

# THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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## MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ANNOUNCES FALL TERM OF ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Understanding Modern Painting by Painting," the fall term of an art class for adults, amateur painters, and students, will be held September 23 through January 20 at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Mervin Jules, Painter and Associate Professor of Art, Smith College will conduct the classes which will have as their objective the study of modern painting through lectures, discussion, and exercises in various media related to the individual artists and movements considered.

Mr. Victor D'Amico, Director of the Museum of Modern Art Educational Program, will supervise the classes. They will be held in the Museum of Modern Art Classroom Annex, 681 Fifth Avenue (between 53 and 54 Streets.) Enrollment is limited to fifty students, twenty-five of whom will meet Tuesday afternoons (3-5 P.M.) and twenty-five Tuesday evenings (7:30-9:30 P.M.) Tuition for each class is \$40. Registration and payment of fees must be completed by September 15. All inquiries regarding registration, tuition and hours should be addressed to:

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Commenting on the fourth year of the Education Program's classes for adults, Mr. D'Amico says:

"The class in 'Understanding Modern Painting by Painting' is an experiment in adult education. It is based on the principle that appreciation of art is best developed through actual work in the medium and point of view of the artist studied. No talent is needed for the class, but students with artistic aspirations will find it a means toward enriching their own work."