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“Finer Days by Leslie Vance” and “Life Is Real Only Then When I Am” by Timothy Hull

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By **Amra Brooks** *Wednesday, May 30 2007*

“Life Is Real Only Then When I Am” by [Timothy Hull](#) at [Taylor De Cordoba](#)

The title of Timothy Hull’s show is taken from a book by the mystic and spiritual teacher G.I. Gurdjieff. Hull is interested in the intersection of East meets West and spiritual and mystical ideologies, and he explores this symbolism in drawings, paintings and collage. Many of the pieces have patchwork sections of heavy patterning that resemble the structure of the Enneagram diagram Gurdjieff found in Sufi mysticism and made popular in the West. Some of the works are hypnotic in their intricacies, while others draw on more modern forms. Gurdjieff himself is featured, as well as followers such as writer [Katherine Mansfield](#) and editor [Jane Heap](#).

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