

SORDONI ART GALLERY

# FAMILY GUIDE

DAVID C.

# DRISKELL

& FRIENDS

creativity, collaboration & friendship



# Welcome

TO THE SORDONI ART GALLERY.

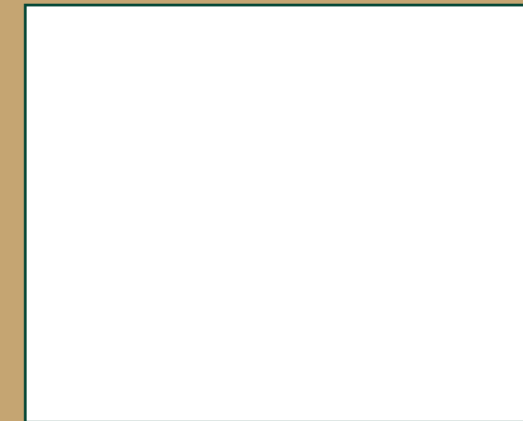
WE INVITE YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS, SPEAK LOUDLY, AND BE CREATIVE.

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## Artist Self Portrait

DRAW A  
PICTURE OF  
YOURSELF!



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO SEE IN THE ART GALLERY TODAY?

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# Friendship & Connections

Friendship is a relationship of care and respect between two people. Friendships are important relationships that people have throughout their lives.

David C. Driskell made many friends throughout his life. Some of them were his teachers, others were his colleagues and other artists that he met through his travels. Even some of his former students became his friends!

CAN YOU DRAW A PICTURE OF ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS?



David C. Driskell used line in his drawings and paintings to show how he saw the people and landscapes he was portraying.



Untitled, David C. Driskell

CONNECT THE DOTS!

# Line

FIND THIS ARTWORK!  
TITLE: SELF-PORTRAIT  
ARTIST: DAVID C. DRISKELL



Line is the most basic element of art. Elements are like tools that artists use to create and communicate with us, the viewers. A line is a path created by a moving point. Lines are used in almost all artwork.

# Color

Another tool that artists use is color. We see color when our eyes process the light that bounces off objects. Without light, there is no color.

Artists like Alma Thomas, Aaron Douglas, and Richard Mayhew all use color to help tell stories, make us feel a certain way, and move our eyes around the artwork.

FIND THIS ARTWORK!  
TITLE: UNTITLED  
ARTIST: ALMA THOMAS



CAN YOU NAME ALL THE COLORS YOU SEE IN THIS ARTWORK?

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# Shape

Shape is a flat space defined by line or color. Shapes help artists tell stories by creating realistic or abstract objects.

Do you see how Eldzier Cortor uses shapes to tell a story in Red Piano? How many shapes can you see in the work?

FIND THIS ARTWORK!  
TITLE: RED PIANO  
ARTIST: ELDZIER CORTOR



CAN YOU MATCH THE VOCABULARY WORD TO ITS DEFINITION?

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|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LINE     | <i>tools that artists use to create and communicate</i>          |
| SHAPE    | <i>a path created by a moving point</i>                          |
| ELEMENTS | <i>what we see when our eyes process the light off an object</i> |
| COLOR    | <i>a flat space defined by line or color</i>                     |

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 2 at 5 PM: *Opening Reception and Art In Context series Feature Event: Curator Panel***

**Nov 9 at 5PM: *Art in Context Film Screening: Black Art: In the Absence of Light, moderated by Dan Kimbrough, Owner/Founder of Park MultiMedia***

**Nov 12 at 12PM: *Second Saturday Family Hour: Kara Walker Silhouettes***

**Dec 1 at 5:30PM: *Cocktails & Culture: African cuisine***

## About the Gallery

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CLASSROOM.

Our Mission is to encourage an appreciation of the arts and an understanding of its role in society through direct engagement with art. The main focus is to present high-quality exhibitions, relates programming, and publications in a wide range of media, topics, cultures, and time periods.

Our Vision is to be a recognized and respected center for the creation of innovative learning environments and programs for the appreciation and study of visual art that benefit the academic and cultural community of Wilkes University and the surrounding Region.

Located at 141 S. Main Street  
in downtown Wilkes Barre, PA  
Visitor Parking Available

Gallery Hours  
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 12 PM - 5 PM  
Closed Sundays, Mondays,  
& University Holidays

The logo for Sordoni Art Gallery features the name "SORDONI ART GALLERY" in a bold, sans-serif font. The word "SORDONI" is positioned above "ART GALLERY". To the right of "ART GALLERY" is a stylized graphic element consisting of two vertical bars connected by a horizontal bar at the top, resembling a partial square or a bracket. Below the main text, "WILKES UNIVERSITY" is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.

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