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"In his long search to attain creative art, man has scratched bones - stained his sharply felt and animistic hunting needs on cavern walls - painted the life giving hand of God high on chapel vaults - has drawn his keen anguish and extolled his faint hopes from humility into aspirations of greatness. Each step, each new invention, has led in further expansion of his skills - each skill, each new mastery has moved in emotion beyond mere surface pattern into the enlargement of his soul within new concepts of space.

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welcomes a fresh skill in the use of scientific lens and film -
welcomes a master of photography, and awards its fine arts medal to

EDWARD STEICHEN

thus acclaiming another art to grace the House of Man."

(Signed by Pres. and Secty. of AIA)