



'The Block'

One of Bearden's works that best captures this amalgam of styles is titled *The Block*. It depicts a Harlem street, with row-house buildings and the bustling life of the neighborhood. At first glance, it's a cacophony of shapes and images. But as the scene settles in, the faces of people catch the eye. Composed of two or more fragments of photos, they begin to reveal a lifetime of experiences.



<https://beardenfoundation.org/>



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romare_Bearden



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(1911-1988)

Who Was Romare Bearden?

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