ROBERT SEYDEL



A SHORT HISTORY OF PORTRAITURE

Robert Seydel (1960-2011) was an artist, curator, and professor of photography who taught at Hampshire College from 1999 to his untimely death in 2011.

Seydel's imagery is idiosyncratic in the best sense of the word: his multi-layered portraits of real and fictional characters are not renderings of the canonical faces we might expect to see in *the* history of portraiture.

Rendered at an intimate scale, his images are torn, montaged and transferred, turned, and further manipulated to create a palimpsest of meaning.

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