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## WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING 1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS

January 19, 1938

Dorothy Miller, Assistant Curator Paintings and Sculpture Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York, New York

Dear Dorothy:

We are collecting for you a selection of photographs of murals and sculpture done on the Federal Art Project. I am sending you what we have on hand and shall forward additional photographs from Chicago and Boston as soon as they are received.

The New York project has, I believe, a complete record of all murals and sculpture and it might be best for you to get in touch with Audrey McMahon about these photographs, since our file is very incomplete.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Holzhauer Assistant to the Director

Federal Art Project

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### LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS SENT TO

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Right hand panel of mosaic decoration for Berkeley Art Gallery by Helen Bruton Tile Mosaic by (left) Florence Swift and (right) Helen Bruton, Berkeley Art Galle "The Growth of Medicine from Primitive Times" by Walter Iwirt, Bellevue Hospital, "Rural Scene" by Anton Refriger, Greenpoint Hospital, NYC "Lincoln and Altgeld" by Mitchell Siporin (Ill.) Mitchell Siporin (Ill.) "Children of American Literature" by Mitchell Siporin (Ill.) "Puppets" by Max Spivak at Museum of Modern Art, MYC "Momentous Decision" by Anatol Shulkin at Morristown Court House, New Jersey "Evolution of Western Civilization" by James M. Newell, New York "Primitive Indian Civilization" by Michael Newell, Evander Childs High School, "Evolution of Western Civilization" by Michael Newell at Evander Childs High School "Evolution of Western Civilization" by Michael Newell at Evander Childs H. S. "Historic Conception of Disease" by Eric Moore, at Lincoln Hospital Three figures with bucket "Drought" by Edward Millman for Eureau of Water, City Hall, Chicago, Ill. "Blessings of Water" by Edward Millman " " " " " " " "Role of the Immigrant in the Industrial Development of America" by Edward Laning at Ellis Island " The Military On 1 and Habercolor show opens at 71 the Rest Tork editory on February Sifficulties. Amortimg to the Small photo of water front (Pier 26) "Early Farmers" by Karl Kelpe at Hawthorne School, Cak Park, Illinois Sketch in gouache by Paul Kelpe, Williamsburg Project Social Room, Block 3 Photograph of an abstract mural on the subject of music " " a mural showing medical chart, etc.
" " a mural on the subject of music with wivisione Harmonica in center "Singing Sailors" by David Fredenthal in Naval Armory, Detroit, Mich. "Sailors" by David Fredenthal " " Illinois - showing Indians, sheep, etc. Detail #2 from 4th fresco panel in Cafeteria of Lane Tech. H. S., Chicago, Ill. by Edgar Britton Illinois - showing Egyptian pyramid, workers dragging blocks of stone, etc. Illinois - showing three panels over staircase Three of six mural panels in entrance foyer of Bloom Township H.S., Chicago Heights, Ill., by Edgar Britton Mural by Gorki, NYC "The Cycle of a Women's Life" by Lucienne Block, House of Detention for Women, NYC "The Settlement of Saugus" by Elizabeth Tracy, for Police Bldg., Saugus, Mass. "The Teaching of Art" by Mitchell Siporin for Auditorium Lane Tech. H.S. Chicago " " " " " (one and two of series of four panels) " "Cutstanding American Women" by Edward Millman, one of four panels for Reception Room of Lucy Flower Tech. H.S., Chi cago 30x9" photo of mural "Music" by Karl Knaths, Massachusetts

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### WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING 1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS ADMINISTRATOR

February 1, 1938

Miss Dorothy C. Miller Assistant Curator of Painting and Sculpture Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dorothy:

I have your letter of January 31st. With regard to work by Siporin, we have a few watercolors here, but I would suggest that you show Mr. Goodyear the things sent on from Chicago which have already reached the New York project headquarters. Judging from the photographs which we have received there are some very fine watercolors in the group. I would suggest that you 'phone Audrey and ask her if you may see the things now, as I believe they have been unpacked.

The Illinois Oil and Watercolor show opens at the New York gallery on February fifteenth. According to the shipping list there is a Hoyer in the group, in case you wish to show it to Alfred Barr.

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Regards -Very sincerely yours,

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Mildred Holzhauer Ass't to the Director Federal Art Project nish

# WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL ART PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK 235 East 42nd St. N.Y.C. MUrray Hill 4-7605

February 2nd, 1938.

Miss Dorothy Miller Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Miller:

I am enclosing a list with the names, ages and other information concerning the children whose pictures were selected for your circulating exhibition. Wherever further information was available, we have added it to the list you sent. In the case of one piece of sculpture and two paintings, the full names of the children were not available.

Right pieces of sculpture are being picked up by your truck today. Those pieces marked by an asterisk on the list were, as you know, retained at the Museum of Modern Art.

Sincerely yours,

R. U. Godsoe Head of Exhibition Division.

Per: Elizabeth Consolado

E. Coussirat Assistant Project Supervisor.

By direction of:

AUDREY MC MAHON Assistant to Director Federal Art Project.

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# CIRCULATING EXHIBITION OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

February 1st, 1938.

### SCULPTURE

ARTIST	AGE	Safety on Technical	TITLE
√1 - Edmond Berger 3%,15€	11	Madison Square Boys' Club, New York.	Unemployed Man, plaster, terra cotta finish
J 2 - * Gerry Calcagnie 373570	13	Henry St. Settlement, N.Y.	"Cat" - Wood
√ 3 - Jean Kirjasoff 33.124	11	Queensbore Community Art Center, Flushing, N.Y.	"Bareback Rider", plaster
√4 - Pasquale Saverese 38.133	12	Madison Square Boys' Club, New York	"Sextette from Lucia" Terra Cotta finish
√5 - * John Schemkosi >1.1573	14	Hamilton House, New York	"Head", wood
6 - Marion Scott, 39.134	15	Queensboro Community Art Center, Flushing	"Spanish Refugee", plaster
/7 - Richard VanZandt 38,131	10	Y.M.C.A., Flushing, N.Y.	"Native Woman", Plaster
18 - Rose Lucas 58.131	16	Thomas Jefferson High School, New York	"Blake Avenue Peasant" Plaster
19 - * 37.1577		Council House, New York	"Poodle", wood
10- Teny Minie 38.132	14	Hamilton House, " "	"St.Anthony", plaster
11- * Ferdinand Scott 31.1379	16	Harlem Y.M.C.A., # #	"Negro Woman and Child" glazed pottery
12- Jane Lang 38-130	15	Queensbore Community Art Center, Flushing	"Walking Woman", Plaster

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	PAINTINGS			
<b>1</b> -	John Aquilone 37./544	AGE 10	Jefferson Pk.BOys	TITLE "Pet Shop"
2 -	James Bandalos 37 1345	13	Club, N.Y. West Side Boys' Club, N.Y.	"Interior With Victrola"
3 -	Dorothy Benderesky 37 1646	14	Amalgamated Housing N.Y.	"Ship's Boiler Room"
<b>/4</b> -	John Berkyta 3 7 (547	11	Educational Alliance NY	"Before Supper"
V5 -	Robert Booth 57 1548	61/2	Grace Episcopal Church Jamaica, N.Y.	"Accordion Player on the Curbstone"
V6 -	Lena Bosca 37,1549	14	Bronx House, N.Y.	"The Loaf of Bread"
V7 -	Alma Brogan 37 1550	12	Queensboro Community Art Center, Flusining,	"At the Florist's"
<b>√</b> 8 -	Doris Brooksbank 37 1551	7	Grace Church, N.Y.	"Girl in Bathing Suit"
<b>/</b> 9 -	Joseph Buch 37 1757	4	Columbus Hill Childrens' Aid Soc.NY	"Toy Store"
/10 -	Anthony Casale 37 /553	13	Jefferson Bark Boys' Club, N.Y.	"The El"
<b>11</b> -	Edward Delgado 37.1554	8	110 St. YWHA, N.Y.	"When N.Y. Was in the Olden Day"
12 -	N Dosen 37/553	11	B'klyn Childrens' Home, B'klyn, N.Y.	"Birthday Party"
√ <sub>13</sub> -	George Eales 37 356	10	"Boys' Welcome Hall B'klyn, N.Y.	"Playing Marbles"
14 -	Irving Gluck 7	11	Council House, N.Y.	"City Houses"
	Ethel Grant 37.55%	9	110 St. YWHA, N.Y.	"Uptown"
	Thomasina Pleasant	9	Columbus Hill Children Aid Society, N.Y.	s'"The Laundry"

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	ARTIST PAINTINGS	AGE		TITLE
17 🔻	Gerald Ripp 371560	11	Queensboro Community Art Center, Flushing, N.Y.	"Freight Yard"
18 -	Barbara Kangile 3718	619	P.S. 95, B'klyn, N.Y.	"At the Beach"
/19 -	Fred Koops 37.1562	10	P.S. 88, Ridgewood, Cns	"Riveters"
~20 -	Arthur Rosney 37 1563	12	Hebrew Orphan Asylum, N.Y.	"The Goldfish Bowl"
<b>√21</b> -	Venita Smith 37/564	11	Queensboro Community Art Center, Flushing, N.Y.	"Paring Apples"
V 22 -	Anthony Stella 37, 156	12	Allen Memorial Church Jamaica, N.Y.	"Eating Watermelon"
23 -	Herman Stalberg 37 15	7	Ottilie Orphan Home Jamaica, N.Y.	"Swimming Pool"
24 -	Rudolph Straussberg	9	Hebrew Orphan Asylum, N.Y.	"Portrait of My Friend"
25 -	George 37.1568	10	Queensboro Community Art Center, Flushing, N.Y.	"On the Farm"

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HARRY L. HOPKINS

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING 1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1938

Miss Dorothy C. Miller, Ass't Curator Paintings and Sculpture The Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dorothy:

I am sending under separate cover, photographs received today from the Chicago and Boston projects. Let me know if you wish to consider any of these for the Paris show.

My best to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Holzhauer Assistant to the Director Federal Art Project

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"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No.2.
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 1
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 3
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 4
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 4
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 5
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 5
"Evolution of Man" by Edgar Britton, Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill, Panel No. 6.
"The Teaching of Art" by Mitchell Siporin, Lane Technical High School Chicago, Ill. Panel No. 1.

"Baby Domestic Animals" by Hester Miller Murray, Irving School, Oak Park, Illinois.
"Baby Wild Animals" by Hester Miller Murray, Irving School, Oak Park, Illinois.

"Incidents in Life of Horace Mann" by Ralph Henrickson, Auditorium of Manley High School, Panel No. 2.

Oil on canvas, Mural in Kindergarten Room of Laurel School, Wilmette, Illinois, by Gustaf Dalstrom.

Outdoor sculpture, Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights, by Felix Schlag. "Hygeia" carved limestone, Courtyard of University of Illinois College of Medicine by Edouard Chassaing, Sculptor.

View of Stone Sculpture studio with carvers working on figure "Hygeia" by Edouard Chassaing.

"Girl with Fish" limestone fountain figure for Courtyard of Children's Hospital, University of Illinois Medical Unit, by Emmanuel Viviano, Sculptor.

"Alice" by Emmanuel Viviano, Fountain figure for Lewis Carroll Playground, Oak Park, Ill. "Alice" by Emmanuel Viviano, view No. L.

"Aesculapius" by Edouard Chassaing, courtyard of University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

"Women in History" by Edward Millman, Reception Hall of Lucy Flower Technical School, Chicago, Ill.

"Winter" by Gustaf Dalstrom, Mural panel in Auditorium of High Manley High School, Chicago, Ill.

"Colonial Industry" by Curtis Hamilton, for Marblehead High School.

"Coast Artillery", by Ernest Halberstadt, Mural Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

"Settlement of Savages" by Elizabeth Tracy.

"History of Education" by George Lloyd, Levi Warren Jr. High School, Newton.

"Mural" Dorothy Loeb, Library of Falmouth Conn.

Two photographs of the first section of Fritz Fulgisters Mural at Molmouth Police Station.

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### WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

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HARRY L. HOPKINS

February 17, 1938

Miss Dorothy C. Miller, Ass't Curator Paintings and Sculpture The Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dorothy:

I am enclosing photographs just received from the project in California. As we have none of these in our files, I would appreciate your returning any that you do not plan to use.

Will see you soon. Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mildred Holzhauer
Assistant to the Director
Federal Art Project

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# PHOTOGRAPHS SENT TO THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART? NEW YORK CITY

Thirteen photographs by WPA Federal Art Project Artist Lucien Labaudt, "IN THE BEACH CHALET, GOLDEN GATE PARK, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Two photographs of Marble Mosaic by Maxine Albro, work done above the Entrance to the Hall of Natural Science at the State Teacher's College, San Francisco, California.

One photograps, "THE SEVEN ARTS", Mosaic Panel, Designed and Executed by Helen Burton for the Facade of the Art Gallery of the University of California.

One photograph, Mosaic Panels, symbolizing "The Seven Arts, designed and executed by Florence Swift and Helen Burton on the Facadeof the University of California Art Gallery.

One photograph, Florence Swift's Panel in Tile Mosaic, "The Seven Arts", one of a pair on the Facade of the University of California

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# HENRY S. CHURCHILL A.I.A.

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19 West 44th Street \* New York City \* Tel. VAnderbilt 3-2350

December 30, 1938

Dear Mr. Barr:

"The Friends of Federal Art" is being organized as a Committee of representative citizens interested in the work of the Federal Art Project.

The principal purpose of this organization will be to develop a program under which the Art Project can eventually be put on a sound and permanent basis. It has done, and is doing, work of immense cultural value to the country, but has suffered much from the day-to-day nature of its financing under a primarily Relief set-up.

Preliminary to the long-range program, the Friends of Federal Art will work for the continuance of federal funds under WPA, so that the organization may remain intact and not suffer the demoralization of continual uncertainty.

Concerted effort is immediately important. We would like you to join the Friends of Federal Art. We would like you to come to an organization meeting to be held Friday, January 6th, 1939, at 8.15 p.m. at Textile High School, 351 West 18th Street. Please fill out the enclosed card.

Bring along others who are interested:

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Henry S. Churchill for the Temporary Executive Committee

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### WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING 1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS
ADMINISTRATOR

June 7, 1938

Miss Dorothy C. Miller Assistant curator of Painting and Sculpture The Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dorothy:

We have your letter of June second, advising us with regard to the children's drawings to be returned to Mrs. Helen B. Henley, Educational Director, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut. This material has been packed and forwarded to Mrs. Henley.

Very sincerely yours,

Mildred Holzhauer
Assistant to the Director
Federal Art Project

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June 2, 1938

### Dear Mildred:

The woman in Hartford from whom we got the children's drawings is Mrs. Helen B. Henley, Educational Director, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Conn.

Sincerely yours.

Dorothy C. Miller
Assistant Curator of Painting
and Sculpture

Mrs. Mildred Holshauer Assistant to the Director Federal Art Project 1734 New York Avenue NW Washington, D. C.

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# WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING 1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS

May 14, 1938

Miss Dorothy C. Miller, Ass't Curator Paintings and Sculpture The Museum of Modern Art 14 West 49th Street New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Miller:

In December you sent us a selection of twenty-eight children's drawings from the Wadsworth Atheneum. As we wish to return them can you tell me from whom they were received. I am not sure whether you obtained them through the Federal Art Project in Connecticut or whether your correspondence was directed to someone at the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mildred Holzhauer
Assistant to the Director
Federal Art Project