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## SECOND EXHIBITION OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

## NINETEEN LIVING AMERICANS

OPENING DECEMBER 13th, 1929

The first exhibition of the Museum of Modern Art, comprising one hundred works by Cezanne, Gauguin, van Gogh and Seurat came to its close December 7th. Over 47,000 people came to the exhibition, numbers increasing rather than diminishing as the four weeks passed. The last day 5300 people crowded the Gallery. In addition to the ordinary attendance of the day special groups of students from Columbia, Barnard, New York University as well as numbers of artists, came during the evenings.

The second exhibition of the Museum of Modern Art, open to the public on Friday, December 13th, will be devoted to paintings by Nineteen Living Americans. The invitation opening will be held Thursday, December 12th.

The nineteen painters are: Charles E. Burchfield Charles Demuth Preston Dickinson Lyonel Feininger Pop Hart Edward Hopper Bernard Karfiol Rockwell Kent Walt Kuhn Yasue Kuniyoshi Ernest Lawson John Marin Kenneth Hayes Miller Georgia O'Keeffe Jules Pascin John Sloan Eugene Speicher Maurice Sterne Max Weber

The list was drawn up in the following manner. Lists of over a hundred of the better known American painters were distributed among the trustees of the Museum. Each trustee was asked to check the fifteen painters whom he thought should be shown in the first American exhibition adding the names of painters not on the list. The resulting consensus was carefully studied

by an executive committee of three who made out the final list of Nineteen. It is believed that these Nineteen painters represent a fair cross section of the most mature artists of both conservative and radical tendencies. The number was limited to twenty or less because it seemed better to show at least five paintings by each man rather than one or two by a large number of painters. It was of course necessary to omit in such a small group many artists who are perhaps equal in quality to those chosen. The trustees wish to emphasize the fact that future exhibitions will make it possible to include many of the painters not shown in this exhibition. Whenever possible the pictures themselves were chosen with the cooperation of the painter.

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