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NEW ART FOR THE NEW YEAR, the spring exhibition/sale presented by The Museum of Modern Art's Art Lending Service, offers new perspectives in contemporary art including new editions in the graphic arts as well as new works in direct media by younger artists. The works are on view in the sixth-floor Members Penthouse through April 10, 1978.

The exhibition consists of approximately 40 works by 36 American artists. On view are recent graphic editions by such notable artists as Dine, Johns, Pearlstein, Rosenquist, Stella, and Wesselmann, as well as works in other media by lesser known artists: Robert Wilson, Richard Nonas, Gordon Matta-Clark, Robert Zakanitch, Robert Kushner, and Carol Davidson. Ms. Davidson's piece, Burden of Content II, was created especially for this exhibition.

New photographs, in color and black and white, by the photographers William Eggleston, Stephen Shore, Nick Nixon, Eve Sonneman, and Kenneth McGowen are on view in the adjacent Members Lounge.

The Art Lending Service is open every day, except Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Art Lending Service, a project of the Museum's Junior Council, is a sales/rental gallery on the sixth floor, offering works in various media selected from galleries and independent artists. Works are for sale to both members and non-members; rental is a Museum membership privilege.