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Forty private collectors and nine museums in this country and Europe, as well as galleries in New York, Paris and Berlin have lent works of art for the large exhibition of collages, reliefs and sculpture by Jean Arp which will re-open the Museum of Modern Art on October 8. The 71-year old internationally known artist, will come to New York from France for the opening.

The exhibition consists of more than 110 works dating from 1907 to 1958. It is directed by James Thrall Soby who has also edited the book being published by the Museum to accompany the show. René d'Harnoncourt, Director of the Museum, is installing the exhibition.

Private collectors whose works will be in the exhibition are François Arp, Paris; Jean Arp, Meudon, France; Lee A. Ault, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bareiss, Greenwich, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bayer, Aspen, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. William A. M. Burden, New York; Miss Pamela T. Colin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Colin, New York; Dr. and Mrs. John Alfred Cook, New York; Oscar Cox, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Maurice E. Culberg, Chicago; Mme Carola Giedion-Welcker, Zurich, Switzerland; Fernand C. Graindorge, Liège, Belgium; Mme Marguerite Hagenbach, Basel, Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. George Heard Hamilton, New Haven, Connecticut; Joseph H. Hirshhorn, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hulbeck, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Jaffe, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jason, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Kootz, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Boris Leavitt, Hanover, Pennsylvania; Lucien Lefebvre-Foinet, Paris; Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. May, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Morton G. Neumann, Chicago; Mrs. Albert H. Newman, Chicago; Roland Penrose, London; Nelson A. Rockefeller, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Israel Rosen, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Rothschild, Kitchawan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slifka, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. David Thompson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Tremaine, Meriden, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Wackernagel-Hagenbach, Basel, Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Weil, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Birmingham, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wurtzbarger, Pikesville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zadok, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmermann, New York.

Museums lending works are: Museum of Art of the University of Michigan; The Baltimore Museum of Art; Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland; Art Institute of Chicago; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Smith College Museum of Art; Philadelphia Museum of Art; Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica; Wellesley College Art Museum; and the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

The exhibition will remain on view through November 30. It will be preceded by a preview for lenders on Monday evening, October 6, and a preview for Museum members on October 7.

The Jean Arp retrospective is one of three new exhibitions marking the re-opening of the Museum after a four month period devoted to an extensive renovation program. It will be accompanied by a Museum publication.

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