# The Art of Xenofon Kavvadias: List of artwork and descriptions

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## Image no 1:



"Holocauston" it is a detail of a charred book that is illegal in the UK.

These books have been burned after the show at 10 Vyner Street in 2011, as they cannot legally exist outside conceptual the space Kavvadia created specifically for the show.

It is part of the work "The law is not less conceptual than fine art", 2011.

#### Image no 2:



"Katharsis, detail" - ash from the charred books in Paolo Veronese handmade Murano glass 2014.

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## Image no 4:



I am the doctor. I doctor what gets printed.

It may be your world, but I have my say

So what? Its history gets reinvented.

Even my club foot feels fake today.

This is an Epigram no 31 from the book War Primer by Bertolt Brecht. It is part of the work "*On War Primer*" 2014. This painting has been inspired from photographs that depict British war crimes and state terrorism the last 100 years.

#### Image no 5:



15 Gang Law is something I can understand.

With man-eaters I've excellent relations.

I've had the killers feeding from my hand.

I am the man to save civilization

This is an Epigram no 15 from the book War Primer by Bertolt Brecht. It is part of the work "*On War Primer*" 2014. This painting has been inspired from photographs that depict British war crimes and state terrorism the last 100 years.

#### Image no 6:



May he die like a dog. That's my last wish.

He was the arch-enemy. Believe me, I speak true.

And I am free to speak: Where I am now

Only the Loire and one lone cricket know.

It is an Epigram no 10 from the book War Primer by Bertolt Brecht. It is part of the work "On War Primer" 2014. This painting has been inspired

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# Image no 8:



A cloud of smoke told us that they were here
They are the sons of fire, not of the light
They came from where? They came out of the darkness.
Where did they go? Into eternal night.

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#### Image no 9:



It is true he was their enemy's enemy

Yet one thing they could not forgive, that he

Was the enemy to his own government

Lock up the rebel. Throw away the key

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#### Image no 10:



There was a time of underneath and over
When mankind was master of the air. And so
While some were flying high, the rest took cover
Which didn't stop them dying below.

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## Image no 12:



It is we who fly above the city, woman

Now trembling for your children. From up here

We've fixed our sights on you and them as targets.

If you ask why, the answer is: from fear

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#### Image no 13:



And so we put him against a wall:

A mother's son, a man like we had been

And shot him dead. And then to show you all

What came of him, we photographed the scene.

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"Katharsis 3rd week" - ash from charred books in Paolo Veronese handmade Murano glass 2014.

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