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Norman Lewis, "Hepcats," from the exhibit "Procession: The Art of Norman Lewis," September 17, 2016 – January 8, 2017 at the Chicago Cultural Center. [COURTESY OF THE CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER]

Sept. 17, 2016-Jan. 8, 2017, "Procession: The Art of Norman Lewis," Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington (chicagoculturalcenter.org). Lewis (1909-1979) was an influential if under-recognized artist with a multi-pronged career, including significant contributions to abstract expressionism and a politically activist bent. Organized by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, this is the first in-depth museum look at the work of this lifelong Harlem resident with 90 paintings and works on paper from the early 1930s through the late 1970s.