

# the children's art carnival

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EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART WORK IN HARLEM JUNE 25

SYMBOLS: Private & Public

SYMBOLS: Private & Public is the theme of this year's multi-media exhibition and Open House on June 25 in Harlem at the Children's Art Carnival, which was founded by The Museum of Modern Art, and is located at 641 St. Nicholas Ave. (141st St.)

The exhibition, on view for five days through June 30, marks the end of the Carnival's first year as an independent community educational institution and its fourth year as an innovative educational alternative.

Dr. Gilbert Voyat, Director of the Children's Art Carnival Research Division and member of the staff of the Psychological Center of City College University, together with Betty Blayton Taylor, Director of the Children's Art Carnival, and its staff believe that there is a definite correlation between the personal graphic symbols (drawing, painting and other creations) of children and the relationship of these symbols to public communicative symbols, such as letters (ABCD) and numbers (1 2 3 4).

Dr. Voyat has been collaborating with the Children's Art Carnival on a volunteer basis since September 1972. It is expected that this research will be continued throughout the coming year.

The relation of creative activities to reading, linguistics and social studies is graphically demonstrated through animated movies, slides, sculpture, three-dimensional constructions and puppetry produced by the children during the past year.

This exhibition demonstrates how many children have been able to make important break-throughs in public communication after having an opportunity to express themselves creatively through the specific media activities.

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