THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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You are cordially invited to attend a screening of the following films Monday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the fourth floor Projection Room, at the Museum of Nodern Art.

1961

GUSTAVE MOREAU (1826 - 1898), written, directed and edited by Nelly Kaplan, color photography by François Bogard, music by Jean Ledrut, with quotations from Charles Baudelaire, André Breton, J. K. Huysmans, Alfred Jarry, Lautréamont, Gustave Moreau, Jean Racine, a production of the Office de Documentation par le Film, France. 20 minutes running time, no subtitles.

1961

RODOLPHE BRESDIN (1825-1885), written, directed and edited by Nelly Kaplan, photography by Equipe Arcady, music by Michel Magne, with quotations from H. de Balzac, Th. de Banville, J. K. Huysmans, R. de Montesquiou, a production of the Office de Documentation par le film, France. 20 mins., no subtitles.

These films were shown at the Members' Previews of <u>Redon, Moreau and Breadin</u>, December 4 and 5, the exhibition of more than 255 paintings, drawings and prints by the three 19th century masters of symbolism, on view at the Museum through February 4. Deminated by poetic fantasy at a time when the powerful trends were naturalism and impressionism, the breadth of imagination and freedom of expression of these artists point to present day surrealism, even to non-representational art and has resulted in a recent revival of interest in them.

Nelly Kaplan who directed the films will be present at the screening. Please use the Museum office entrance at 21 West 53 Street.