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is one of the artists whose drawings have been selected for the exhibition RECENT DRAWINGS: USA which will be on view at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York City from April 25 through August 5. The exhibition will include 150 drawings selected from more than 5,000 entries submitted by artists in 45 states as well as Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Junior Council of the Museum, will open with a gala benefit preview on Tuesday, April 24. Those attending will have the first opportunity to buy the drawings, all of which will be for sale. Many of the artists have never been shown before in New York and two-thirds of the drawings will be for sale at less than a \$100.

The drawings were selected for the Museum show by William S. Lieberman, Curator of Prints. Mr. Paul J. Sachs is Honorary Chairman and Mrs. E. Powis Jones is Chairman of the Junior Council Exhibition Committee. Mrs. Sawyer Dewey is Chairman of the Benefit and Mrs. John Pierrepont, Co-Chairman. Mrs. Donald B. Straus is Chairman of the Junior Council.

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