



AN ANALOG CORK FLOATING ON A DIGITAL SEA:

## A DAVID ADICKES RETROSPECTIVE

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"My goal is to create beautiful art which will bring pleasure to people both now and for centuries to come." -David Adickes

## THE ADICKES LEGACY

It can be said that viewing David Adickes' art is nothing short of an historic experience. A prominent member of the Houston art scene since the 1950s, he is always ready to share one of his stories or a quippy joke. While his most visible works are his giant sculptures spread throughout Houston, Adickes has spent the last seven decades producing paintings that blend a classic style with a touch of whimsy.

Originally from Huntsville, TX, Adickes studied art at the Kansas City Art Institute, followed by two years at the Atelier Fernand Leger in Paris. He moved to Houston in the spring of 1951. By December of that year, he had a one-man show at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH). Following that explosive debut onto the Houston art scene, Adickes continued to build an impressive resume.

Longing to stretch his horizons even further, both geographically and artistically, David expanded his worldview with extended stays in France, a summer in Tahiti, and a two-year, around-the-world journey. During these treks David continued to develop his skill as an artist, continuously sending paintings back to his home base in Houston: Dubose Gallery, headed by gallerist Ben Dubose.

By the end of his first decade as an artist, he had added more than a dozen one-man shows to that first Houston exhibition. Locations included the Witte Museum in San Antonio, Laguna Gloria Gallery in Austin, Formes Gallery in Tokyo and Osaka, Hayden Calhoun Gallery in Dallas, Gallerie de la Vieille Echoppe in St. Paul-de-Vence, and Janet Nessler Gallery in New York, as well as shows in Ft. Worth, Longview, and several at the Bute Gallery in Houston. In addition, Adickes' paintings received top honors in numerous competitions sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association, the Texas Water Color Society, the MFAH, and others. Examples of his work were acquired by the James A. Michener Art Foundation and the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, as well as the Witte Museum and MFAH.

In 1982 David's art shifted dramatically to monumental concrete sculpture, thanks to a commission by Houston businessman Joe Russo. The result, erected in 1983, was "The Virtuoso," a 36-foot tall abstract cello. During this period he also produced the "Stone Cornet," currently in Galveston, and the "French Telephone," displayed atop a building in the Montrose neighborhood of Houston, just around the corner from Reeves Art + Design. This was Adickes's frame of mind, when, in 1992, he proposed a giant statue of Sam Houston to help commemorate the Texas hero's bicentennial. The Sam Houston statue, titled "A Tribute to Courage," established David Adickes as a sculptor of monumental works. Just a few short years later, David opened the first of two Presidential parks, featuring 18-foot concrete busts of all US Presidents. Other giant sculptures followed, and Adickes is still working on giant projects today.

Now in his mid-90s, Adickes often describes himself as an "analog cork floating on a digital sea trying to find land." Even though he might view himself as analog, his body of work has proven to transcend the test of time and speak to the hearts of many generations.

## MAIN GALLERY

(Along Taft St.)



DA\_1

**David Adickes** *Antibes 48*1964
Oil
H 30.5" x W 24.5" x D 1.5"

\$2,950



DA\_30

David Adickes
Three Bird Lovers with
Ukulele
2004
Acrylic
H 45" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



DA\_41

David Adickes
The Couple with Three
Birds
2011
Acrylic on Panel
H 56" x W 41.5" x D 2"

\$7,200



DA\_31

David Adickes Three Guys with Bird 2001 Acrylic H 45" x W 35" x D 0.5"

\$6,250



DA\_47

David Adickes
Dress of Many Colors
with Still Life
2005
Acrylic
H 47" x W 37" x D 1"

\$6,750



DA\_72

**David Adickes**Cubist Artist, Nice Tie
2016
Acrylic
H 46" x W 36" x D 2"

\$6,750



DA\_59

**David Adickes**Large Eight Figures with
Musical Instruments
1970's
H 70.5" x W 96.25" x D 3"

\$13,500



DA\_92

**David Adickes**Writer Against Pink
1991
Oil
H 24" x W 20" x D 1"

\$2,600



DA\_75

David Adickes
Wild Hair Tan
2011
Embellished Giclee
H 24" x W 30" x D 0.5"

\$1,800



DA\_11

David Adickes
Brunette in Profile
Against Red
20th Century
Acrylic
H 27" x W 30" x D 1"



DA\_88

David Adickes
Lady with Short Hair
and White Hat
2011
Giclee
H 24" x W 30" x D 0.5"

\$2,800



DA\_66

# David Adickes Artist White Suite, Wild Tie 2005 Acrylic & Texture H 45" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



DA\_54

## David Adickes Man with Red Hat and Light Green Striped Shirt 20th Century H 45" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



DA\_36

## **David Adickes**Sophisticated Ladies 1992 Oil H 44" x W 34" x D 2"

\$6,750



DA\_39

## David Adickes Three Guys 1960 Oil H 60" x W 48" x D 1"

\$9,500



DA\_127

## David Adickes Lady with Red Hair 1978 Oil H 37.5" x W 25" x D 2"

\$6,750



DA\_42

# David Adickes Two Men and Girl in Yellow 1990s Acrylic & Texture on Canvas H 64" x W 51" x D 1"

\$10,500



DA\_65

## David Adickes Blue Port 2010 Acrylic & Coffee H 34" x W 44.5" x D 1.25"

\$6,500



DA\_52

## David Adickes The Red Dome 2009 Acrylic H 34" x W 44" x D 2"

\$6.500



DA\_49

# David Adickes Three Men with Hats, Cubist 2012 Acrylic H 45" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



DA\_48

## **David Adickes**

Man Sitting Wearing White Overlooking City of Rome 1970's H 47" x W 34" x D 0.5"

\$6,750



## DA\_94

## **David Adickes**

Very Cubist Bouquet with Bird 2004 Acrylic H 42" x W 31" x D 1.5"

\$6,250



## DA\_44

David Adickes
One Man, Two Ladies
with Guitar
1990-2007
Oil
H 46" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



## DA\_40

**David Adickes** Three Guys, Two Birds 2010 Acrylic H 45.5" x W 35" x D 2"

\$6,750



## DA\_50

David Adickes Elegant Lady, Gold Brown 2005 Acrylic H 53" x W 45.5" x D 1"

\$6,750



## DA\_62

David Adickes Couple Against Red 2009 Acrylic H 58" x W 39" x D 1.5"

\$7,800



## DA\_45

David Adickes
My New Dress
2007
Acrylic
H 45.5" x W 35" x D 2"

\$6,750



## DA\_53

**David Adickes** *Five-Man Band*20th Century
H 52" x W 40" x D 1.5"

\$9,000



DA\_68

David Adickes
Deux Harlequins
1956
Oil
H 44.5" x W 28" x D 1.5"

\$8,000



## DA\_67

**David Adickes**Bottles Brown & Green
1961
Oil
H 28" x W 36" x D 2"

\$4,800



David Adickes Two Men, One Boy 1958 Oil H 48" x W 25" x D 2"

DA\_71

\$9,500

\$2,850



David Adickes
Boats of Antibes
20th Century
Oil
H 38" x W 32" x D 2"

DA\_27

\$4,800



DA\_91

David Adickes

Cubist Blonde Against
Blue
2009

Acrylic
H 29" x W 22" x D 2"



DA\_22

David Adickes

Desert Eve

1989

Oil

H 37" x W 25" x D 1.5"



DA\_34

David Adickes

Bright Blue Curvy Lady

with Hat

20th Century

H 41" \ W 31" \ D 15"

20th Century H 41" x W 31" x D 1.5" \$6,750



DA\_69

\$2,500

**David Adickes**The Blue Room
2018
Mixed Media
H 31" x W 41" x D 1.75"

\$3,850



DA\_25

David Adickes
Early Still Life with Coffee
Pot
1964
Oil
H 26" x W 34" x D 1"



DA\_9

David Adickes The Gold Dome 20th Century Oil H 26" x W 35" x D 2"

\$3,950



DA\_78

\$3,950

David Adickes Still Life on Pedestal 1960s Oil H 30.5" x W 20.5" x D 2"

\$2,900



DA\_128

David Adickes Cubist Bouquet, Strange Vase 2008 Acrylic H 29.5" x W 23.5" x D 1"



DA\_79

## **David Adickes**Wild Hair, Paris 1975 Oil on Engraving Print H 24.5" x W 16.5" x D 1.5"

\$2,200



## DA\_15

## **David Adickes**

Woman Playing Flute with Dove Over Her Head 20th Century H 24" x W 16" x D 1.5"

\$2,200



## DA\_97

**David Adickes**Parisian Lady
1975
Oil
H 26" x W 18" x D 2.5"

\$2,200



## DA\_24

David Adickes
Flutist with Bird
1975
Engraving Print
H 29" x W 20" x D 1"

## VIEWING ALCOVE



DA\_84

**David Adickes**Friends Against Black
2006
Acrylic
H 19.5" x W 16.5" x D 1.5"

\$1,800



DA\_123

David Adickes
Abstract Against
Turquoise
1994
Acrylic
H 9.5" x W 11.5" x D 1"

\$1,400



DA\_107

David Adickes
Four-Square Birds
2013
Acrylic
H 16" x W 13" x D 1"

\$1,600



DA\_101

**David Adickes**Cubist Over
2010
Acrylic and Coffee
H 18" x W 20.5" x D 1.5"

\$1,950



DA\_61

David Adickes Untitled Abstract 2008 Acrylic on Foil H 13" x W 16" x D 1"

\$1.300



DA\_122

David Adickes

Golden Triangles
2009

Acrylic

H 16" x W 20" x D 2"

\$1.800



DA\_83

David Adickes Trois Hommes 1953 Hand Colored Lithograph H 21" x W 18" x D 1"

\$950



DA\_14

David Adickes
Abstract Leaves, Moon
Against Black
20th Century
Acrylic
H 20" x W 12" x D 1"

\$2,200



DA\_5

David Adickes
Black and Yellow Vase
Still Life
20th Century
H 21" x W 21" x D 1.75"

\$2,800



DA\_99

**David Adickes**BIRM
2009
Mixed Media
H 15.5" x W 14.5" x D 0.5"

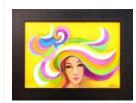
\$1,400



DA\_104

**David Adickes**Abstract with Glitter
2009
Mixed Media
H 13.5" x W 15.5" x D 0.5"

\$1,500



DA\_90

**David Adickes**Wild Hair, Yellow
2007
Acrylic
H 18.5" x W 24" x D 0.5"

\$2,200



DA\_57

David Adickes Two Boats on Green Sea 1960s Oil H 25.38" x W 35.25" x D 1.25"

\$7,500



DA\_64

David Adickes
Jewel Toned Wavy Lady
20th Century
H 44" x W 33" x D 2"

\$6,250



DA\_21

David Adickes
Risque Tout
1953
Oil
H 31" x W 36" x D 2"

\$9,500



DA\_2

David Adickes
Bouquet in Vase
1950
Ink on Paper
H 10" x W 8" x D 1"

\$1,200



DA\_112

**David Adickes** *Untitled*1959
Sumi Ink on Paper
H 12" x W 10" x D 0.75"

\$1,800



DA\_17

David Adickes
Abstract Leaves, Bird,
and Moon
2011
Acrylic
H 29.5" x W 21.5" x D 0.5"

\$2,600



DA\_20

David Adickes
White Fence
1960's
Oil on Canvas
H 15" x W 16" x D 1.5"

\$1,800



DA\_113

**David Adickes** *Rooster*2011
Acrylic
H 10" x W 12" x D 0.5"

\$1,400



DA\_114

David Adickes
Rooster Against
Turquoise
2016
Acrylic
H 10" x W 12" x D 0.5"

\$1,400



DA\_119

**David Adickes**Abstract Gray Textured
Man 2
20th Century
Mixed Media
H 12" x W 10" x D 1.5"

\$900



DA\_106

**David Adickes**At Dusk
1960's
Mixed Media
H 16" x W 10.5" x D 1.5"

\$1,400



DA\_100

David Adickes Clump of Trees #5 2014 Acrylic H 14" x W 12" x D 1"

\$1,400



DA\_121

David Adickes Clump of Trees #12 2014 Acrylic H 15" x W 13" x D 1"

\$1.400



DA\_124

David Adickes Spring Trees Study II 2010's Oil H 9.5" x W 11.5" x D 1.5"

\$1,400



DA\_96

David Adickes
Clump of Trees #7
2014
Acrylic
H 14" x W 12" x D 1"

\$1,400



DA\_98

David Adickes Clump of Trees #8 2014 Acrylic H 13" x W 15" x D 1"

\$1,400



DA\_108

**David Adickes**Two Birds, Brown
2014
Acrylic and Texture
H 12.5" x W 17" x D 1"

\$1,600



DA\_117

**David Adickes**Small Spring Trees #1
1982
Acrylic
H 12" x W 10" x D 0.5"

\$1,400



DA\_125

**David Adickes**Small Blue Abstract
1994
Acrylic
H 11.5" x W 9.5" x D 1"

\$1,400



DA\_60

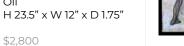
David Adickes Blue Abstract 1960's Oil H 14" x W 18" x D 1.5"

## **CORNER WINDOW**



DA\_56

# David Adickes Abstract in Black and White 1959 Oil





DA\_37

**David Adickes**Three Men in Earth
Tones
1953
H 50" x W 50.5" x D 1"

\$22,000



DA\_110

David Adickes Desert Sun 1988 Acrylic H 10" x W 8" x D 1"

\$1.400



DA\_6

# David Adickes White Haired Bearded Man, Red 2015 Acrylic and Coffee H 23.5" x W 19.25" x D 2"

\$1.950



DA\_16

David Adickes
The Face
20th Century
Oil on Canvas
H 17" x W 12.5" x D 1"

\$1,200



DA\_63

# David Adickes Lady with Red Background 1970 Acrylic on Panel H 52.5" x W 40.5" x D 1"

\$7,500



DA\_58

# David Adickes Large Four-Paneled Studio, Six Figures 1964 Oil H 52.5" x W 84.5" x D 1.75"

\$18,000



DA\_33

## David Adickes Two Friends Against Blue 1990 Acrylic H 48" x W 37" x D 0.5"

\$6,950

## FRONT GALLERIES

(Along Fairview St.)



DA\_80

## **David Adickes**Lady with Orange Short Hair and Red Sleeves 20th Century

H 26" x W 17.5" x D 0.5"

\$2,250



DA\_32

## David Adickes

Seated Figure with Red Beret 2007 Acrylic H 47" x W 37" x D 2.5"

\$7,250



## DA\_19

## **David Adickes** Bearded Man with Pink Tie

1980s Oil on Canvas H 17" x W 15" x D 1"

\$1,900



## DA\_3

David Adickes Jacques 1980 Oil H 17" x W 13.25" x D 0.5"

\$1,600



## DA\_26

## David Adickes Two Brothers 2012 Acrylic H 21.5" x W 17.5" x D 1"

\$2,500



## DA\_95

## **David Adickes**

Four Friends 2010 Acrylic H 18" x W 15" x D 1"

\$1,800



## DA\_4

## David Adickes Red Man 20th Century H 15" x W 12" x D 1.25"

\$1,700



## DA\_12

## **David Adickes**

Bearded Poet 1980 Oil H 15" x W 13" x D 2"

\$1,600



DA\_93

## David Adickes Button-Down Owl 1963 Oil with Buttons H 21" x W 25" x D 1.5"

\$2,600



## DA\_85

## David Adickes My Kinda Guy 2002 Acrylic H 17" x W 14" x D 1"

\$1,500



DA\_13

## **David Adickes**

The Visitor 1980s Acrylic on Panel H 17" x W 13" x D 0.5"

\$1,800



## DA\_7

## **David Adickes**

Three Men & Boy with Bird 2010 Acrylic H 32" x W 26" x D 2"

\$3,500



## DA\_126

## **David Adickes**

White Cubist Flowers in Tin White Vase 20th Century H 31.5" x W 22.5" x D 0.5"

\$3,250



## DA\_8

## David Adickes

Abstract Bouquet, Browns #1 2007 Acrylic H 30" x W 20" x D 1"

\$3,250



## DA\_51

## **David Adickes**

Seated Couple Against Brown 1980s Oil on Panel H 45" x W 35" x D 1"

\$6,750



## DA\_46

## David Adickes

Man Wearing White Coat and Hat Against Red 20th Century H 36" x W 40" x D 1"

\$5,500



## DA\_131

## **David Adickes**

The Red Dome with Tan Border 2015 Acrylic H 42" x W 54" x D 1.5"

\$7,500



## DA\_74

## David Adickes

Don't Mess with Tess #2 2012 Acrylic H 25" x W 29" x D 1.5"

\$6,850

## SCULPTURES



DA\_133

# David Adickes Abstract Equestrian Horse Head 20th Century Bronze H 9" x W 7" x D 2.5"

\$1,400



## DA\_134

# **David Adickes**Abstract Female Face with Arm 20th Century Bronze H 19" x W 5" x D 5.5"

Price Upon Request



## DA\_135

## David Adickes Nude Torso Sculpture 20th Century Bronze H 9" x W 3" x D 3"

\$1,400



## CA161.2021.1124.3293

## David Adickes Julie 2019 Bronze H 11.38" x W 6.25" x D

Price Upon Request



## CA161.2021.0720.3766

# David Adickes Western Cowboy Sculpture 2000s Bronze H 25.5" x W 5" x D 8"

\$8,500