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Elaine Langerman: *Dreams, Visions & Music*, at Gallery K, 2010 R St., NW, 202-234-0339, through November 23. Langerman treats us to a joyous combination of control and spontaneity in this group of wall hangings, books, boxes, and one standing screen. They are for the most part narrative, depicting dreams (her own and those of friends), visions derived from religious and spiritual themes, and specific pieces of music. Using additives to texture these acrylic on wood pieces, she joins color and shape to build mosaic-like miniatures. Each piece contains a universe of brilliantly colored detail, both abstract and representational, that seduces the viewers' attentive participation. One wants to touch, enter, be part of these marvelously imaginative works. Plan to spend a good bit of time with each. [RS]

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