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There was little comfort for him and no way of talking him out of it really. Kitaj's intuitive take on the waste land theme is in keeping with his preoccupation with Jewish identity and history with the waste land narrative unfolding in the shadow of a Nazi death camp Auschwitz which sits in the top left hand of the frame.

R.B. Kitaj 1932

She worked in a steel mill and as a teacher. Meanwhile, the collage's allusions to political history, revealed in written text telling of Luxemburg's fate, is pasted to the top right of the frame.

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Yet the gulf had opened up, and art with any serious aspirations toward realism still has to take into account the fact that reality escapes laws of perspective and logic, and does not naturally take the form of a sonnet or a sonata. Later, in the mid-1970s, Kitaj, who had been recognized for his drawing and draughtsmanship, became influenced by decorative art and the works of which led Kitaj to experiment with oils and pastels.

R.B. Kitaj, 74; figurative L.A. painter had an eclectic career

As a boy, Kitaj became interested in art through Saturday drawing classes at the Cleveland Museum. This body of work helped consolidate Kitaj's place in art history as a painter and also as a talented draughtsman and printmaker. The title of the series alludes to both the place where he was first introduced to Sandra Fisher by Hockney and to the city which he now called home.

RB Kitaj: an obsession with revenge

In general, the pictures are best when they have a subdued palette and are not too bitty and agitated.

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And facing them were Kitaj, then 64, and his friends and fellow British painters — Lucian Freud, David Hockney, Howard Hodgkin, and others — who, letters now reveal, disagreed among themselves about how this savage and apparently highly personal broadside might best be countered.
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For, he explains, reading is the essence of his work. Reprinted by permission of Georges Borchardt, Inc.

R.B. Kitaj : pictures from an exhibition held at the Kestner

The exhibition was noteworthy not least for a catalogue that featured an influential essay by Kitaj in which he coined the term 'School of London'.

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