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An appointment calendar for 1961, illustrated with photographs of American and European sculpture, will be published by the Junior Council of the Museum of Modern Art on October 11. Its new double format permits removal of the used pages at the end of the year, converting the calendar into a permanent book on modern sculpture. Twenty-eight works, all from the Museum collection, were specially photographed for this publication by Lee Boltin.

The selection of sculptures includes such well known works as Wilhelm Lehmbruck's Kneeling Woman, Henry Moore's Family Group and Mile Pogany by Constantin Brancusi. Modigliani is represented by the classic limestone Caryatid; Alberto Giacometti, by an isolated bronze figure called Man Pointing. Henri Matisse and Umberto Boccioni are each represented by two bronzes.

Several sculptures are of animals: The Goat, one of Picasso's greatest sculptures; Sow, a wire construction by Alexander Calder; Wounded Bull by Else Nadelman; and Easter Goat and Beast by the young Americans, Jack Zajac and David V. Hayes.

Bronze figures by Antoine Prinmer and Gerhard Marcks; Aristide Maillol's The River; Torso, carved from limestone by Bernard Reder; and Max Ernst's The King Playing with the Queen are photographed in their garden setting. Also included are works by the German artist Ernst Barlach, the Italians Medardo Rosso, Giacomo Manzu and Marino Marini; the British sculptress Barbara Hepworth and the Americans Ludvik Durchanek, Raoul Hague and Gaston Lachaise.

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