# he Museum of Modern Art

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HOURS:

Weekdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sundays: 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Labor Day: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

AUMISSION:

Adults: \$1.00

Children: 25 cents

Members: Free

# SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

Note: Full releases and photographs on each exhibition available from Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Department of Public Information.

# SEPTEMBER OPENINGS

- Sept. 7- THE PHOTOGRAPHIC POSTER, 30 posters produced between 1899 and 1964 in eight countries. Examples include photomontage, double-exposure, and negative images, and range from abstraction to realism. Directed by Mildred Constantine, Associate Curator, Graphic Design, Department of Architecture and Design. Auditorium gallery.
- Sept. 15- CONTEMPORARY PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS AS PRINTMAKERS. A survey of contemporary prints since 1950, representing 100 artists in all graphic media. Selected by William S. Lieberman, Curator of Drawings and Prints. First floor, galleries 2 and 2A.
- Sept. 21- EDUARDO PAOLOZZI. Four recent sculptures and a selection of collages and silk-screen prints by the well-known British artist. Directed by Peter Selz, Curator of Painting & Sculpture Exhibitions. First floor, gallery 6.

# FUTURE OPENINGS (Incomplete)

- Oct. 7BONNARD AND HIS ENVIRONMENT: More than 80 paintings, 60 drawings, prints and posters. Many of the paintings are from the artist's estate and have never before been seen in this country. Directed by James Elliott, Chief Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Monroe Wheeler, Director of Exhibitions and Publications, The Museum of Modern Art. Will later be shown at The Art Institute of Chicago (Jan. 8 Feb. 28, 1965), and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (Mar. 31 May 30, 1965). Accompanied by a book "Bonnard and His Environment" by James Thrall Soby, James Elliott and Monroe Wheeler. 112 pages; 100 illustrations (41 in color). Hardbound \$7.50; paper \$2.95. First floor, galleries 3 and 4.
- Oct. 15Nov. 15
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- Nov. 10Reb. 22, undatable past to present, have been selected for the first exhibition to survey communal architecture -- not produced by specialists, but representing the spontaneous and continuing activity of a whole people with a common heritage. Apart from the vernacular, included are such rare or unfamiliar examples as underground villages, cliff dwellings, storage fortresses, and amphitheatres in the round. Directed by Bernard Rudofsky. First floor, gallery 2.

September schedule of events FUTURE OPENINGS (cont'd)

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- Nov. 24\*Jan. 24,
  born pioneer of modern photography. Includes work of three major periods
  Hungary 1912-24; Paris 1925-35; New York 1936 to the present. Selected by
  John Szarkowski, Director, Dept. of Photography. First floor, gall. 5 & 6.
- Dec. 16MAX BECKMANN. 78 paintings, 41 drawings and approximately 100 prints. A
  Jan. 31, major retrospective directed by Peter Selz, Curator, Painting & Sculpture
  Exhibitions. To be shown at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Oct. 1Nov. 15), The Art Institute of Chicago (Mar. 12-Apr. 11, 1965) and in
  Hamburg (May 8-July 4, 1965), Frankfurt (July-Sept. 1965) and the Tate
  Gallery, London (Sept.-Nov., 1965). Borrowed from 24 private collections,
  23 museums in 5 countries. First floor, galleries 2A, 3 and 4.
- THE RESPONSIVE EYE. Directed by William Seitz, Associate Curator, PaintApr. 25, ing & Sculpture Exhibitions. International loan show demonstrating a new
  level of perception now characteristic of several parallel tendencies in
  modern art. These recent abstract works employ carefully controlled adjustments of color, value, shape and pattern to stimulate perceptual experiences of after-images, rhythmic retinal fluctuation, surface tension
  and ambiguity of placement and depth. Works by Albers, Anuszkiewicz,
  Vasarely, Noland, Liberman, Yvaral, Mavignier, Poons, Stella, Kelly and
  others. First floor, galleries 2A, 3 and 4.

#### CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

ART IN A CHANGING WORLD: 1894-1964. Exhibitions inaugurating the Museum's new galleries and enlarged Sculpture Garden.

- Throughout the and sculpture galleries, enlarged outdoor Sculpture Garden, new Philip L.
  year Goodwin Galleries for Architecture and Design, new Paul J. Sachs Galleries
  for Drawings and Prints, new Edward Steichen Photography Center, and
  Auditorium Lounge. (Opened May 27).
- Throughout RECENT ACQUISITION: THOMAS WILFRED'S <u>LUMIA SUITE</u>, OP. 158. 1963-64. the year Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund. Auditorium Gallery.
- Through

  FAMILY PORTRAITS FROM THE MUSEUM COLLECTION. First in a series of rotating temporary exhibitions of works from the Collections devoted to a particular artist, period of theme. 11 paintings and sculptures by Beckmann, Guglielmi, Harkavy, Lindner, Marisol, Moore, Quirt, Ruiz, Shahn, Spencer, Florine Stettheimer, Tanguy and Vuillard. (Opened May 27). Second floor, gallery 19.
- Through AMERICAN PAINTERS AS NEW LITHOGRAPHERS. Prints by Lee Bontecou, Jim Dine, Sept. 13 Sam Francis, Helen Frankenthaler, Fritz Glarner, Grace Hartigan, Jasper Johns, Robert Motherwell, Barnett Newman, Robert Rauschenberg and Larry Rivers for the Universal Limited Art Editions of West Islip, Long Island. Selected by William S. Lieberman, Curator of Drawings and Prints. (Opened May 27). First floor, galleries 5 and 6.
- Through 20TH CENTURY ENGINEERING. Enlarged photographs and plans of 193 projects from 28 countries: bridges; dams; stadia; enclosures for storage, work, and public assembly; radar and telescope installations; highways, earth terracing and artificial islands. Selected by Arthur Drexler, Director, Dept. of Architecture & Design. (Opened June 30). First floor, gall. 3&4.

Sept. schedule of events CURRENT EXHIBITIONS (cont'd)

Through Sept. 183

Fri., Sept.

Sat., Sept.

Mon., Sept.

Wed., Sept.

Fri., Sept. 25

Tues., Sept. 22 Art Nouveau

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Thurs., Sept.24 American Abstraction

Tues., Sept. 29 Houses for Modern Man

Sat., Sept. 26 The Art of Matisse

Mon., Sept. 28 Modern Drawing

The Art of Leger

Wed., Sept. 30 Fantasy, Dream and the Absurd

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. A model, perspective drawings, and a plan showing the proposed renovation of Pennsylvania Avenue, which links the Capitol to the White House. The plan proposes a long-needed improvement of Washington's major ceremonial thoroughfare, and is of national importance for its ideas on multi-level traffic, landscaping, and open spaces. (Opened Aug. 1). First floor, gallery 1.

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Gallery

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5 Paul J. Sachs

2nd Philip L. Goodwin

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Auditorium

GALLERY TALKS A. L. Chanin, Staff Lecturer - Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Barbara Rex, Guest Lecturer, through September 19. Ruth Gurin, Visiting Lecturer, through September 30 - Mon., Tues., Wed. .

3 pm Lower Level The Art of Thomas Wilfred: Lumia Tues., Sept. Wed., Sept. 2 New Techniques in Printmaking 3rd Paul J. Sachs 3 pm 6 pm Thurs., Sept. 3 The Beginnings of Modern Art: 2nd van Gogh and Gauguin Fri., Sept. 4 Seurat and Cézanne 3:30 pm 2nd 2 & 3 Sat., Sept. The First Cubist Paintings 9 & 10 3:30 pm 2nd 15 Mon., Sept. 7 Concepts of Motion in Modern Art 3 pm 2nd Tues., Sept. 8 Sculpture in the Garden Garden 3 pm 1st Wed., Sept. 9 Vistas for the National Capitol 3 pm 1st Thurs., Sept.10 The Matisse's in the Museum Collection 6 pm 2nd Fri., Sept. 11 Key Paintings by Picasso 3:30 pm 2nd 9 & 10 6 - 10 Sat., Sept. 12 Recent Work by American Artists 3:30 pm 3rd Mon., Sept. 14 Brancusi 12 3 pm 3rd Tues., Sept. 15 2nd Philip L. Goodwin Twentieth Century Design 3 pm 16 Major Canvases by Picasso Wed., Sept. 2 3 pm 2nd Thurs., Sept.17 Futurism: The Image in Motion 6 pm 2nd 15

19 Expressionism from van Gogh to Beckmann 3:30pm 2nd

18 The Human Figure in Art Since 1940

21 Collage, Construction, Combine

Twentieth Century Printmakers

FILM SHOWINGS Daily 3 and 5:30, except where noted, Thursdays 8 p.m. Schedule subject to change without notice. \*Indicates silent films, with music arranged and played by Arthur Kleiner.

Selections from the Film Library Collection, chosen by its first Curator, Iris Barry, Honorary President of the International Federation of Film Archives. The series continuesthrough September 26. September 27 through October 28, The Films of Carl Dreyer.

- Aug. 30-KING KONG. U.S. 1933, directed by Merian Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack, Sept. 2 with Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong.
- Sept. 3-5 LES TROIS PETITS COCHONS. 1933, produced and directed by Walt Disney. SHE DONE HIM WRONG. U.S., 1933, directed by Lowell Sherman, with Mae West and Cary Grant.
- Sept.6-9 TRAILER FOR THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII. Great Britain, 1933. RUGGLES OF RED GAP. U.S., 1935, directed by Leo McCarey, with Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Zasu Pitts.

Sept.10-12 TOP HAT. U.S., 1935, directed by Mark Sandrich, with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

# FILM SHOWINGS (cont'd)

- Sept. 13-16 MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN. U.S., 1936, directed by Frank Capra, with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur.
- Sept. 17-19 THE ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE. Mexico, 1954, directed by Luis Bunuel, with Dan O'Herlihy and James Fernandez. Shown by courtesy of United
- DESIRE. U.S., 1936, produced by Ernst Lubitsch, directed by Frank Sept. 20-23 Borzage, with Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper.
- Sept. 24-26 THE AWFUL TRUTH. U.S., 1937, directed by Leo McCarey, with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.

#### THE FILMS OF CARL DREYER

- Sept. 27-28 THE PRESIDENT (1918-20) (No English Titles)
- Sept. 29-30 LEAVES FROM SATAN'S BOOK (1920-21). One showing only at 3:00 p.m.

# MUSEUM OF MODERN ART EXHIBITIONS CIRCULATING IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

- AMERICANS 1963. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington (Sept. 16-Oct. 15)
- ANTONI GAUDI. Cornell Univ., School of Arch., Ithaca, N.Y. (Sept. 25-Oct. 16)
- THE BITTER YEARS. Winnipeg Art Gallery Assoc., Winnipeg, Canada (Sept.21-Oct. 19) THE EIGHT. E.B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, Calif. (Sept. 6-27)
- 15 POLISH PAINTERS. Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C. (July25-Sept.7)
  - Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga. (Sept. 20-Oct. 18)
- HANS HOFMANN AND HIS STUDENTS. Portland Art Museum, Portland, Maine(Sept.18-Oct. 13)
  HARRY CALLAHAN AND ROBERT FRANK. CCNY-Student Ctr., 17 Lexington Ave.(July27-Oct.2)
- HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON. Univ. of Fla., Union, Gainesville, Fla. (Sept. 1-22) LANDSCAPES BY EIGHT AMERICANS. Munson-Williams-Proctor Inst., Utica, NY(Sept.13-Oct.4)
- LEONARD BASKIN: PRINTS AND BOOKS. Ft. Worth Art Ctr., Ft. Worth, Tex. (Sept. 4-25)
- LETTERING BY HAND. Cornell Univ., Coll. of Home Economics, Ithaca, NY (Sept. 28-Oct. 18)
- LUCIEN CLERGE-YASUHIRO ISHIMOTO. Allen Mem. Art Museum, Oberlin Coll., Oberlin, Ohio (Sept. 15-Oct. 6)
- MARK TOBEY: SEATTLE MARKET-PLACE GOUACHES, Albright-Knox Art Gall., Buffalo, N.Y.
  - (Sept. 14-Oct. 11)
- MOHOLY-NAGY. Univ. of N. Carolina, Erdahl-Cloyd Union, Raleigh, N.C. (Sept. 3-24)
- PAUL STRAND'S MEXICO. Arizona State Univ., Tempe, Arizona (Sept. 1-22)
- RECENT JAPANESE PRINTS. Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, N.Y. (Aug. 30-Sept. 6)
- ROADS. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. (Sept. 9-30)
- RODIN: DRAWINGS AND SMALL BRONZES. Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY (Aug. 16-Sept. 6)
- THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HOUSE. Corning Community Coll., Corning, N.Y. (Sept. 19-Oct. 10) WHAT IS MODERN ARCHITECTURE? Centennial Art Museum, Corpus Christi, Texas (Sept. 9-Oct. 6)

### MUSEUM OF MODERN ART EXHIBITIONS CIRCULATING ABROAD

- ABSTRACT WATERCOLORS BY 14 AMERICANS. Gallery of Art, Maribor, Yugoslavia(Sept.1-30)
- JOSEF ALBERS. Instituto de Arte Contemporaneo, Lima, Peru (Sept. 28-Oct. 25)
- UMBERTO BOCCIONI: HIS GRAPHIC ART. Galleries, Arts Council of Great Britain, London,
  - England (Sept. 18-Oct. 18)
- THE INTIMATE WORLD OF LYONEL FEININGER. Whitworth Art Gallery, Univ. of Manchester, Manchester, England. (Sept. 9-Oct.10)
- DRAWINGS BY ARSHILE GORKY. Hamburger Kunstmuseum, Hamburg, Germany (Aug. 7-Sept. 4)
  - Amerika Haus, Berlin, Germany (Sept. 11-Oct. 7)
- HANS HOFMANN. Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Sept. 7-Oct. 4)
- FRANZ KLINE. Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France(June 30-Sept.30)
- JACQUES LIPCHITZ: BRONZE SKETCHES. Instituto Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires,
- Argentina (Sept. 8-30) OROZCO: STUDIES FOR A MURAL. Horhammer Gallery, Helsinki, Finland (Sept. 24-Oct. 10)
- RAUSCHENBERG: ILLUSTRATIONS FOR DANTE'S INFERNO. Krefeld Museum, Krefeld, Germany (Auspices USIS Bonn-Bad-Godesberg) (Sept. 12-30)
- STEICHEN THE PHOTOGRAPHER. Sociedado Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon, Portugal
- VISIONARY ARCHITECTURE (Copy 2). On tour in Japan (Auspices USIS, Tokyo)(through Sept. 1964)