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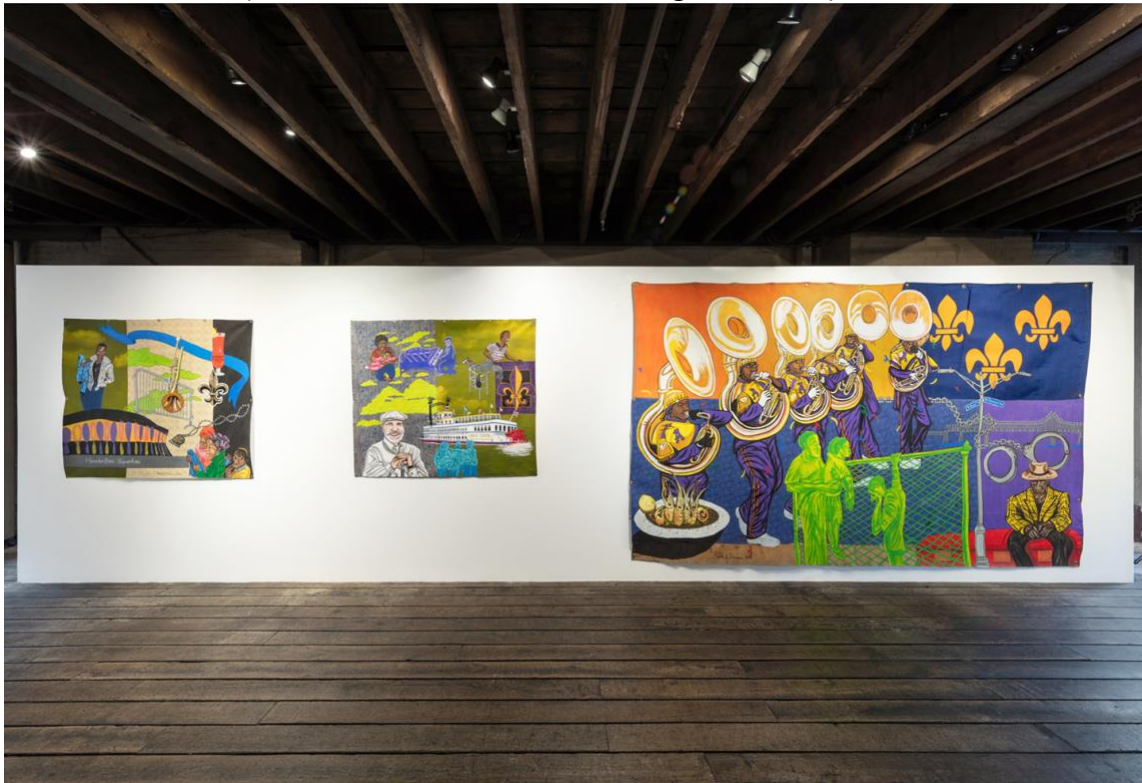
Gallery-Hopping in the West Village

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Chelsea and the Upper East Side remain Manhattan's premier neighborhoods for art galleries, but the art scene in the West Village is also alive and well. While the Whitney Museum of American Art's 2015 move from the Upper East Side to the West Village may have helped attract attention and visitors to the smaller galleries surrounding it, these galleries were thriving in the neighborhood for years before then.

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Five Ninth Avenue (between Greenwich and Washington Streets)



Fort Gansevoort gallery. Image: Fort Gansevoort

On display through February 23, "The Big Easy" is Keith Duncan's homage to his New Orleans home, a collection of new large-scale paintings dense with colors and figures. Duncan is one of more than a dozen artists represented by Fort Gansevoort. Michelangelo Lovelace, whose paintings display an energy similar to those of Duncan, is also on the gallery's roster; so are Roy

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Fowler, whose watercolors are less frenetic but no less evocative, and Jason Harvey, an NYPD detective and forensic sketch artist.