

Derek Gores

Task 1

Research the work of Derek Gores

Task 2

Pick a picture of your choice and collage over the top of it matching the colours using magazines ripped up to colour it

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- **Born 1971, New York. BFA Rhode Island School of Design, 1993**
- **Derek Gores recycles magazines, maps, data and more in his lush portraits on canvas. The balance of detail and playfulness in each piece reveals Gores' knack for discovery and for building seemingly endless puzzles into his works. Rearranging the scraps, he is able to form a sort of surrealist image, where from afar a nearly photo-realistic image comes into focus. However, as the viewer gets near, the small scraps reveal themselves to be other pictures, song lyrics, charts, patterns and more, and sweep your attention away down a new rabbit hole.**
- **Gores exhibits with top galleries in Los Angeles, Paris, Quebec, New England, Miami, and more. He's considered part of the New Contemporary Movement, playing in a post internet and post pop-art vista, letting the real, digital, and virtual worlds mingle. He builds on Dada and Surrealist ideas from the last century, especially enjoying the idea of "automatic" art and allowing chance and repetition in as part of the process. Gores' work is inclusive and inviting, partly due to the humble disposable materials, and partly due to the artist's drive to connect and let the viewer in.**







