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"Must See: Robert Longo: The Destroyer Cycle at Metro Pictures," Artforum.com (May 5, 2017).





Untitled (Raft at Sea); 2016 - 2017 (detail); triptych, charcoal on mounted paper

Life is an endless onslaught of fresh hells, and Robert Longo, with epic bravado, illustrates them in "The Destroyer Cycle," an exhibition of gigantic and scrupulously rendered charcoal drawings depicting, among other things, Teletubbies, cops in riot gear, and a horde of people adrift on a raft in dark, deadly waters.