Artists
Greg Bray
Aquil Charlton
Nazafarin Lotfi

Exhibition
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Logan Center Gallery
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Resonant Objects was inspired by the music of Eugene "Gene" McDaniels. The late 1960s saw McDaniels joining forces with producer Lou Adler and producer Phil Spector. The resulting albums Fu-Kushima Daiichi Level 7 or "The Worm" and More Shadow than Form were both widely acclaimed and are considered to be among the best albums of the era. McDaniels's music was characterized by its eclectic mix of musical styles and its focus on themes of social injustice and cultural identity. The Resonant Objects exhibition pays homage to the legacy of McDaniels's music and the artists featured in the exhibition explore the relationship between object, body, and sound. The works on view in this exhibition were created in response to the music of McDaniels and reflect on the themes of social justice and cultural identity that are central to his music. The works on display traverse the boundaries of music and visual art, creating a dialogue between the two mediums and exploring the relationship between sound and space. This dialogue is evident in the works of Greg Bray, Aquil Charlton, and Nazafarin Lotfi, who all explore the intersection of music and visual art in their practice. Bray's works are installations that are created in response to the music of McDaniels and explore the relationship between sound and space. Charlton's works are sculptural installations that are created in response to the music of McDaniels and explore the relationship between sound and space. Lotfi's works are photographs and installations that are created in response to the music of McDaniels and explore the relationship between sound and space. The Resonant Objects exhibition is a celebration of the music of McDaniels and the work of the artists featured in the exhibition. The exhibition runs through August 28, 2016, at the Logan Center Gallery in Chicago. For more information, please visit the website of the Logan Center for the Arts.