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Tickets for each program in the series, $1.50 for Museum and Cinema 16 members, $2.00 for non-members, are available at the Museum or by mail. Tickets include admission to the Museum, open Thursday evenings until 9. Dinner and refreshments are available.

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Mr. Broughton's films are shown at the Museum through the courtesy of Film Images, Inc.

Additional information available from Herbert Bronstein, Associate Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19, N. Y. CI 5-8900.
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