

**Kayne Griffin Corcoran**

**frieze**

**David Lynch: ‘I Was a Teenage Insect’**

Ahead of a show of his new works at Kayne Griffin Corcoran, LA, this autumn, the cult filmmaker and artist answers our *Questionnaire*



Alfred Wertheimer, *Elvis Presley talks on the telephone in his family's recently purchased home, Memphis, Tennessee, July 4, 1956.*  
Courtesy: the artist and Getty Images

**What images keep you company in the space where you work?**

Hieronymus Bosch, Martin Luther King Jr. and Elvis.

**What was the first piece of art that really mattered to you?**

Francis Bacon's paintings, which I saw in 1966 at Marlborough Gallery in New York.

**If you could live with only one piece of art what would it be?**

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“David Lynch: ‘I Was a Teenage Insect’.” Frieze. 28 May 2018. Print/web.

**What do you wish you knew?**

The answer to this question.

**What is your favourite title of an artwork?**

Right now, I guess it's: *I was a teenage insect*.

**What should change?**

Iron into gold.

**What should stay the same?**

Gold.

**What could you imagine doing if you didn't do what you do?**

Surgery.

**What music are you listening to?**

Georgian polyphonic music.

**What are you reading?**

Emails.

**What do you like the look of?**

Organic phenomena.