THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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## MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ANNOUNCES EXHIBITION OF MODERN CUBAN PAINTERS

Modern Cuban Painters, the first exhibition of its kind to be held in this country, will open at the Museum of Modern Art Wednesday, March 15, and will remain on view through April 30. Planned to show the work of a number of the more advanced Cuban artists, the exhibition will include approximately eighty oils, watercolors and drawings. Among the dozen artists represented will be Ponce de Leon, Amelia Peláez, Carlos Enríquez, Mariano, Mario Carreño, and Cundo Bermúdez.

The paintings to be shown in the exhibition opening in March were recently brought to this country by José Gómez Sicre, the noted Cuban art critic. Mr. Gómez Sicre will act as consultant for the exhibition, which will be prepared and installed by Margaret Miller of the Museum staff. Mr. Gómez Sicre is the author of the newly published book <u>Cuban Painting of Today</u> (<u>Pintura Cubana de Hoy</u>), which will be on sale at the Museum during the exhibition. Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Advisory Director of the Museum, who visited Cuba during the summer of 1942, will assist in the selection of the pictures.

Both the book and the exhibition have been made possible through the generous collaboration of Senora Maria Luisa Gómez Mena of Havana, the leading patron of modern Cuban painting.