XX Society for Contemporary American Art
Annual Exhibition XX and 20th Anniversary Exhibit
The Art Institute of Chicago

May 17 - June 18, 1960, East Wing Galleries
The Society for Contemporary American Art of The Art Institute of Chicago was organized in 1940 for the stated purpose of acquiring American paintings and sculpture for presentation to the Art Institute, and to stimulate the appreciation of art through exhibitions, educational programs, and the experience of works of art. There are presently 138 members in the Society. Each has the unrestricted privilege of selecting one contemporary American painting or sculpture to be included in the Annual Exhibition. A Committee consisting of the President of the Society and three members of the staff of The Art Institute of Chicago choose one or more examples from the exhibition to the extent of the funds allocated for that purpose. The work selected is then purchased by the Society and presented as its gift to the Art Institute.

The current exhibition is twofold in purpose and scope. One section is comprised of selections made by various members of the Society for its Annual Exhibition. The other section commemorates the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Society, and contains twenty-two works by American artists acquired by the Art Institute as gifts from the Society for Contemporary American Art. A work from the current Annual Exhibition will likewise be acquired for the museum’s permanent collection.
20th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

PAUL BANKS
1 Nude oil 1959 $400

LEONARD BASKIN
2 Owl bronze 1960 $3500

CLAUDE BENTLEY
3 Tlatilco oil 1960 $2250

NORMAN BLUHM
4 Big Top oil 1959 $1800

KEITH BOYLE
5 Bullfight oil 1960 $1000

BYRON BURFORD
6 Derelict Workings, Cornwall oil 1960 $700

COSMO CAMPOLI
7 Birth of Life cement and ivory 1956 $1800

GEORGE COHEN
8 Departing oil 1960 $2100

ROBERT CREMEAN
9 La Toilette laminated wood 1959 $850

EDWARD DUGMORE
10 Blue-Black oil 1958 $3000

JIMMY ERNST
11 Recognition oil 1960 $2700

RICHARD FLORSHEIM
12 Metropolis oil 1959 $1500

JOSE GUERRERO
13 Black and Yellow oil 1960 $2500

JULIUS HATOFSKY
14 La Push oil 1958 $2200

JOSEPH HIRSCH
15 Queue oil 1958 $3500

T. JOAN JACOBS
16 Big California oil 1960 $1250

RUTH MARIA KILBY
17 Counterpoint glass 1960 $1000
CLINTON KING
18 Still Life oil

BABETTE KORNBLITH
19 Anxiété oil 1955 $1500

ALFRED LESLIE
20 Olive Mark oil 1959 $1600

ALAN LUNAK
21 Ancestral Memories oil 1959 $1000

RICHARD LYTLE
22 Oracle oil 1959 $3000

LEROY NEIMAN
23 Boat and Bottles oil 1959 $1000
24 Down the Stretch oil 1959 $1800

LOUISE NEVELSON
25 Seawall wood 1955 $1800

EMILE NORMAN
26 Horse wood 1960 $4500

KENZO OKADA
27 Ascent oil 1958 $2000

ARTHUR OSVER
28 Growth oil 1959 $1200

WILLIAM PALMER
29 Venetian Festival oil $2000

CHARLES R. PRILIK
30 Immortality oil 1960 $750

ABRAHAM RATTNER
31 Rock and Roll #1 oil 1956 $2800

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG
32 Inlet combine-painting on canvas 1959 $3000

MILTON RESNICK
33 A. S. G. oil 1959 $3500

JOHN ROOD
34 Flowering Spearhead welded steel 1959 $1500

BERNARD ROSENTHAL
35 Seraphim bronze 1958 $1200
TADASHI SATO
36 Pacific oil 1958 $1800

MICHAEL SCHRAGER
37 The Blue Mosque oil 1959

CHARLES SHAW
38 Equilibrium oil 1959 $750

LEON SMITH
39 Expanse oil 1959 $2500

VICCI SPERRY
40 Growth oil 1960 $1000

TOM STROBEL
41 Dune Mountain oil 1959 $700

JACK TWORKOV
42 Enchantment oil 1952 $3500

ESTEBAN VICENTE
43 No. 10 oil 1959 $3500

ABEL WARSHAWSKY
44 Old Houses on the River Vézère-Uzerche, France oil $1800

JACK ZAJAC
45 Easter Goat #5 bronze 1960 $2000

LIST OF GIFTS FROM THE SOCIETY FOR CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ART TO THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO MADE DURING THE SOCIETY'S PAST 19 EXHIBITIONS

1941 FRANCIS CHAPIN
   Little River oil

1942 JAMES LECHAY
   Pier On Sunday oil

1943 JULIAN LEVI
   Wellfleet Harbor oil

1944 CHARLES SHEELER
   The Artist Looks At Nature oil

1945 O. LOUIS GUGLIELMI
   The River oil
1946  DAVID ARONSON
       The Last Supper oil and encaustic
1947  I. RICE PEREIRA
       Quadrangles in Two Planes oil
1948  BEN SHAHN
       Mine Disaster tempera
1949  KURT SELIGMANN
       Part of a Garden oil
1950  ALEXANDER CALDER
       "(3x5) Plus 1" mobile sculpture
       BORIS MARGO
       Number Five oil
1951  MATTA
       Y O + U oil
1952  DAVID SMITH
       Beach Scene steel sculpture
       HANS HOFMANN
       Blue Rhythm oil
1953  GREGORIO PRESTOPINO
       The City oil
1954  SIDNEY GORDIN
       Construction brass sculpture
1955  JACKSON POLLOCK
       Grayed Rainbow oil
1956  GEORGE MUELLER
       Black Chart oil and mixed media
       HEDDA STERNE
       New York, 1956 oil
1957  JOSEF ALBERS
       Homage To The Square: Light Passage oil
1958  JOAN MITCHELL
       City Landscape oil
1959  PHILIP GUSTON
       Rite oil