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CHILDREN'S ART TO BE SHOWN AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH MUSEUM'S COLLECTION OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

Children's Art, a small exhibition of the work of children from three to six years of age will be shown in the Young People's Gallery from June 20 to July 1. The exhibition is composed of paintings, collages and sculptures selected from the children's classes conducted by the Educational Program of the Museum of Modern Art.

The exhibition presents a stimulating example of the dynamic art of young children, but its main object is to show that the creative power of children should be cultivated and respected. The splotches of paint are in many instances discoveries in mixing color. Other patterns reveal a large experience for children so small in balancing and juxtaposing colors. Many children interpret their feelings and contacts with life in direct linear symbols.

The results shown in the exhibition are not achieved by accident or by rule but through the intelligent guidance of a teacher who encourages discovery and directs the child to wider experiences. The exhibition is of help to parents in enabling them to understand the creative efforts of their children and to respect the spontaneous results even though they may be crude and unfinished.