Rex Ashlock, son of Mrs. Jesse W. Ashlock of Spokane and the late Mr. Ashlock, has joined the teaching staff of the Institute of Modern Art's Art Center at The Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Mr. Ashlock, who is a painter as well as a teacher, was born in Spokane in 1918.

Now a resident of New York City, Mr. Ashlock instructs four adult classes: two courses in painting, one in portrait study and an experimental course in drawing and painting for beginners. Classes are held in a recently completed wing at the Museum.

Mr. Ashlock studied at the University of Washington at Seattle and at the University of California at Berkeley. He has taught at the California School of Fine Arts, California College of Arts and Crafts, and Berkeley Evening School. His works have been exhibited widely in group shows and in four one-man shows in California.

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