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BERTHA AND KARL LEUBSDORF GALLERY

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Art & Design Museum & Gallery Listings

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"Robert Motherwell and the New York School at Hunter" (closes on Saturday) "The way to learn to paint — to begin one's orientation, I mean — is to hang around artists." So said Robert Motherwell, and he put his words into action when he began teaching at Hunter College in 1951 and brought a raft of contemporary artists onto the faculty, among them William Baziotes, Fritz Bultman, Richard Lippold, Ray Parker and George Sugarman. This cool show, organized by Howard Singerman, the chairman of the college's art and art history department, brings together work by these artists, along with handwritten syllabuses, exams, books and quarrelsome memos, to suggest what made a lively art department of yesteryear tick. (Cotter)

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