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The exhibition of the works of ALBERTO GIACOMETTI, now on view at The Museum of Modern Art, has been extended until October 12 in honor of the artist, who is making his first trip to the United States to see the show. It had originally been scheduled to close on Sunday, October 10.

A major retrospective of the 64-year old Swiss artist's work, the exhibition consists of 70 sculptures, 35 paintings and 35 drawings from Giacometti's surrealist sculpture of the '20s and '30s to the development of his characteristic style after World War II, including a group of plasters done earlier this year.

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. On Columbus Day, the last day of the GIACOMETTI show, the hours will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibition will be seen at The Art Institute of Chicago, The Los Angeles Museum of Art and The San Francisco Museum of Art after its New York showing.

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