Entries are now being requested from artists working in all parts of the country for a major exhibition RECENT DRAWINGS U.S.A. to be shown next spring at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 55 Street, New York. The exhibition will open in April 1956 under the sponsorship of the Museum’s Junior Council. Approximately 125 drawings will be selected to demonstrate recent directions in American drawing and to emphasize new talent. The exhibition will occupy the entire first floor of the Museum.

A feature of the exhibition is that all drawings submitted for consideration must be for sale. An illustrated catalog will be issued and the selection will also be considered as a basis for an exhibition to be circulated by the Museum. Drawings will also be eligible for inclusion in the Art Lending Service sponsored by the Junior Council and purchases will be made by the Museum for its own collection. Mrs. B. Powis Jones is Chairman of the Junior Council committee organizing the drawing show.

Only work executed since January 1, 1950 is eligible. For the purposes of the exhibition a drawing is defined as a work executed in black or in one color on a paper or paper substance. Each artist may submit from one to three drawings. Entry cards, available now, must be requested from the Junior Council at the Museum and should be returned postmarked no later than November 1, 1955.

RECENT DRAWINGS U.S.A. is the second large exhibition sponsored by the Junior Council, a group of young friends of the Museum of Modern Art. In 1951 they organized a print exhibition for which more than 1400 entries were received from artists and 371 sold to the public while the exhibition was on view at the Museum in New York. The show later traveled around the country.

Entry cards may be obtained by writing to: Junior Council Drawing Exhibition
The Museum of Modern Art
21 West 55 Street
New York 19, N.Y.