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Robert Longo, *Untitled (State of the Union; Washington, DC, USA; February 5, 2019)* (2019).

"Robert Longo: Fugitive Images" at Metro Pictures

The eight epic charcoal drawings in Longo's latest exhibition mark the next evolution of his *Destroyer Cycle*, which visualizes the "current politics of power, greed, aggression, and inhumanity" that impacts millions of lives in the US and abroad. Through their subject matter and their monumentality, these photorealist works aim to permanently memorialize harrowing media imagery that might otherwise be replaced all too quickly in our light-speed, eve-churning news cycle. But the final piece in the show supplies a glimmer of hope, embodied by the coalition of progressive female lawmakers who wore white as a silent – but unmistakable – act of solidarity at president Donald Trump's 2019 State of the Union address.