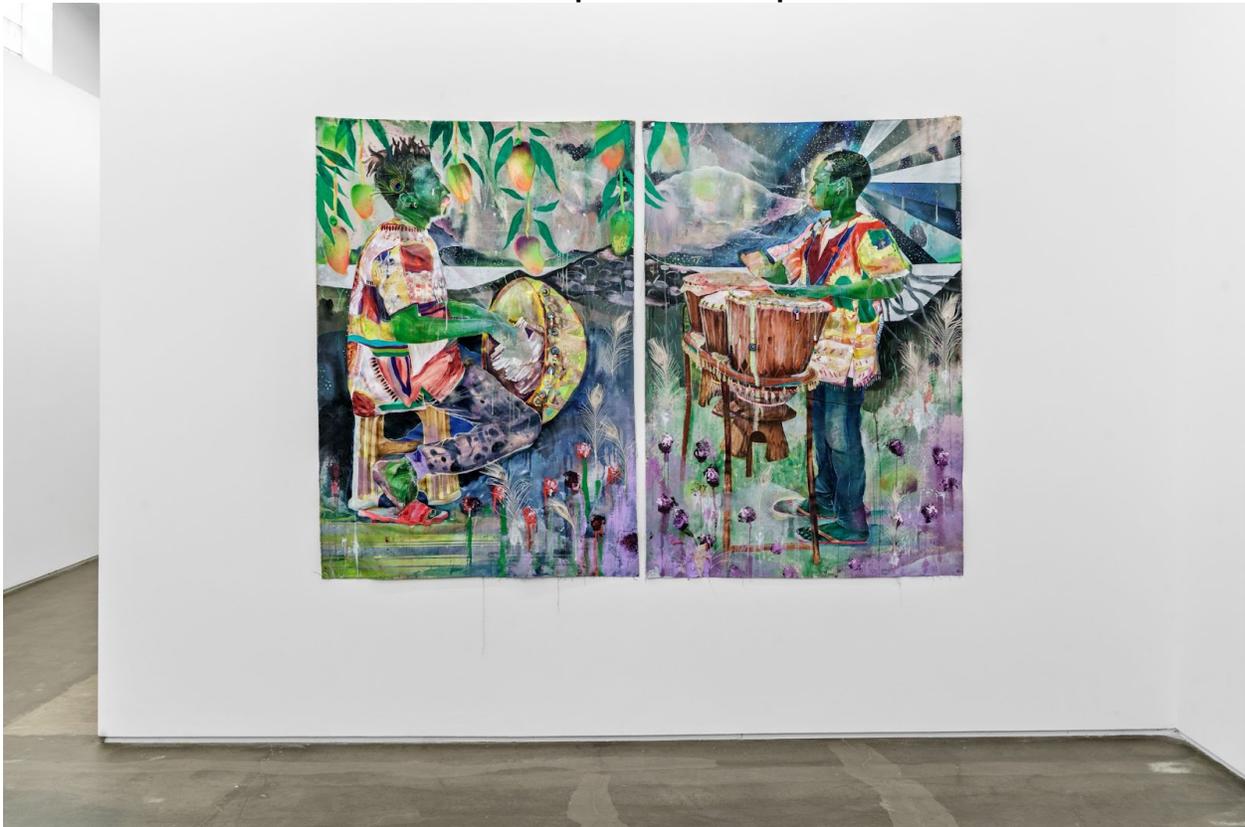


The Top 5 Exhibitions To See in Chicago Right Now

By Vittoria Benzine, 14 February 2023

Brooklyn-based art writer Vittoria Benzine is fleeing from at least three different demons at any given time. Last week she got the hell out of dodge to seek refuge in the Windy City's storied art scene. Here's her Top 5 exhibitions to see in Chicago if you're lucky enough to find yourself in Chicago too. Each comes with a concise review to help decide whether it's for you. And if you're East Coast-bound, all of her Top 5 Exhibitions to see in the NYC are on view through later this week.

Lavar Munroe: Sometime Come to Someplace @ Monique Meloche



Courtesy of Monique Meloche.

Bahamian-born and Baltimore-based maestro Lavar Munroe marks his Chicago gallery debut with *Sometime Come to Someplace*, a cohesive series of large, colorful cacophonies spanning ceramic, textiles, glass, and even chicken hides. The show takes its title from a quote by the ruby-shoes Dorothy, since Munroe experience an Oz-like sense of discombobulated familiarity on his first-ever trip to Zimbabwe last year. Sounds, sights, and smells from those community-minded travels, paired with Gauguin's paintings of Tahiti, inspired these latest works from Munroe's studio. **Until March 18.**