x 30 inches
(69.8 x 60.3 x 76.2 cm)

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Love Song, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, and oil pastel on newspaper
mounted on canvas

67 x 87 inches

(170.2 x 221 cm)

Gallery 2



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Field Song, 2025

wood, polymer, acrylic, nylon, cotton, burlap, paper, Plexiglas,
steel, and LEDs

37 1/2 x 25 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches

(95.3 x 64.8 x 14 cm)



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Gourd, String & Drum, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, foil, and glitter on
newspaper mounted on canvas

85 x 65 inches

(215.9 x 165.1 cm)

Gallery 3



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Black Radio, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

67 x 87 inches

(170.2 x 221 cm)

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Oscillating Triad, 2025

wood, acrylic, brass, nylon, and velvet

26 1/4 x 20 3/4 x 20 3/4 inches

(66.7 x 52.7 x 52.7 cm)



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Boy Band Breakup: The Fall of Ascension, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper
mounted on canvas

62 x 102 inches

(157.5 x 259.1 cm)



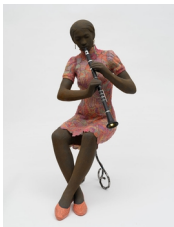
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Hymn, 2025

beeswax, LEDs, hickory, steel, aluminum, fiberglass, and water

66 x 37 x 37 inches

(167.6 x 94 x 94 cm)



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Crosswinds, 2025

resin, fiberglass, iron, wood, mother of pearl, LED, brass, steel,
acrylic, and fabric

31 x 14 1/4 x 21 1/2 inches

(78.7 x 36.2 x 54.6 cm)



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Nightsong Exhibition Film, 2025

video, sound

248 minutes

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Transmission, 2025

wood, steel, iron, acrylic, and rhinestones

12 1/4 x 28 3/4 x 8 inches

(31.1 x 73 x 20.3 cm)



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Congo Square, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, foil, and glitter on newspaper

mounted on canvas

four panels, each:

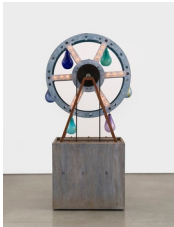
76 x 35 inches

(193 x 88.9 cm)

overall dimensions:

76 x 141 inches

(193 x 358.1 cm)



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Burden Cycle Study (White), 2019

wood, dirt, hand blown glass, steel, iron, lightbulbs, and electrical motor

74 x 36 x 24 inches

(188 x 91.4 x 61 cm)



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The Philadelphia Sound, 2025

acrylic, charcoal, cardboard, oil pastel, and foil on newspaper

mounted on canvas

87 x 67 inches

(221 x 170.2 cm)