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Primitive, abstract, expressionistic—all of these terms apply to the mixed media work of Sarasota-based artist David Steiner. “Art is archeology in many ways,” says Steiner. “We are constantly assembling fragments of our past in order to understand ourselves better.” The Knoxville native visited job sites at the Valencia and Marquis projects to pull pieces from the actual demolition. The series, called “Urban Archeology,” explores ancient history in light of our media-saturated world. State of the Arts Gallery, 1525 State St., Sarasota, 941-955-2787.

David Steiner, “Remains of the Day,” 2007, Mixed media, found objects on wood, 45.5”x66”; courtesy of the artist.