The Art Lending Service of the Museum of Modern Art will open a special two week exhibition on March 16 of original works of art which can be rented for a two month period at $5 and $10. The exhibition will be on view in the Penthouse gallery of the Museum, 11 West 53 Street.

The selection offers young collectors a unique opportunity to test in the leisure of their own homes, varied examples of relatively inexpensive contemporary paintings and prints. Some of the artists included in the exhibition are: Samuel Adler, William Baziotes, Lucien Day, Pudley Huppler, Howard Knotts, Randall Morgan, Gabor Peterdi, Richard Pousette-Dart, Ann Ryan, Sibley Smith, Antonio Frasconi, and Marino Marini.

The works exhibited range in value from $50 to $200. Other works in this rental category may be examined between the hours of 12:00 to 5:30 Tuesdays through Saturdays, in the Art Lending Service's 6th floor gallery.

The Art Lending Service was initiated three years ago by the Museum's Junior Council to encourage the wider purchase of original contemporary art. It is open to members of the Museum and now contains more than 300 works of art ranging in value from $25 to $750. All works are for sale, and rental fees are deductible if the work is purchased.

Every effort is made by the contributing artists, their galleries and the Junior Council's selections committee to offer a provocative selection. All works included are approved by members of the Museum staff.