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Blue Sky*by Elizabeth Oakes*

*(after viewing Guillermo Kuitca's
Children's Corner at the Frist Center
for the Arts, Nashville, 3/24/02)*

56" by 116",
and most of the canvas
is blue sky.

There are three
beds with no one in
them. The artist is
Argentine, and people
have disappeared.

He gave them a
tombstone of sky,
over the empty
grave-beds.

He embossed
the sky with flowers
over and over,
with a block print,
over
and over.

Takes
a while to notice it.

When you stand here,
weep.