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"Recent Sculpture USA," an exhibition of 79 works selected from entries submitted by more than 700 artists will be on view at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 street, from May 13 through August 16.

All the sculptures will be for sale at prices ranging from about a hundred to several thousand dollars. Artists from 18 states are represented; most are in their thirties, and many have not shown before in New York City.

The exhibition was organized by the Junior Council of the Museum in order to explore recent directions in this field. James Thrall Soby, Chairman of the Museum's Department of Painting and Sculpture and Dorothy C. Miller, Curator of Collections, selected the show which will be installed in the first floor galleries by Rene d'Harnoncourt, Director of the Museum. Mrs. E. Powis Jones is Chairman of the Junior Council Committee for the exhibition and Peter A. Rubel, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Soby points out in the catalogue that the extraordinary outburst of talent among American and British sculptors since the Second World War is one of the most unexpected of a number of startling developments in art during this period. "I think no fair-minded person can look at the present show, wide in range of styles and materials, and not realize that a spark has ignited our younger sculptors, as it had ignited some of the senior prophets, both native and foreign born, who have joined in the exhibition generously and of their own accord."

After the New York showing, Recent Sculpture USA will be shown at the Denver Museum of Fine Arts, the Los Angeles County Museum, the City Art Museum of St. Louis and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

A benefit preview will be held in New York on May 12. Mrs. Douglas Auchincloss and Mrs. Lawrence S. Phillips are Co-chairmen of the committee whose members include:

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| Miss Pamela Colin | Mr. Don Page |
| Mrs. McCauley Conner | Mrs. Alfred R. Stern |
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This is the third exhibition emphasizing work by younger American artists to be presented at the Museum of Modern Art under the auspices of the Junior Council. The preceding shows were "Young American Printmakers" and "Recent Drawings USA". Walter Bareiss is Chairman of the Council which also operates the Art Lending Service and sponsors lectures and other special events at the Museum.