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## *Installation at the Museum*

de Kooning on the floor,  
casually dumped.  
Magic black brushed on canvas.

One is framed on the wall,  
formally presented.  
A couple more dumped on the floor  
are creased, as if they're not precious.

This canvas of wide wild brushwork  
is a two fisted effort.  
Exhilarating in its odd placement.  
center stage on maplewood floor.