

The Museum of Modern Art

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*****EXHIBITIONS*****

BILL VIOLA

Through
 January 3, 1988

This exhibition provides the first in-depth look at the past ten years of American artist Bill Viola's career. Viola creates videotapes and video and sound installations, which, though technologically complex, are deceptively spare. His works contain references to specific people and places encountered on his travels. The exhibition includes such installations as Reasons for Knocking at an Empty House (1982), Room for St. John of the Cross (1983), and Extended Temporalities (1987); and an extensive program of videotapes.

Organized by Barbara London, Assistant Curator, Video, Department of Film. The exhibition has been made possible by the generous support of Celeste Bartos; John and Margot Ernst; the Contemporary Arts Council, The Museum of Modern Art; the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; Sony Corporation of America; J. Walter Thompson USA, Inc.; Leader Instruments; the National Endowment for the Arts; and the New York State Council on the Arts. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

FRANK STELLA:
WORKS FROM 1970 TO 1987

Through
 January 5, 1988

American artist Frank Stella has remained a forceful and innovative practitioner of abstract painting since the late fifties and in recent years has emerged as an eloquent spokesman for the future of nonfigurative painting. In 1970 The Museum of Modern Art presented a retrospective of the artist's work. Since that time Stella has continued to create work of tremendous range and variety, and it is his important later work that is the subject of this exhibition.

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The exhibition contains approximately thirty-five major paintings from the many series--Polish Village, Diderot, Brazilian, Exotic Bird, Indian Bird, Circuits, Shards, Malta, South African Mines, and Cones and Pillars--that Stella has produced during the seventies and eighties.

Organized by William Rubin, Director, the Department of Painting and Sculpture. The exhibition and its accompanying publication were made possible by a generous grant from PaineWebber Group Inc. After its New York showing, the exhibition travels to the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (February 12 - April 10, 1988) and to the Musée National d'Art Moderne (Centre Georges Pompidou), Paris (mid-May - mid-August 1988). The American tour continues at the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (October 16 - December 31, 1988); the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (February 10 - April 23, 1989); and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (June 1 - August 13, 1989). Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY 3

Through
January 5, 1988

Introduced in 1985, the NEW PHOTOGRAPHY series continues the Museum's longstanding commitment to lesser-known photographers whose work represents the most interesting achievements of recent photography. The second of three in the series supported by Springs Industries, Inc., this exhibition features the work of Paul Graham, Barbara Norfleet, and Thomas Roma.

British photographer Paul Graham's color photographs describe the boredom and frustration of people waiting in employment and social services offices across Britain. Barbara Norfleet has lured wild and domesticated animals to outdoor settings carefully arranged with objects, surprising them at night with her camera's flash. Brooklyn-born photographer Thomas Roma is represented by a series of black-and-white photographs made in Sicily between 1982 and the present, depicting the island's landscape, architecture, and people.

Organized by Susan Kismaric, Curator, Department of Photography. (Edward Steichen Photography Center, second floor)

GIFTS OF WORKS ON PAPER
BY ROBERT MOTHERWELL

Through February 23,
1988

Drawing and printmaking play an essential role in the art of Robert Motherwell. This exhibition celebrates two important gifts to the Museum by the major Abstract Expressionist: a selection of drawings donated by the artist from his own collection; and the recently published Three Poems by Octavio Paz, illustrated by Motherwell and donated by the publisher, The Limited Editions Club, New York.

Organized by John Elderfield, Director, Department of Drawings, and Audrey Isselbacher, Assistant Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books. (International Council Gallery, ground floor)

PROJECTS: ALISON WILDING

Through February 2, 1988

The tenth PROJECTS exhibition, the first American museum showing of work by British sculptor Alison Wilding, consists of three wall reliefs and four freestanding sculptures. Wilding blends abstraction and allusion to produce sculpture of uncommon beauty and expressive resonance. Created from such materials as sheets of cut metal, wood, and rubber, the pieces often evoke images from nature by virtue of their curved or swollen forms. Organized by Beatrice Kernan, Assistant Curator, Department of Drawings.

PROJECTS, an ongoing series focusing on the work of emerging artists, is made possible by generous grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Lannan Foundation, and J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated. Additional support for ALISON WILDING has been provided by The British Council. Directed by Linda Shearer, Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture. Brochure. (Garden Hall Gallery, ground floor)

FOR 25 YEARS:
CROWN POINT PRESS

Through
March 13, 1988

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Crown Point Press, the distinguished California printer and publisher, is celebrated in an exhibition of approximately forty etchings. All works were published by Crown Point Press and subsequently donated to the Museum. Artists represented in the exhibition include Daniel Buren, John Cage, Francesco Clemente, Richard Diebenkorn, Joan Jonas, Elaine de Kooning, Sol LeWitt, Robert Mangold, Tom Marioni, Judy Pfaff, Steve Reich, Ed Ruscha, David True, and William Wiley. Organized by Riva Castleman, Director of the Department of Prints and Illustrated Books. (Tatyana Grosman Gallery)

THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF
JOSEF ALBERS

January 31 - April 19,
1988

Josef Albers (1888-1976), the German-born artist who was a major international influence on modern art for his work both as a painter and a teacher, is virtually unknown as a photographer. Albers produced hundreds of photographs during the twenties and thirties, first while he was studying and working at the Bauhaus and later while teaching at Black Mountain College. In photographs of nature and architecture, as well as in portraits--some of which are of close friends and associates such as Klee, Ozenfant, and Kandinsky--the artist experimented with a variety of techniques. The exhibition, including thirty-eight photocollages and individual photographs, is the first time that a significant body of this work has been shown.

All works are loaned from The Josef Albers Foundation. Organized by the American Federation of Arts. Selected by John Szarkowski, Director, Department of Photography. The exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

COMMITTED TO PRINT

January 31 -
April 19, 1988

This is the first museum exhibition to explore social and political themes in American printed art from the sixties to the present. It examines prints and books by contemporary artists whose work is primarily in the fine art tradition of painting and sculpture in contrast to the art of the political poster or caricature. Concern with such issues goes back to the origins of printed art in the fifteenth century.

The exhibition includes 144 prints and thirty-six artist books by 108 individual artists and sixteen collectives. While all the represented artists live in America, their concerns are global. Drawn from all sections of the country, the major portion of the work illustrates activity on the East and West coasts.

Documenting an important aspect of recent art, the exhibition provides fresh and vivid insights into many of the fundamental issues of our era. The printed works are organized by the following headings: governments and leaders; race and culture; gender; nuclear power and ecology; war and revolution; and economics, class struggle, and the American Dream.

Organized by Deborah Wye, Associate Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books. This exhibition has been sponsored in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts. The publication accompanying the exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from the Samuel Rubin Foundation. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

DONALD SULTAN'S
BLACK LEMONS

February 4 - May 3,
1988

This exhibition presents several groups of black-and-white aquatints executed between 1984 and 1987 by the American painter Donald Sultan. Taking the distinctive form of the lemon--the subject of many of his somber tar on tile paintings--the artist has used a unique technique to create several monumental prints and a folding screen with printed panels. Organized by Riva Castleman, Director, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

VITO ACCONCI:
RECENT WORK

February 11 - May 3,
1988

Recognized as a major artist of our time, Vito Acconci (b. 1940) is primarily known as a sculptor, though he has worked in a variety of media. A pioneer of performance art, as well as audio/video and site-specific installations, Acconci's impact on the art of the last fifteen years is undeniable. Yet, with its formally elusive nature and frequently subversive content, his work is not widely known. This is the artist's first one-person museum showing in New York.

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Focusing on work of the last five years, the exhibition includes four major pieces that emphasize the increasingly public nature of Acconci's art. Three of the works are monumental in scale; several models for public sculptures are also shown. These works, which use the forms of architectural structures and furniture, require the interaction of the viewer. Linda Shearer states, "Acconci's is an independent and authoritative voice; his work is characterized by a restless questioning that invariably engages the viewer on a variety of levels. It is this engagement with his audience, combined with a freshness and unpredictability, that gives his best work its unity and impact."

Organized by Linda Shearer, Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture. The exhibition is supported in part by a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional funding has been provided by the Coca-Cola Foundation, the General Atlantic Corporation, the New York State Council on the Arts, and The Ford Motor Company Fund. The catalog is funded by a grant from the Contemporary Arts Council of The Museum of Modern Art. (René d'Hannoncourt Galleries, lower level)

PROJECTS:
ROSEMARIE TROCKEL

February 13 - April 3,
1988

The eleventh PROJECTS exhibition is the first solo American exhibition devoted to work by the German sculptor Rosemarie Trockel. One of the most visible European women artists working today, Trockel is best known in this country for works generated by a computerized knitting machine and stretched like canvas. Her drawings and sculpture display a strong personal element, examining various states of mind, often flirting with overt erotic content. Trockel's imagery stems from a continuing exploration of her own identity as a woman artist; in her drawings and sculpture this is manifested in a number of images centering around the idea of the vessel as an essentially feminine form. Organized by Jennifer Wells, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Painting and Sculpture.

PROJECTS, an ongoing series focusing on the work of emerging artists, is made possible by generous grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Lannan Foundation, and J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated. Directed by Linda Shearer, Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture. Brochure. (Garden Hall Gallery, ground floor)

A CEZANNE TREASURE:
THE BASEL SKETCHBOOKS

March 10 - June 5, 1988

This exhibition provides the American public with its first opportunity to see one of the finest single collections of drawings by Paul Cézanne. The exhibition of this unique treasure from the Kupferstichkabinett of the Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland, is comprised of 114 sheets from five sketchbooks.

The Basel Sketchbooks are unusual in that they comprise an especially comprehensive collection of drawings that spans Cézanne's career from around 1858 to 1900. All of the artist's major themes are represented in these small drawings: landscape, still life, portrait, and figure composition, including bathers and copies from Renaissance and Neo-Classical sculpture. These private drawings were often made in the evening after a day of painting or in the galleries of the Louvre in front of the originals. Several themes are often juxtaposed on one sheet, and the dates of the sketches on the same sheets sometimes vary.

Organized by Bernice Rose, Curator, Department of Drawings.
Catalog by Sir Lawrence Gowing. (International Council Galleries)

DESIGN FOR THE DISABLED

April 16 - June 7, 1988

This is one of the first exhibitions to focus on products designed for people with disabilities. It features innovative, mass-produced objects developed over the past ten years. The presentation consists of approximately twenty-five products, ranging from mobility equipment and communication aids to daily household objects. Products are on loan primarily from Sweden, as well as from England, Switzerland, and the United States.

Organized by Cara McCarty, Assistant Curator, Department of Architecture and Design. The exhibition is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and Volvo. Brochure. (Garden Hall Gallery, ground floor)

GARRY WINOGRAND

May 15 - August 16, 1988

This retrospective of the photography of Garry Winogrand (1930-1984), perhaps the most influential photographer of the past generation, encompasses work made since 1950. Comprised of more than 200 photographs, the exhibition is presented in nine categories: Eisenhower Years; The Street; Women; The Zoo; On the Road; The Sixties, Etc.; The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo; Airport; and Unfinished Work. This last section shows a fragment of work unedited by Winogrand, which is believed to have exceeded one-third of a million exposures. The film was developed posthumously, aided by a grant from Springs Industries, Inc., to The Museum of Modern Art.

The Museum first substantially exhibited Winogrand's work in 1962 in FIVE UNRELATED PHOTOGRAPHERS. This was followed by the influential NEW DOCUMENTS (1967), with Lee Friedlander and Diane Arbus; THE ANIMALS (1969-70), his first one-man show; and PUBLIC RELATIONS (1977), which generated an exceptional range of critical opinion. The complexity of his photographs and their disregard for conventional ideas of good design, made them look to many like extraordinarily busy snapshots. Winogrand remained a controversial figure throughout most of his career, and only in recent years has there been a general acceptance of his importance.

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A major publication accompanying the exhibition contains an essay by John Szarkowski which critically re-evaluates Winogrand's photography and its influence. Including 179 full-page plates printed in duotone offset, the book's nine sections correspond to those in the exhibition.

Organized by John Szarkowski, Director, Department of Photography. The exhibition is supported in part by grants from Springs Industries, Inc., and the National Endowment for the Arts. After its New York showing, the exhibition travels to the Art Institute of Chicago (September 17 - November 13, 1988); the Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh (February - April 1989); the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (May 12 - August 17, 1989); the Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin (September 7 - October 22, 1989); and the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson (November 1989 - January 1990). An international tour is planned following the national showings. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

THE MODERN POSTER

June 6 - September 6,
1988

The poster as an art form has interested the Museum since its founding, reflecting the fascination of the avant garde of the 1920s with typography, mass communication, and an art that was part of everyday life. Since the Museum's 1968 exhibition, WORD AND IMAGE, the poster collection has grown significantly. This exhibition represents international developments in poster design over the last twenty years in addition to providing an opportunity to reassess and present in greater depth posters from the earlier period. Over 300 works selected from the Museum's collection, ranging from 1880 to the present, are included.

Among the poster designers represented are Herbert Bayer, the Beggarstaffs, Lucian Bernhard, A.M. Cassandre, Jules Cheret, Ludwig Hohlwein, E. McKnight Kauffer, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Victor Moscoso, Josef Muller-Brockmann, Paul Rand, Alexandr Rodchenko, the Stenberg Brothers, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Nicolas Troxler, and Tadanori Yokoo.

Organized by Stuart Wrede, Acting Director, Department of Architecture and Design, the exhibition and catalog are supported by a generous grant from The May Department Stores Company. An American tour is planned. Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

PROJECTS

June 18 - August 9, 1988

Artist to be announced. (Garden Hall Gallery)

DECONSTRUCTIVIST
ARCHITECTURE

June 23 - August 30,
1988

The third of five architectural exhibitions in the Museum's GERALD D. HINES INTERESTS ARCHITECTURAL PROGRAM focuses on recent projects that suggest the emergence of a new sensibility in architecture. These projects continue the experimentation with structure initiated by the Constructivists, but the goal of perfection of the 1920s is subverted. The traditional virtues of harmony, unity, and clarity are displaced by disharmony, fracturing, and mystery. The exhibition includes work by Coop Himmelblau, Peter Eisenman, Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, and Daniel Libeskind, among others.

Organized by Guest Curator Philip Johnson, architect and former Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design. Catalog includes essays by Mr. Johnson and Mark Wigley. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

PROJECTS

August 20 - October 18,
1988

Artist to be announced. (Garden Hall Gallery)

DRAWINGS BY
PHILIP GUSTON

September 8 -
November 27, 1988

Philip Guston (1913-80) is one of the seminal figures of Abstract Expressionism. This is the first major retrospective of the artist's drawings organized by a museum. Approximately 150 works on paper survey the development of Guston's draftsmanship through its three distinct phases: the early figurative works of the thirties and forties; the abstractions of the fifties and early sixties, for which he became best known; and the last works of 1968-80, in which he returned to figuration in a particularly original way.

Although predominantly recognized for his abstract, black-and-white, linear ink drawings, Guston was essentially an urban painter for whom the city and its drama constituted the main focus of interest, while human figure and "human condition" recurred as the central subject. His late works explored everyday objects, hooded figures, and other urban imagery as powerful symbols of social and political commentary. On a more personal level, they revealed the enigmas of the human psyche.

These late works, in particular, reveal Guston as a singularly vital and formative influence on many of the young generation of artists working in a Neo-figurative idiom. Organized by Magdalena Dabrowski, Associate Curator, Department of Drawings. National and international tours are planned. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

NICHOLAS NIXON:
PHOTOGRAPHS 1977-1988

September 15 -
November 27, 1988

In the mid-seventies Nicholas Nixon was a leader among several young American photographers who revived interest in the large-format camera. Nixon's richly detailed 8 x 10" contact prints of city views made from high vantage points were shown in 1976 at the Museum. Soon after that time he began working at

ground level, photographing increasingly complex groupings of figures. That series and subsequent ones of the elderly and of the photographer's wife and children display a spontaneity and suppleness that had not previously appeared in large-camera photography. Also original in Nixon's work is its disarming frankness, a remarkable freedom from self-irony and sentimental cliché. Organized by Peter Galassi, Curator, Department of Photography. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

ANSELM KIEFER

October 17, 1988 -
January 3, 1989

This is the first retrospective of the works of Anselm Kiefer, born in Germany in 1945 and acclaimed as one of the most important European painters working today. Invoking history and legend, myth and lore, Kiefer's works contain references to the landscape as motif, the artist as an Icarus-like figure, the Holocaust, and German mythology. The exhibition includes approximately seventy paintings, sculptures, books, photographic pieces, and a suite of watercolors.

Organized by The Art Institute of Chicago and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The New York showing, coordinated by Kynaston McShine, Senior Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture, is the exhibition's final presentation. The exhibition has been made possible by grants from Ford Motor Company and the Lannan Foundation. Additional support has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Lufthansa German Airlines. An indemnity was received from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

PROJECTS

Artist to be announced. (Garden Hall Gallery)

October 29, 1988 -
January 1, 1989

RICHARD DIEBENKORN:
WORKS ON PAPER

December 15, 1988 -
February 21, 1989

Richard Diebenkorn (b. 1922) first attracted notice for the highly personal form of Abstract Expressionism, often evocative of landscape, that he developed in the early fifties, working in the San Francisco Bay Area and in New Mexico. By 1956, his search for a new direction in his art had led him to representation, and over the next decade he gained increasing acclaim as the leader of Bay Area figurative painting. In 1966, he moved to Santa Monica in Southern California and a year later began the Ocean Park series of abstract paintings that have established him among the finest contemporary artists. This exhibition of approximately 100 works on paper includes drawings, watercolors, gouaches, and collages from each of these periods. It is the first full-scale survey of such works and offers a rich and intimate view of Diebenkorn's career.

Organized by John Elderfield, Director, Department of Drawings, The Museum of Modern Art, in collaboration with Maurice Tuchman, Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, where the exhibition will subsequently be shown. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

EMILIO AMBASZ AND
STEVEN HOLL

December 17, 1988 -
March 7, 1989

The fourth of five architectural exhibitions in the Museum's GERALD D. HINES INTERESTS ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM focuses on the work of two younger American architects, Emilio Ambasz (b. 1943) and Steven Holl (b. 1947). Though each has a distinctive style, they share a point of departure in a modernist tradition that sought inspiration in the primitive and anonymous vernacular. Ambasz has explored an architecture embedded and integrated in the landscape, while Holl has explored a more urban vocabulary. In their different ways, each has developed a highly refined sense of detail, texture, and materials.

Organized by Stuart Wrede, Acting Director, Department of Architecture and Design. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, main floor)

PROJECTS

January 14 - March 21,
1989

Artist to be announced. (Garden Hall Gallery)

ANDY WARHOL

February 5 - May 2, 1989

This is the first full-scale retrospective since 1968 devoted to the work of American Pop artist Andy Warhol (1930-1987). Warhol the mythological, cultural and society figure is well known. Few, however, are familiar with the extraordinary breadth of the artist's work outside of reproduction.

The exhibition examines the issues of pictorial representation and the possibilities of art as environment which Warhol presents in his direct, colorful, and "powerfully" simple oeuvre. It consists of works from several series, such as the Hand Painted images of 1960-62 (advertisements and comic strips, for example); Portraits of 1962-64 (Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, and Jackie Kennedy, among others); Disaster images of 1962-67 (Car Crash, Atomic Bomb, and others); Campbell's Soup Cans (1962-65); Flowers (1964-67); and Mao (1972). More recent series include Hammer and Sickle (1976), Reversals (1979-80), and Last Supper (1986-1987). The exhibition also includes recreations of Warhol's installations, such as The Brillo, Heinz, del Monte, Mott's, Campbell's, and Kellogg's Boxes (1964) and Mao Wallpaper (1974), among others.

Organized by Kynaston McShine, Senior Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture. National and international tours are planned. Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

LIUBOV POPOVA

March 15 - May 30, 1989

This retrospective traces the evolution of the work of the Russian Constructivist Liubov Popova (1889-1924), spanning the relatively brief, though prolific, period of her artistic career. Presented on the 100th anniversary of Popova's birth, this exhibition reveals one of the most creative and original artists of the early twentieth-century avant garde. As a committed Constructivist, Popova worked in a broad range of mediums, including painting, relief, works on paper, theater, and textile designs.

This focused, highly selective survey demonstrates the innovations and vitality of an important aspect of the Russian modernist movement. It is divided according to the artist's stylistic periods: early pre-Cubist years (1908-12); Cubo-Futurism (1913-15); the "Painterly Architectonics" of Surrealism and early Constructivism (1916-19); later Constructivism (1920-22); and Productivism (1922-24). The exhibition includes approximately fifty paintings, sixty works on paper, two reliefs, and a selection of theater and textile designs.

Organized by Magdalena Dabrowski, Associate Curator, Department of Drawings, The Museum of Modern Art, and Margit Rowell, Guest Curator, the Musée National d'Art Moderne (Centre Georges Pompidou), Paris. The exhibition travels to Paris after its New York showing. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

MINOR WHITE

March 23 - June 6, 1989

This is the first major retrospective of the work of Minor White (1908-76), who is recognized as one of the most significant photographers of the postwar period. As artist, writer, editor, and educator, White has influenced photographers and others interested in the field throughout the world. His finely crafted photographs are considered masterworks and his pictures are represented in all major collections of photography. This exhibition, which consists of approximately 150 photographs, demonstrates the full range of White's work from 1938 to 1976. Largely drawn from the Minor White Archive at Princeton University, numerous works have never before been seen; others were shown only early in the artist's career.

Born in Minneapolis, White began his photographic career in 1937 in Portland, Oregon. In 1952 he helped found Aperture, the progressive photographic journal, which he also edited. During the years 1953-56 he worked as writer and curator with Beaumont Newhall at the George Eastman House in Rochester, New York. For the remainder of his life, White devoted himself to his own creative work and to teaching at the Rochester Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Organized by Peter C. Bunnell, McAlpin Professor and Faculty Curator of Photography, Princeton University, for The Art Museum at Princeton University. After its New York opening, the exhibition travels to those cities in which White lived and worked during his lifetime: Minneapolis, Portland, San Francisco, Rochester, and Boston. The tour concludes in 1991 at Princeton University. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

HELEN FRANKENTHALER

May 24 - August 8, 1989

This major retrospective of one of America's foremost painters includes forty-five paintings made since 1951. Organized by E.A. Carmen, Jr., Director, The Fort Worth Art Museum; with John Elderfield, Director, Department of Drawings, The Museum of Modern Art. The exhibition also travels to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, level)

THE PRINTS AND
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS OF
ANTONI TAPIES

June 15 -
August 22, 1989

Antoni Tàpies (b. 1923), the celebrated Catalan painter, has generated an extremely important and extensive graphic oeuvre. This exhibition includes a selection of approximately sixty prints and ten illustrated books from the late forties to the present. He has not only worked in the traditional printmaking processes, but has gone on to enhance these techniques whenever it suited his expressive needs. In his efforts to enrich the tactility of the printed surface--thereby redefining in paper and ink the scarred, layered, and weathered appearance of his paintings--his works often include embossing, collage, relief, rubbing, tearing, folding, and cutting. Tàpies's imagery is an extension of that used in his paintings in its use of footprints, handprints, and graffiti-like markings. With their provocative surfaces, these works achieve the fusion of matter, sign, and symbol that is the artist's hallmark.

Tàpies's conception of the illustrated book is equally innovative. In more than twenty-five volumes, he has achieved a remarkable poetic beauty, while incorporating unusual structure and design in the book as a whole.

Organized by Deborah Wye, Associate Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books. Catalog. (International Council Galleries, ground floor)

CALIFORNIA PHOTOGRAPHY

June 22 - August 22,
1989

This exhibition consists of photographs made within the last ten years by photographers living and working in California. The selection of works is distinguished by a synthetic and conceptual approach to the medium, humor, saturated color prints, and the influence of Hollywood films. These photographs make clear a contemporary tradition that is not dependent on schools of work from other parts of the country, but is

indigenous to California. The exhibition includes approximately fifty photographs by five photographers. Organized by Susan Kismaric, Curator, Department of Photography. (International Council Galleries, ground level)

THE UNIQUE COLLABORATION:
PICASSO AND BRAQUE,
1907-1914

September 24, 1989 -
January 16, 1990

This exhibition unfolds the historic collaboration of two twentieth-century masters, Picasso and Braque, from 1907 when they first met until Braque's departure for the war in 1914. Their works of this period represent the core of Cubism and have never before been exhibited together in depth and in isolation from the rest of the movement. The exhibition consists of approximately 150 paintings and eight reliefs, collages, and drawings.

The collaboration between Picasso and Braque was historically unique, going far beyond the implications of Monet and Renoir or Pissarro and Cézanne painting together before the same motif. Not only did it extend for seven years, but it resulted in the elaboration of one of the greatest and most enduring styles known to the history of painting.

The strength of this exhibition is its comparative presentation of many of the greatest works of this century. The recent cultural exchange agreement with the Soviet Union makes it possible to add important loans from Moscow and Leningrad to those from museums and private collections all over the world, especially from cities such as Paris, London, Stockholm, Prague, and Basel, as well as works from the Museum's own collections.

Organized by William Rubin, Director, Department of Painting and Sculpture. The exhibition travels to the Musée National d'Art Moderne in Paris. Catalog. (René d'Harnoncourt Galleries, lower level)

*****FILM AND VIDEO PROGRAMS*****

VIDEO VIEWPOINTS

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

This ongoing series presents videomakers who talk about and show their work. Featured this winter/spring 1988 are Norm Cohn (Canadian); Madelon Hookyaas and Elsa Stansfield (Dutch); and Francesc Torres (Spanish). A special program is planned with videomaker Mary Lucier and dancer/choreographer Elizabeth Streb to discuss the combining of artistic mediums. Organized by Barbara London, Assistant Curator, Video, Department of Film.

CINEPROBE

January - June 1988
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

This forum for independent and avant-garde filmmakers includes Stuart Sherman, Corinne Cantrill, Donna Cameron, Phil Hartmann, Kathryn Bigelow, Tom Chomont, Paul Winkler, Abigail Child, and Willie Varela. Organized by Laurence Kardish and Adrienne Mancina, Curators, and Jytte Jensen, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Winter of 1988 begins the eighteenth season of this series of independently-made films on social and political issues. Programs included are Jerome R. Mintz's Romiera: Day of the Virgin (1986); Eyal Sivan's Aqabat Jaber (1986); Peter Gimbel and Elga Andersen-Gimbel's Andrea Doria: The Final Chapter (1981) and Peter Gimbel's Blue Water, White Death (1971); and Katherine Smalley and Vic Sarin's So Many Miracles (1986). Programmed by William Sloan, Librarian, Circulating Film Library, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

FILMS FROM THE ARCHIVE

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.

An eclectic program drawn from the 10,000 works in the Museum's Film Archive. Programmed by Jon Gartenberg, Assistant Curator, Archive; and Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator, Programming, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

HISTORY OF FILM:
A HISTORY OF CAMERA
MOVEMENT

Thursdays,
2:00 and 6:30 p.m.

This ongoing HISTORY OF FILM cycle explores the development of the use of the moving camera from its beginnings in the 1890s to the present. Film historian Herbert Reynolds has selected approximately 100 programs from the Archive of the Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1)

PARAMOUNT PICTURES:
SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY

Through
January 4, 1988

In 1912 Paramount Pictures premiered its first release: Queen Elizabeth, starring Sarah Bernhardt. Over the next decades at Paramount, such directors as Cecil B. DeMille, Ernst Lubitsch, Josef Von Sternberg, Alfred Hitchcock, and Francis Ford Coppola, and such performers as Mary Pickford, Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper, and William Holden, accomplished some of their most distinctive work. Seventy-five years later, Paramount remains one of the most resourceful and successful American film studios. This retrospective and an accompanying wall exhibition, arranged by Mary Corliss, Assistant Curator, Department of Film, trace the history of the studio from its inception to the present. Organized by Adrienne Mancina, Curator, and Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator, Department of Film, in conjunction with the UCLA Film, Television and Radio Archives and Paramount Pictures. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

STZ

Through
January 29, 1988

More than twenty-five works by Ettore Scola (S) of Italy, Bertrand Tavernier (T) of France, and Krzysztof Zanussi (Z) of Poland demonstrate three distinct yet remarkably complementary approaches to filmmaking. All three directors have worked successfully in countries other than their own, but all are observers of the contradictions in their native lands. They are skeptical of ideologies, focusing instead on politics in the most concrete terms--social relationships among individuals. Organized by Laurence Kardish, Curator, Department of Film, and Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1)

RECENT FILMS FROM
WEST GERMANY

December 1987

The eleventh survey by the Department of Film since 1972 of Das Neue Kino, a loose amalgam of young filmmakers from the Federal Republic of Germany, continues to introduce to New York audiences personally and socially engaged works of inventive style and content. Presented with the cooperation of the Export-Union des Deutschen Films, Munich. Organized by Laurence Kardish and Adrienne Mancía, Curators, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

EDWARD R. PRESSMAN,
PRODUCER

January 8 - 24, 1988

Brian De Palma, Rainer Werner Fassbinder, and Terence Malick are among the directors represented in this retrospective of eleven films in honor of Producer Edward R. Pressman's unique contribution to the film industry. The exhibition is comprised of films made over a period of eighteen years. Mr. Pressman recently donated nine films to the Museum's Archive. Two of his works--Out of It (1969), directed by Paul Williams with Jon Voight in his film debut; and The Revolutionary, with Mr. Voight and Robert Duvall--had been previously donated to the Archive. Also included in the exhibition is another collaboration between Mr. Pressman and Mr. Williams, the short film Girl (1965), based on the Beatles' song. Other films represented are True Stories (1986), Conan the Barbarian (1982), and Das Boot (1982). Organized by Adrienne Mancía, Curator, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 2)

ACADEMY NOMINATED
FILMS

February 26 -
March 13, 1988

All of the films nominated by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for achievement in foreign-language feature, feature documentary, short documentary, animation, and short drama are shown. Organized by Laurence Kardish, Curator, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

NEW DIRECTORS/NEW FILMS

March 1988

The seventeenth season of the annual spring series of discoveries by new filmmakers from around the world is presented in collaboration with the Film Society of Lincoln Center. Adrienne Mancía and Laurence Kardish, Curators, Department of Film, direct the program for the Museum. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

FILMS OF HANS RICHTER

April 5 & 7, 1988

Hans Richter, who began his artistic career in Germany, was among the first of a group of European artists who began making innovative experimental films in the twenties. His first film, Rhythmus 21, was made in 1921. In postwar America, Richter returned to avant-garde filmmaking with Dreams That Money Can Buy (1947). Through his teaching and proselytizing, he inspired a new generation of avant-garde filmmakers. Organized by William Sloan, Librarian, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL:
PERSPECTIVES ON
FRENCH CINEMA

April 1988

This annual presentation previews many of the latest films and newest talent in French cinema. Selected by La Societé des Réalisateurs des Films (The Association of French Film Directors) and presented in association with the French Film Office, New York/Unifrance Film and The Museum of Modern Art. Organized by Laurence Kardish and Adrienne Mancia, Curators, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

FIAF 50 YEARS

May 1988

Nine programs selected from films newly restored by archives all over the world celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the International Federation of Film Archives. The late Norman McLaren's animated design for FIAF's anniversary appears at the head of each film. An international tour demonstrates FIAF's mission to safeguard and restore the cultural heritage of the moving image in every country. Following the Museum's showing, the films travel to FIAF archives in North and South America. A second part of the show tours Europe, to be seen here at a later date. Organized by Eileen Bowser, Curator, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

FRANK CAPRA, 1928-1934:
THE EARLY YEARS AT
COLUMBIA

May 6 - May 31, 1988

This retrospective honors one of the American screen's truly legendary directors, Frank Capra, focusing on six crucial years in his development as a major artist. When Capra joined Columbia pictures--itself a B-picture studio at the time--he was a director of modest, energetic comedies. Over the next few years, his films marked both the transition from silent pictures to sound and an expansion of his own artistic ambitions. By the early thirties, Capra had tackled such unusual subjects as civil war in Nicaragua (Flight), corrupt evangelism (Miracle Woman), Depression-era economic panic (American Madness), and interracial love (The Bitter Tea of General Yen). At the same time, he demonstrated his gift with performers in a series of four films featuring a promising young actress named Barbara Stanwyck. His 1934 landmark comedy, It Happened One Night, signaled Capra's definitive emergence as one of Hollywood's most distinctive filmmakers and Columbia's arrival as an important studio. This series of eighteen Capra films includes many that have rarely been seen since their initial release sixty years ago. Several new prints have been prepared especially for this retrospective.

Organized by Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator, Department of Film, this program has been planned with the cooperation of Columbia Pictures. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1)

INTERNATIONAL TREASURES
OF FILM: CREATIVE
COLLABORATIONS--FILM AND
THE PERFORMING ARTS

This program celebrates the creative relationship between the traditional performing arts--theater, dance, music, and opera--and film, the visual art form born in the twentieth century. Since the beginning of motion pictures, filmmakers

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have found inspiration in the popular and performing arts. This selection of outstanding films highlights the ways motion pictures have adapted aspects of the performing arts and transformed them into expressive cinematic achievements. Organized by Jon Gartenberg, Assistant Curator, Department of Film, this exhibition is presented in conjunction with The First New York International Festival of the Arts. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

VIDEO:
THE CANADIAN NARRATIVE

September 8 -
November 1, 1988

Through an examination of narrative video in Canada, this exhibition traces the development of the personal story-telling genre. Works range from the earliest, diaristic confessional videotapes to those that have become more complex and closer to poetry or theoretical writings. Work from Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, and Nova Scotia is presented. Organized by Barbara London, Assistant Curator, Video, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

THE ARTS FOR TELEVISION

November 3 -
December 20, 1988

This exhibition presents new images for television through the innovative exploration of dance, theater, literature, and music. Sixty-seven individual videotapes are included representing artists from Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Japan, The Netherlands, the United States, and Yugoslavia. Organized by Kathy Rae Huffman and Dorine Mignot, in collaboration with the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. Coordinated for the Museum by Barbara London, Assistant Curator, Video, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

THE INDEPENDENT VIDEO
DOCUMENTARY IN THE
UNITED STATES

March 15 - May 1, 1989

This exhibition examines the changing documentary form; sponsorship from community centers and electronic media, for example, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and the problems facing the independent documentary videomaker today. It focuses on such diverse issues as antiwar protests, the changing role of women, the rise of third-world countries, crime and the criminal justice system, and the troubled small farmer. Organized by New York-based writer/critic Deirdre Boyle. Coordinated for the Museum by Barbara London, Assistant Curator, Video, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

BRITISH FILM:
TRADITIONS--"REALISM"

To be scheduled

Part II of BRITISH FILM: TRADITIONS is a comprehensive survey of nine decades of British cinema history and was organized with the National Film Archive of the British Film Institute and the Museum's Department of Film on the occasion of their mutual fiftieth anniversaries. This spring TRADITIONS concentrates on "Realism" (fiction and documentary). BRITISH FILM is made possible through the support of Pearson, and Goldcrest Film and Television, with additional support provided by the British

Council, London. Codirected by Laurence Kardish and Adrienne Mancia, Curators, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

DIRECTED BY VINCENTE MINNELLI

To be scheduled

Vincente Minnelli had a most singular directorial career, reconciling his strong allegiance to the studio tradition with his own idiosyncratic vision as one of Hollywood's truly individual film stylists. For twenty-five years he directed films at M-G-M, mastering the genres of the musical, the melodrama, and the satirical comedy, among others. This retrospective presents all of Mr. Minnelli's feature films. Organized by Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator, Department of Film, who is the author of a book on Minnelli's career that accompanies the exhibition. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2)

DREYER

To be scheduled

Danish filmmaker Carl Theodor Dreyer's entire body of work has never been exhibited in the United States. His formidable reputation in this country rests on three films: The Passion of Joan of Arc (1928), Day of Wrath (1943), and Ordet (1962). Since only five of Dreyer's films are in American distribution, and exist as poor prints, this exhibition provides an opportunity for scholars and the general public to see his work as a whole. Organized by Jytte Jensen, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Film. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

ANNA MAGNANI

To be scheduled

This is the first major American retrospective devoted to the work of this singular film performer. Anna Magnani's spontaneity and naturalism epitomize the school of Italian Neo-Realism that followed the Second World War, prefiguring a wholly new approach to film acting on both sides of the Atlantic. This survey includes her work with such distinguished directors as Roberto Rossellini, Luchino Visconti, Vittorio De Sica, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Jean Renoir, and George Cukor. The show is accompanied by a wall exhibition of related posters and photographs and a book-length monograph. Organized by Stephen Harvey, Assistant Curator, and Adrienne Mancia, Curator, Department of Film, in association with Gene Lerner, a close friend of Ms. Magnani, and the Incontri Internazionali d'Arte, Rome. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1)

*****TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS*****

A PERSONAL VIEW:
PHOTOGRAPHY IN
THE COLLECTION OF
PAUL F. WALTER

An exhibition of photography from the collection of Paul F. Walter opened at the Museum in May of 1985, followed by showings at Oberlin College, Ohio; The Danforth Museum, Framingham, Massachusetts; the University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park; The Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri; The Herbert Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Its tour continues as follows:

Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York (November 15, 1987 - January 17, 1988)

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY 2

Recent color photographs by Mary Frey, David T. Hanson, and Philip Lorca DiCorcia opened at the Museum in September 1986 and traveled to the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio. Its tour continues as follows:

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Michigan (through January 31, 1988)
Art Center, South Bend, Indiana (March 6 - April 3, 1988)
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca
(April 16 - June 11, 1988)

IRVING PENN

A retrospective of this American photographer opened at the Museum in fall 1984, followed by showings at the Yurakucho Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo; the National Museum of Art, Osaka; the Milwaukee Art Museum; the Detroit Institute of Art; the University Art Museum, Berkeley; the Fort Worth Art Museum; Centre National de la Photographie, Paris; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; Juan March Foundation, Madrid; Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona; the Museum Folkwang, Essen, Federal Republic of Germany; and the Moderna Museet, Stockholm. Its tour continues as follows:

Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark (through January 10, 1988)
Oslo Kommunes Kunstsamlinger (January 26 - March 22, 1988)
Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne (August 24 - October 2, 1988)

MATISSE PRINTS FROM
THE MUSEUM OF
MODERN ART

Drawn from the Museum's Matisse collection, this exhibition includes ninety black-and-white prints that span over fifty years of Matisse's printmaking, including drypoints, etchings, lithographs, linoleum cuts, monotypes, and aquatints. Organized by Riva Castleman, Director, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books, The Museum of Modern Art, and Dr. Diane Upright, former Senior Curator, The Fort Worth Art Museum, the exhibition opened at Fort Worth and has been seen at The Winnipeg Art Gallery; the Cincinnati Art Museum; and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Its tour continues as follows:

University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City (January 2 - February 27, 1988)
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi (March 24 - May 7, 1988)

JASPER JOHNS:
A PRINT
RETROSPECTIVE

This comprehensive retrospective of the prints of one of America's foremost artists opened at the Museum in May 1986 and traveled to the Kunsthalle, Frankfurt; the Centro Reina Sofia, Madrid; The Secession Building, Vienna; the Fort Worth Art Museum; and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Its tour continues as follows:

Hara Museum--ARC, Shibukawa-shi (June 4 - July 24, 1988)
National Museum of Art, Osaka (August 4 - September 6, 1988)
Kitakyushu City Museum of Art, Kitakyushu-shi (September 12 - October 4, 1988)

FRANCESCO CLEMENTE:
THE DEPARTURE OF
THE ARGONAUT

This exhibition of Italian painter Francesco Clemente's lithographs illustrating the English translation of Alberto Savinio's wartime diary, The Departure of the Argonaut (1986), opened at the Museum in November of 1986 and traveled to the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio; and the Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Its tour continues as follows:

University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman (January 23 - February 28, 1988)
Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, University of California, Los Angeles (April 5 - May 29, 1988)
Tacoma Art Museum, Washington (July 7 - August 27, 1988)
Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta (September 17 - October 30, 1988)
Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina Public Library, Saskatchewan (November 11 - December 11, 1988)
Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba (January 7 - February 19, 1989)

PAUL KLEE

The first major American retrospective in twenty years devoted to the work of the pioneering twentieth-century master, the Swiss-born artist Paul Klee (1879-1940), opened at the Museum in February 1987 and traveled to The Cleveland Museum of Art. Its tour continues as follows:

Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland (through January 3, 1988)

JAN GROOVER

A mid-career retrospective of the contemporary American photographer Jan Groover opened at the Museum in March 1987. Its tour continues as follows:

Gibbes Art Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina (through December 31, 1987)
Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati (January 15 - February 27, 1988)
The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (April 9 - June 4, 1988)

THE DRAWINGS OF
ROY LICHTENSTEIN

The first complete retrospective in this country devoted to the drawings of American artist Roy Lichtenstein opened at the Museum in March 1987 and traveled to the Museum Overholland, Amsterdam. Its tour continues as follows:

The Tel Aviv Museum, Israel (through January 3, 1988)
The Douglas Hyde Art Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin (January 21 - February 21, 1988)
Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt (March 10 - May 1, 1988)
The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford (May 15 - July 3, 1988)
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. (September 17 - November 20, 1988)

BERLINART:
1961 - 1987

An exhibition providing the first extensive American look at Berlin's contributions to contemporary art over the past quarter century opened at The Museum of Modern Art in June 1987. Its tour continues as follows:

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (through January 31, 1988)

HENRI
CARTIER-BRESSON:
THE EARLY WORK

The first exhibition to focus exclusively on the early work of the renowned French photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson opened at The Museum of Modern Art in September 1987. Its tour continues as follows:

- The Detroit Institute of Arts (through February 7, 1988)
- The Art Institute of Chicago (February 27 - April 16, 1988)
- The Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego (May 10 - June 26, 1988)
- The Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, Massachusetts (July 17 - September 11, 1988)
- Emory University Museum of Art and Archaeology, Atlanta (September 27 - November 26, 1988)
- The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (December 17, 1988 - February 26, 1989)
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa (March 31 - May 28, 1989)

*****SPECIAL EVENTS*****

CONTEMPORARY ART
IN CONTEXT

To encourage greater understanding and appreciation of contemporary art, a week-long series of events is planned, including panel discussions, lectures, and exhibitions of contemporary works specially selected for this occasion. The program has received support from the National Endowment for the Arts and The Contemporary Arts Council of The Museum of Modern Art.

February 29 -
March 5, 1988

PANEL:
February 29,
6:30 p.m.

Moderated by Ingrid Sischy, Editor of Artforum, this panel takes a critical look at the future of contemporary art. Panelists include Arthur Danto, Kay Larson, Alan Sekula, and others. Tickets \$7; members \$5, students \$3.

LECTURE:
March 2, 6:30 p.m.

Lecturer to be announced. Tickets \$7, members \$5, students \$3.

PANEL:
March 5, 10:00 a.m.

In a full day of discussions, international representatives of the art world consider the various ways contemporary art is surveyed and assessed. Speakers to be announced. Tickets \$15, members \$10, students \$7.

GALLERY TALKS:
March 1, 12:30 p.m.
March 3, 5:30 p.m.

Artists conducting talks in the Museum galleries include Laurie Anderson, Scott Burton, Ken Feingold, Jan Groover, Komar and Melamid, Joseph Kosuth, and Elizabeth Murray.

GALLERY TALKS:
March 4, 12:30 p.m.

Artists featured in current exhibitions--including Vito Acconci, Donald Sultan, and several artists whose works are represented in COMMITTED TO PRINT--discuss their work in the galleries.

TICKETS

Tickets to the week's events may be purchased singly or in subscription. Total subscription price is \$29, members \$20, students \$13. Gallery talks are free, but advance registration by mail is necessary. Since enrollment is limited, individuals are requested to register for only one artist talk. Subscribers who register before February 1 may request the artist talk of their preference. For a more complete listing or to order tickets, write to the Department of Education, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, NY 10019. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1)

SYMPOSIUM:

ARCHITECTURE AND
LANDSCAPE IN THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY:
A CRITICAL
ASSESSMENT

October 21 & 22,
1988

This symposium investigates the attitudes toward architecture and landscape, the garden, and the park, in the twentieth century as reflected in avant-garde architecture and art theory, modern literature, and the actual built environment. Lectures and panel discussions are conducted by noted architects, historians, landscape architects, cultural historians, and artists. Organized by Stuart Wrede, Acting Director, Department of Architecture and Design, and Howard Adams, professor and author of The French Garden. (Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2)

COURSES:

MODERN ART

The four parts of MODERN ART, repeated every season, provide a complete survey of developments of twentieth-century art. Other courses, given on a rotating basis, focus on particular parts of the collection and on topics relating to special exhibitions. Courses include private viewing time in the galleries and slide talks by museum lecturers.

MODERN ART 1 (1885-1914): The modern movement's beginnings, from the Post-Impressionist breakthroughs of van Gogh, Seurat, and Cézanne, followed by an exploration of Matisse and the Fauves, Picasso and Cubism, German Expressionism, and the evolution of abstract art.

MODERN ART 2 (1915-1945): This discussion of European art during the years of war and political revolution considers Mondrian and de Stijl, Duchamp and Dada, Surrealism, the Bauhaus, Picasso, Miró, and the shift of the art world's center from Paris to New York.

MODERN ART 3 (1945-1960): Emphasis is on the New York School--Pollock, Rothko, Motherwell, de Kooning--and the emergence of a challenging second generation of artists including Louis, Frankenthaler, Johns, and Stella.

MODERN ART 4 (ART SINCE 1960): Four sessions survey the diverse directions of recent art: Pop, performance art, Minimalism, photorealism, site-specific work, and information art, concluding with European and American art of the 1980s.

Enrollment in the courses is limited. The fee for each course is \$85, \$70 Museum members. For more information call the Department of Education, 212/708-9795.

LEARNING TO LOOK
AT MODERN ART

This course is designed for those with little formal training in art or art history. Its two sessions emphasize the visual aspects of painting and sculpture rather than a historical progression of styles. The emphasis is on visual analyses of works in the galleries with some discussion of twentieth-century art movements in relation to older, established traditions.

Enrollment is limited. The course fee is \$45, \$35 Museum members. For more information call the Department of Education, 212/708-9795.

SATURDAY HIGH
SCHOOL CLASSES

High school students are invited to attend informal classes on modern art. Each week a different theme provides the context for examining works in the Museum's collection. The instructor is Amelia Arenas. Held on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-noon, classes are free and preregistration is not required.

PARENT/CHILD
WORKSHOP

To teach parents how to make museum visits fulfilling and enjoyable for children, the Museum offers a two-session workshop conducted by an early-childhood-education specialist and a museum educator. The Thursday session, for parents only, consists of discussion and slides. The Saturday session, for parents and children ages four to ten, includes gallery time during nonpublic hours. Materials are distributed, including the book How to Show Grownups the Museum. Refreshments are provided. This program is repeated throughout the year.

The cost for the two-session workshop is \$40. To register, send payment to the Department of Education. For further information call 212/708-9795.

TEACHING
INFORMATION CENTER

Open to teachers of all subjects, grades five through twelve, the Teaching Information Center provides resources and ideas for teaching about modern art. It is open for general use Thursdays 3:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Consultations with Museum staff may be arranged by appointment. (Edward John Noble Education Center, ground floor)

*****GALLERY TALKS*****

Gallery talks are given each weekday except Wednesday at 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. and Thursday evenings at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. A program of tours highlighting the Museum's permanent collection is offered in Spanish every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. For schedule information call 212/708-9795.

Gallery talks are given by advanced graduate students in modern art history at Columbia University and NYU's Institute of Fine Arts. Talks cover most aspects of the Museum's collection, including the galleries for Painting and Sculpture, Architecture and Design, Drawings, Photography, and Prints and Illustrated Books, as well as temporary exhibitions. The talks are free with Museum admission and no advance registration is required.

*****GENERAL INFORMATION*****

The Museum's collection of modern painting, sculpture, drawing, prints, architecture, design, photography, film, and video is the most comprehensive in the world. It offers an unrivaled view of the modern masters and movements that have made the period from about 1885 to the present one of the most varied and revolutionary in the entire history of art. The collections provide an essential background for the Museum's temporary loan exhibitions.

A range of services are available to disabled people. All galleries and facilities are accessible to wheelchairs, which are available in the lobby. For hearing-impaired visitors, sign-language-interpreted gallery talks are offered on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Lectures in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theaters 1 and 2 are enhanced by an infrared amplification system. For visually-impaired visitors, a sculpture touch tour is offered by advance appointment. For more information call 212/708-9795 or 212/247-1230 (TDD/TTY).

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Museum Hours: Daily, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.;
CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

Museum Entrance: 11 West 53 Street, New York

Admission Fees: Adults: \$5.00. Full-time students with current ID: \$3.50.
Senior citizens: \$2.00. Children under age 16 accompanied by an
adult: free. Museum Members: free. Thursday, 5:00-9:00 p.m.:
pay what you wish.
