

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## WORKS ON PAPER BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS ON VIEW IN PENTHOUSE RESTAURANT

Works on Paper, an exhibition of approximately 100 works by fifteen contemporary artists, will be on view from February 27 through April 30 in the Penthouse Restaurant on the sixth floor of The Museum of Modern Art. Ranging from beginning sketches, working plans and studies to finished pieces, they reflect the diverse ways in which artists today use drawing and paper as medium and material.

The exhibition includes musical manuscripts by John Cage, music-inspired watercolors by John Dowell, costume designs by Robert Israel for the opera "Gulliver," projects for a performance by Jack Krueger, and architectural studies by two Austrian artists, Hans Hollein and Walter Pichler.

Also on view are studies for sculpture by Robert Grosvenor and studies for paintings by Michael Heizer, a series of watercolors by Richard Tuttle, paper and cardboard constructions by Steve Gianakos, paintings on paper by Jim Bishop and Michael Venezia, paper incised with a screwdriver by Michael Goldberg, drawings done with colored pencils by Alan Saret, and two very large pencil drawings by Michelle Stuart.

Works on Paper was selected and installed by Martha Beck, Curatorial Assistant, Department of Drawings, and is one of a continuing series of exhibitions presented as part of the program of the Museum's Art Lending Service. These exhibitions, held regularly in the Penthouse Restaurant, are open to the public daily from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. Most of the pieces in this show are for sale, with prices ranging from \$225 to \$1,300.

Started in 1951 to encourage the appreciation and purchase of contemporary

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art, the Art Lending Service, located on the sixth floor, functions as both gallery and library, with a constantly changing selection of over 700 works on consignment from artists and galleries. Rental of works with an option to buy is a privilege of Museum membership. The Art Lending Service is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30, Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00.

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