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An exhibition in the Garden Wing Galleries and the Sculpture Garden of the Museum of Modern Art

This exhibition of 127 works of art made in the 1960s or shortly before was selected from more than twice that number in the Museum collection. Space in the galleries was not sufficient to show them all, but many which could not be included here are at present on view elsewhere in the Museum—in the third floor galleries and the main hall. Still others which might have been in this show are out on loan to other museums or to such special exhibitions as EXPO 67 and the São Paulo Bienal.

The works in this show were chosen to illustrate forms of expression which have developed within the last ten years and which seem particularly characteristic of this decade. They include works influenced by dada and surrealism, assemblage, stain and color-field painting, systemic painting, hard-edge abstraction, primary sculpture, the shaped canvas, optical and kinetic art, and various forms of realism including “pop” art.

Among the works in the exhibition are 32 recent acquisitions not previously shown or announced and 16 paintings and sculptures lent by Philip Johnson, who has promised them as future gifts to the Museum.

Dorothy C. Miller
Director of the Exhibition

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Note: Unless enclosed in parentheses, dates appear on the works themselves. Dimensions are in inches or, in some cases, in feet and inches. Height precedes width; a third dimension, depth, is given for some sculptures. The year of acquisition is indicated by the last two digits of the accession number, for example, 14.66 was the fourteenth item acquired in 1966.
ROY ADZAK (Royston Wright). British, born 1927.
*Five Split Bottles—White on White.* 1965. Con-struction of plaster and canvas, 28 ¼ x 45 ½ inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sachs. 93·67. *New Acquisition*

*Double Metamorphosis II.* 1964. Oil on aluminum, in 11 sections, 8 feet 10 inches x 13 feet 2 ¼ inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jaffin. 104·65a-k

RICHARD J. ANUSZKIEWICZ. American, born 1930.
*Fluorescent Complement.* 1960. Oil on canvas, 36 x 32 ¼ inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 355·60

Untitled. (1960). Assemblage of water pistols in plexiglas box, 10 ½ x 27 ½ x 4 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

OLLE BAERTLING. Swedish, born 1911.
*Sirius.* (1959). Welded steel, painted, 9 feet 2 ½ inches x 12 feet 4 inches x 58 inches; iron base, 19 ½ x 14 inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Sjoberg. 496·64a-d. *Shown in Sculpture Garden, Upper Terrace*

RICHARD ARTSCHWAGER. American, born 1924.
*Tower.* (1964). Painted wood construction, 78 ¼ x 24 ½ x 39 ½ inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

*Progressions.* 1963. Stones and sand on plywood, 51 ¼ x 47 ½ x 4 ½ inches. Matthew T. Mellon Foundation Fund. 254·64

LARRY BELL. American, born 1939.
*Shadows.* (1967). Glass and chromium, 14 ¼ inch cube. Gift of the artist. 166·67. *New Acquisition*

BILLY ALBENGSTON. American, born 1934.
*Gregory.* 1961. Lacquer and synthetic enamel on composition board, 48 ½ x 48 ½ inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 628·65

RONALD BLADEN. American, born Canada 1918.
*Untitled.* (1967) after a 1965 version in wood. Painted and burnished aluminum in three sections, each 10 feet long, 4 feet wide, 21 inches deep. James Thrall Soby Fund. 69·67a-k. *New Acquisition.* *Shown in Sculpture Garden, Upper Terrace*

LEE BONTECOU. American, born 1931.
*Untitled.* 1961. Relief construction of welded steel, canvas, and wire, 80 ¼ x 89 x 34 ½ inches. Kay Sage Tanguy Fund. 398·63

DAVIDE BORIANI. Italian, born 1936.
*Magnetic Surface.* (1959). Construction with iron filings and foam rubber on plastic background, with magnets and motor, in a glass-covered cylinder, 22 ¾ inches diameter, 2 ½ inches deep. Gift of the Olivetti Company of Italy. 1231·64

*31 Rods Each with a Ball.* 1964. Motorized wood construction with cork and nylon wire, 39 ⅞ inches high including wooden box, 29 ½ x 19 ½ x 6 ½ inches. Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson Fund. 565·64

ALEXANDER CALDER. American, born 1898.

CESAR (Cesar Baldaccini). French, born 1921.
*The Yellow Buick.* (1961). Compressed automobile, 59 ½ x 30 ¼ x 24 ½ inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Rewald. 294·61

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. American, born 1927.
*Essex.* (1960). Relief: automobile body parts and other metal, 9 feet x 7 feet 6 inches x 43 inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull and Purchase. 282·61

*Five Variations on the Ampersand.* (1966). Five neon light constructions in tinted plexiglas vitrines: one 30 ¼ x 14 ¼ x 12 ½ inches; four 29 ½ x 14 ½ x 13 ½ inches. Gift of Dominique and John de Menil. 393·66·1·5. *New Acquisitions*

GIANNI COLOMBO. Italian, born 1937.
*Pulsating Structuralization.* (1959). Plastic foam blocks in a wooden box with motor, 36 ½ x 36 ½ x 9 ½ inches. Gift of the Olivetti Company of Italy. 1232·64

WILLIAM N. COPLEY. American, born 1919.
*Think.* 1964. Oil on canvas, 25 ½ x 32 inches. Gift of Miss Jeanne Reynal. 1233·64

ALLAN D’ARCANGELO. American, born 1930.
*Highway U.S. 1, Number 5.* 1962. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 70 x 81 ½ inches. Gift of
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischbach. 383·66. New Acquisition

GENE DAVIS. American, born 1920.
Anthracite Minuet. (1966). Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 7 feet 9½ inches x 7 feet 7½ inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 94·67. New Acquisition

PETER DECHAR. American, born 1942.

TONY DELAP. American, born 1927.

ROBYN DENNY. British, born 1930.
Folded. 1965. Oil on canvas, 6 feet 1 1/8 inches x 6 feet. Blanchette Rockefeller Fund. 116·66

JIM DINE. American, born 1935.
Still Life Painting. 1962. Oil on canvas with tooth-brushes in plastic glass on metal holder, 36 x 24 3/8 x 4 3/4 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

PIERO DORAZIO. Italian, born 1927. Works in Italy and U.S.A.
Merciful Hand. 1963. Oil on canvas, 64 1/8 x 51 3/8 inches. Bertram F. and Susie Brummer Foundation Fund. 107·65

Number 17. 1963. Oil on burlap, 39 1/2 x 39 1/2 inches. Gift of Beatrice Perry, Inc. 46·65


DAN FLAVIN. American, born 1933.
Pink Out of a Corner—To Jasper Johns. (1963). Fluorescent tube in holder, 8 feet x 6 inches x 53 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

LUCIO FONTANA. Italian, born Argentina 1899.
Expectations. (1959). Synthetic polymer paint on burlap, slashed, 39 3/8 x 32 1/2 inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 413·60

HELEN FRANKENTHALER. American, born 1928.
Mauve District. (1966). Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 8 feet 7½ inches x 7 feet 11 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Straus Fund, 1967. New Acquisition

FRANK GALLO. American, born 1933.
Girl in Sling Chair. 1964. Polyester resin, 36 5/16 x 23 x 33 3/4 inches; at base 13 3/8 x 24 inches. Purchase. 1235·64

JUAN GENOVÉS. Spanish, born 1930.
Micrography. 1966. Oil on canvas, 10 1/4 x 9 3/8 inches. Purchase. 594·66. New Acquisition

VICTOR GENTILS. Belgian, born Great Britain 1919.

SIDNEY GOODMAN. American, born 1936.

CHARLES HINMAN. American, born 1932.
Pietergeirt. 1964. Synthetic polymer paint on shaped canvas over wood armature, 98 3/4 x 61 3/8 x 16 1/8 inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 3·65

ROBERT INDINA. American, born 1928.

David and Goliath. 1959. Bronze, two figures in four parts: David, 47 7/8 x 24 3/4 x 25 inches; Goliath (in three sections), 30 3/8 x 53 3/4 x 29 1/2 inches. Matthew T. Mellon Foundation Fund. 6·63·12a-c. Shown in Sculpture Garden, Main Terrace

PAUL JENKINS. American, born 1923.
Phenomena Yellow Strike. 1963–1964. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 60 1/4 x 39 3/8 inches. Promised gift and Extended Loan from Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger E.L. 64·84

JASPER JOHNS. American, born 1930.
Flag. 1954. Encaustic on newspaper on canvas, 42 5/8 x 60 3/4 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

Green Target. 1955. Encaustic on newspaper on canvas, 60 x 60 inches. Richard S. Zeisler Fund. 9·58

Target with Four Faces. (1955). Encaustic on newspaper on canvas, 26 x 26 inches, surmounted by 4 plaster faces in a wooden frame 3 3/4 x 26 inches with hinged front. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull. 8·58

DONALD JUDD. American, born 1928.
Untitled. (1967). Painted galvanized iron, 15 x 76 1/4 x 25 1/4 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

HORST-EGON KALINOWSKI. German, born 1924. In Paris since 1952.
The Gate of the Executed (La Porte des suppliciés).
1963. Construction of leather and wood with a chain and other metal and wood parts, 78\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 58\(\frac{1}{4}\) x 11\(\frac{3}{8}\) inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 1129·64

CRAIG KAUFFMAN. American, born 1932.

Red-Blue. 1964. Synthetic polymer paint on vacuum-form plexiglas, 89\(\frac{3}{8}\) x 45\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 5\(\frac{1}{8}\) inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 603·65


Untitled 1964, New York. Center panel of a triptych. 1964. Oil on canvas, 8 feet 4\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches x 6 feet 6 inches. Junior Council Fund. 604·65

ELLSWORTH KELLY. American, born 1923.

Running White. 1959. Oil on canvas, 88 x 68 inches. Purchase. 9·60

EDWARD KiENHOLZ. American, born 1927.

The Friendly Grey Computer—Star Gauge Model #54. (1965). Motorized construction in a rocking chair, 40 x 39\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 24\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Gift of Jean and Howard Lipman. 605·65. New Acquisition


The Ohio Gang. (1964). Oil and crayon on canvas, 6 feet \(\frac{1}{8}\) inch x 6 feet \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch. Philip Johnson Fund. 109·65


Untitled. (1957). Sponge, painted blue, 12\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches diameter, on brass stand. Promised gift of Philip Johnson


Untitled. (1964). Oil on canvas, 15\(\frac{1}{8}\) x 15 inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 260·64

NICHOLAS KRUSHENICK. American, born 1929.

The Red Baron. 1967. Synthetic polymer paint on shaped canvas, 8 feet \(\frac{1}{8}\) inch x 6 feet 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 117·67. New Acquisition

STANLEY LANDSMAN. American, born 1930.

Untitled (1967). Construction of coated glass with electric light bulb, 37\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 6\(\frac{3}{8}\) x 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 96·67. New Acquisition

JOHN LATHAM. British, born Northern Rhodesia 1921. Lives in London.

Shem. 1958. Assemblage: hessian-covered door, with burned and painted books, scrap metals, etc., 100\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 46 x 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 298·61

THOMAS LENK. German, born 1933.

Stratification 44D. (1966). Plastic with synthetic polymer paint, 28 x 12\(\frac{3}{8}\) x 9\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches. Gertrud A. Mellon Fund. 175·67. New Acquisition


Double Concurrence—Continuous Light, 2. (1961). Black wooden box 21 x 19\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches, with illuminated aperture 7\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 8 inches, in which 54 plastic squares 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches are suspended from 18 nylon threads; mirror backing 11\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 16 inches, 2 reflectors, 3 sets of interchangeable pierced metal screens, 2 glass filters. Philip Johnson Fund. 199·63

JOSEF LEVI. American, born 1938.

Binal Lantana. 1965. White formica box with painted perforated metal screens and fluorescent lights, 36\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 39\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 8\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 105·66

ALEXANDER, LIBERMAN. American, born Ukraine 1912. To U.S.A. 1941.

Continuous on Red. 1960. Oil on circular canvas, 80 inches diameter. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Leval. 381·61


ROY LICHTENSTEIN. American, born 1923.

Girl with Ball. (1961). Oil on canvas, 60\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 36\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

Flatten—Sand Fleas! 1962. Synthetic polymer paint and oil on canvas, 34\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 44\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 106·66

RICHARD LINDNER. American, born Germany 1901. To U.S.A. 1941.

Construction. (1962). Assemblage: plastic mask, printed paper and cloth on painted wood panel, 11\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 13 x 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 7·63


Untitled. (1959). Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 11 feet 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches x 7 feet 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches. Grace Rainey Rogers Fund. 560·63

Third Element. 1962. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 8\(\frac{3}{4}\) x 51 inches. Blanchette Rockefeller Fund. 200·63

HEINZ MACK. German, born 1931.

Silver Dynamo. 1964. Motor-driven wheel covered with sheet aluminum in a glass-covered, aluminum-lined box, 60 x 60 x 7 inches. Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson Fund. 1239·64

ROBERT MALLARY. American, born 1917.

In Flight. 1957. Relief of wood, dust, sand, synthetic polymer resin on painted plywood, 43\(\frac{3}{4}\) x
RONALD MALLORY. American, born 1935.
Untitled. 1966. Motorized construction with mercury sealed in plastic, 19½ x 19¼ x 8 inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 196.66. New Acquisition

The Family. (1962). Wood with paint, charcoal, plaster, and other materials, 82% x 65½ x 15½ inches. Advisory Committee Fund. 231.62a-c

The Tree. 1964. Oil and pencil on canvas, 6 x 6 feet. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 5.65

ROBERT MORRIS. American, born 1931.
Rope Piece. (1964). Rope and wood, painted, about 17 feet long. Promised gift of Philip Johnson
Untitled. (1967) after a 1964 version in wood. Fiber glass, 8 x 8 x 2 feet. Promised gift of Philip Johnson. Shown in Sculpture Garden, Upper Terrace

NATSUYUKI NAKANISHI. Japanese, born 1935.
Compact Object. (1962). Assemblage: bones, watch and clock parts, bead necklace, hair, eggshell, lens and other objects in polyester, 5% inches diameter, 8½ inches long. Frank Crowninshield Fund. 610.65. New Acquisition


Dual Hamburgers. 1962. Painted plaster, 7 x 14¾ x 8½ inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 233.62

JULES OLITSKI. American, born Russia 1922. To U.S.A. 1924.
Cleopatra Flesh. 1962. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 8 feet 8 inches x 7 feet 6 inches. Gift of G. David Thompson. 262.64

ERIC H. OLSON. Swedish, born 1909.
Optochromi H 12-4. 1965. Glass with polarization and birefringence sheets, 16¾ x 6¼ x 4 inches. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Sjöberg. 182.66

RALPH ORTIZ. American, born 1934.
Archeological Find, 3. (1961). Burnt mattress, 7½ x 4½ x 3 inches. Gift of Mrs. Francis Douglas Kane. 76.63

GEORGE ORTMAN. American, born 1926.
Triangle. (1959). Collage of painted canvas on masonite with 9 plaster inserts, 49¾ x 49¾ x 3¾ inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 364.60

S3um. 2. 1959. Assemblage: synthetic resin with miscellaneous materials on composition board, 95¼ x 48 inches. Given anonymously. 3.62

EDUARDO PAOLOZZI. British, born 1924.

CÉSAR PATERNOSTRO. Argentine, born 1931.
Duino. 1966. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, in two parts, 78¼ x 51¾ inches, 78¾ x 51 inches. Inter-American Fund. 450.67a-b. New Acquisition

MICHELANGELO PISTOLETTO. Italian, born 1933.
Man with Yellow Pants. 1964. Paper collage with oil and pencil on polished stainless steel, 78¾ x 39¾ inches. Blanchette Rockefeller Fund. 292.65

ARNALDO POMODORO. Italian, born 1926.
Sphere, I. (1963). Bronze, 44½ inches diameter, on base ½ inch high, 7½ inches diameter. Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund. 1242.64

Night on Cold Mountain. (1962). Synthetic polymer paint and dye on canvas, 6 feet 8 inches x 6 feet 8 inches. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 271.63
East India Jack. (1964). Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 6 x 12 feet. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

ROBERT RASHCHENBERG. American, born 1925.
First Landing Jump. (1961). "Combine painting"; tire, khaki shirt, license plate, leather straps, mirror, iron street light reflector, live blue light bulb, electric cable, steel spring, tin cans, various pieces of cloth, and oil paint on composition board, 89 x 72 x 8½ inches. Promised gift and Extended Loan from Philip Johnson. E.L.63.1697
ADREINHARDT. American, born 1913.

Abstract Painting. 1960–1961. Oil on canvas, 60 x 60 inches. Purchase. 570·63

GEORGE RICKEY. American, born 1907.


BRIDGET RILEY. British, born 1931.

Current. 1964. Synthetic polymer paint on composition board, 58½ x 58½ inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 576·64

LARRY RIVERS. American, born 1923.

The Last Civil War Veteran. 1959. Oil and charcoal on canvas, 82½ x 64½ inches. Blanchette Rockefeller Fund. 235·62

JAMES ROSENQUIST. American, born 1933.


ARNOLD SCHMIDT. American, born 1930.

Untitled. 1965. Synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 4 feet ⅛ inch x 8 feet ⅜ inch. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Bernard. 113·66


Microtemps II. (1965). Motorized construction of steel, duraluminum, and plexiglas, in black wood box, 24⅜ x 35¼ x 23¾ inches. Frank Crowninshield Fund. 108·66

JAMES L. SEAWRIGHT. American, born 1936.

Eight. (1966). Construction with sound: box 6½ x 44 x 6 inches, with seven compartments containing an octagonal black metal construction, silvered plastic spheres, a metal plate, a translucent plastic panel, an oil on canvas, an oscilloscope tube, a cathode ray tube, and a miniature speaker which repeats the word eight at 15 second intervals. Adriane Reggie Fund. 596·66. New Acquisition

GEORGE SEGAL. American, born 1924.

The Bus Driver. (1962). Figure of plaster over cheesecloth, bus parts including coin box, steering wheel, driver's seat, railing, dashboard, etc.; figure 53½ x 26½ x 45 inches; wooden platform 5¼ x 51½ x 75½ inches; overall height 6 feet 3 inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 337·63a-k

JASON SELBY. American, born 1919.


Zig III. 1961. Painted steel, 7 feet 8¾ inches high, at base 4 x 98¼ x 18½ inches. Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund. 387·66. New Acquisition. Shown in Sculpture Garden, Upper Terrace

TONY SMITH. American, born 1912.

Amaryllis. (1965). Painted plywood mock-up of sculpture to be made in steel, 11 feet 7⅛ inches x 11 feet 8¾ inches x 8 feet 5⅛ inch. Promised gift of Susan Morse Hilles. Shown in Sculpture Garden, Upper Terrace


Olive and Black. 1966. Synthetic polymer paint on panel with hanging metal rods, 61½ x 42¼ x 12½ inches. Inter-American Fund. 574·67a-b. New Acquisition

DANIEL SPOERRI. Swiss, born Rumania 1930.

Kichka's Breakfast, I. 1960. Assemblage: chair with board across seat, with coffee pot, tumbler, china, egg cups, eggshells, cigarette butts, spoons, tincans, etc., 14⅜ x 27⅝ x 25⅝ inches. Philip Johnson Fund. 391·61

RICHARD STANKIEWICZ. American, born 1922.

Natural History. (1959). Assemblage: iron pipes and boiler wrapped in wire mesh, 14⅜ x 34⅞ x 19⅞ inches. Elizabeth Bliss Parkinson Fund. 11·61

FRANK STELLA. American, born 1936.

The Marriage of Reason and Squalor. 1959. Oil on canvas, 7 feet 6¾ inches x 11 feet ¾ inch. Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 725·59

Itata. (1964). Metallic powder in polymer emulsion on canvas, 6 feet 5⅜ inches x 11 feet 3 inches. Promised gift of Philip Johnson

MIROSLAV SUTEJ. Yugoslav, born 1936.

Bombardment of the Optic Nerve II. 1963. Tempera
and pencil on circular canvas, 79 inches diameter.
Larry Aldrich Foundation Fund. 373-65

TAKIS (Takis Vassilakis). French, born Greece 1925.  
*Signal Rocket.* (1955). Painted steel and iron, 4 feet high, at base 5½ x 5 inches. Mrs. Charles V. Hickox Fund. 675-59

JEAN TingueLY. Swiss, born 1925. Lives in Paris and Basle.  
*Hatching Egg.* 1958. Motorized relief construction of moving metal parts on plywood, 30½ x 32½ x 9 inches. Gift of Erwin Burghard Steiner. 616-59

HAROLD TOWN. Canadian, born 1924.  
*Optical Number 9.* 1964. Oil and synthetic polymer paint on canvas, 60 x 60 inches. Gift of J. G. McClelland. 507-65

ERNEST TroVA. American, born 1927.  
*Study from Falling Man Series.* (1964). 18 plaster figures in a compartmented wooden box, 48 x 32½ x 6½ inches; each figure 12½ inches high. John G. Powers Fund. 11-65


ANDY WarHOL. American, born 1925.  

NORMAN ZAMMIT. American, born Canada 1931. To U.S.A. 1944.  