

The Museum of Modern Art

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MADE IN INDIA

Through mid-December
The Members Dining Room and
the Garden Cafe

In conjunction with the national FESTIVAL OF INDIA, an exhibition of works of art created in India and inspired by visits to India by American and European painters and sculptors is currently on view in The Members Dining Room and the Garden Cafe. Included in the exhibition are works by Peter Alexander, Lynda Benglis, Francesco Clemente, Brad Davis, Dan Friedman, Howard Hodgkin, Jon Kessler, Robert Kushner, Roy Lichtenstein, Kim MacConnel, Robert Morris, Matt Mullican, Luigi Ontani, Howardena Pindell, Robert Rauschenberg, Alan Saret, Alan Shields, Richard Smith, Keith Sonnier, and Frank Stella. The influence of Indian culture is reflected in the artists' use of deep, vivid colors and bold imagery. In addition to traditional media such as oil, acrylic, tempera, silkscreen, and woodcut, they have also employed indigenous materials such as bamboo, rag-mud, sandstone, and silk. The inspiration of Indian fabrics and textiles is apparent in several of the works on view in the exhibition.

All of the artists represented in the exhibition have worked or traveled in various parts of India. Many have been invited guests of the Sarabhai family, art patrons and owners of the calico textile mills in Ahmedabad, north of Bombay.

This exhibition has been organized by the Art Advisory Service, a project of The Associate Council of The Museum of Modern Art.

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