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STUDENTS DRAWING ON SCHOOL WALLS THROUGHOUT CITY AS PART OF MOMA EXHIBITION

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The Museum of Modern Art's major winter exhibition, the retrospective of work by Sol LeWitt, is about to extend to every borough of New York: 16 high schools in the city will be getting their own specially executed LeWitt mural-size "wall drawings."

Sol LeWitt has generously offered to make instructions for several of his wall drawings available to interested schools on the occasion of his Museum retrospective. His wall drawings, previously executed by assistants, curators, and collectors (never by him) in museums, galleries, and residences around the world, now will be done by students in their schools under the supervision of the art teachers, who have completed an orientation program at the Museum. Students will begin their projects this week, covering an entire interior wall space in each of the 16 schools with a specific work. As LeWitt is concerned with aspects of problem solving, the drawings will vary according to each interpretation of the instructions. The drawings are expected to be completed by mid-March.

This project, made possible by a generous grant from the Lauder Foundation, with the cooperation of the New York City Board of Education, provides a unique opportunity for city high school students to collaborate with a major contemporary artist.

A list of participating schools and information about the Museum's Sol LeWitt exhibition are attached.

NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN MOMA LEWITT WALL DRAWING PROJECT

BRONX

Samuel Gompers Vocational and Technical High School

Walton High School

BROOKLYN

Bay Ridge High School

William E. Maxwell Vocational High School

Edward R. Murrow High School

MANHATTAN

Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers

Lower East Side Prep School

Spence School

Stuyvesant High School

Norman Thomas High School for Commercial Education

West Side High School

QUEENS

Beach Channel High School

Richmond Hill High School

Martin Van Buren High School

STATEN ISLAND

New Dorp High School

Susan E. Wagner High School