

# Derek Walker

**“Shades of Decay”**

BFA Presentation

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**Late Bus**, acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36 inches, 2022

## Artist Statement

I am inspired by the urban cityscapes of Cleveland and the idiosyncrasies of its residents. In my work, I create genre paintings that capture an imagined future of Cleveland. Through my depictions of city dwellers, iconic landmarks, and the history of city planning, I highlight both the challenges and the potential of living in the inner-city. I capture these street scenes through the lens of dystopia to critique issues seen today, imagine alternatives that can be utilized in the time ahead, and keep a lookout on possible detours that await.

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***Line up***, acrylic on canvas,  
17.125 x 19.875 inches,  
2022



***The Transit Trio***, acrylic on  
canvas, 48 x 30.1875 inches,  
2023





***Street Sink***, acrylic on  
plexiglass, 24.5 x 24.5  
inches, 2023

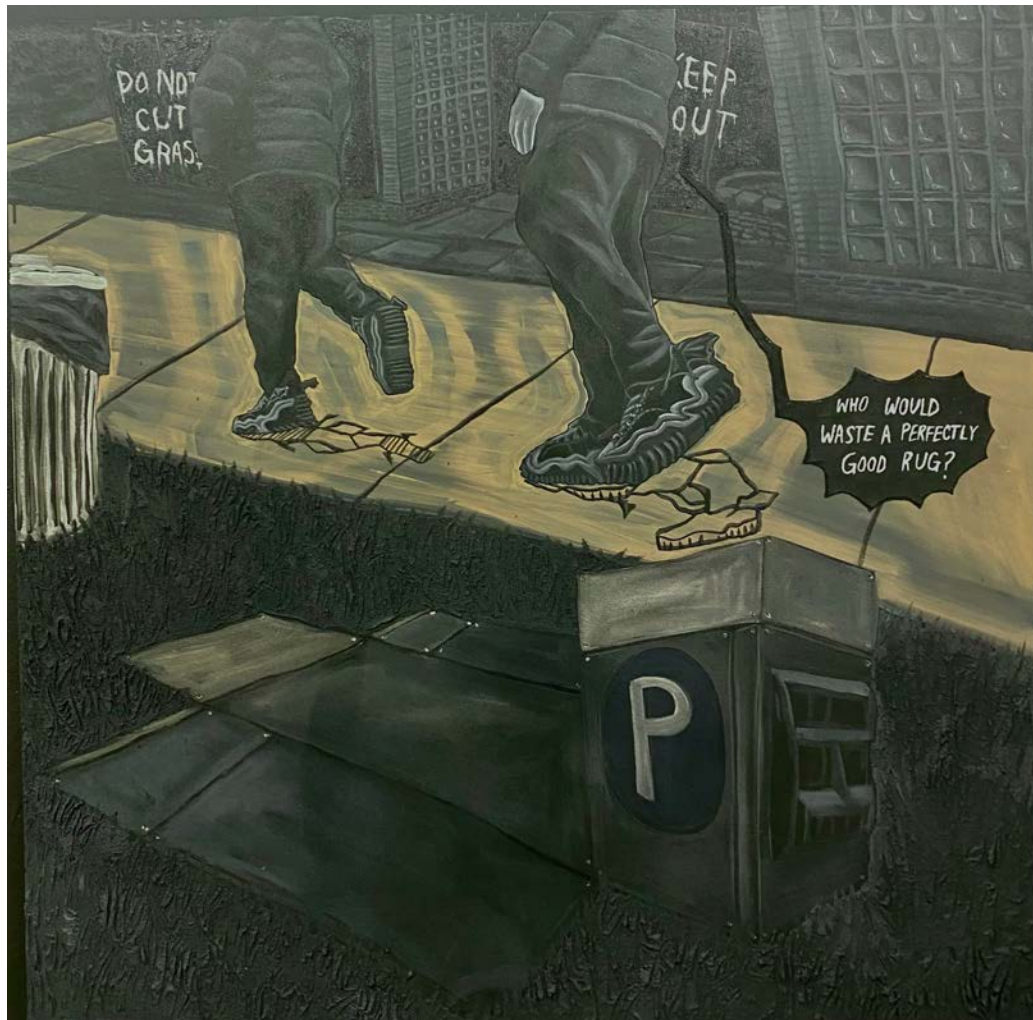


***How do you think we  
got here so fast??,***  
acrylic, oil, and sand on  
canvas, 24 x 18 inches,  
2023



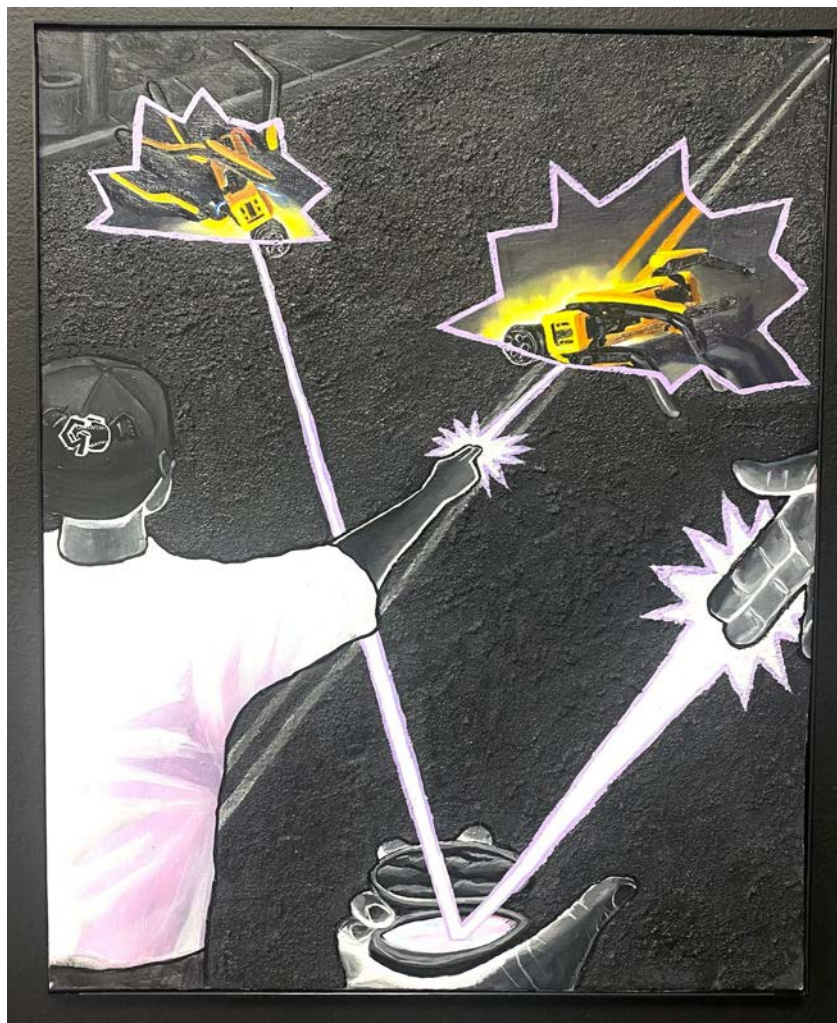
**No ethical consumption,**  
acrylic and plastic on  
canvas, 24 x 18 inches,  
2023





***Out of service***, acrylic  
and sand on canvas,  
46 x 48.125 inches, 2023





***Dog Catchers***, acrylic,  
oil, glitter, and sand on  
canvas, 20 x 16 inches,  
2023



***Ghost Town***, acrylic on  
canvas, 25 x 19.75 inches,  
2023