

## AMERICAN ABSTRACT ARTISTS

Pioneers in the Field of Non-Objective Art in the U.S.A.

In 1961 the American Abstract Artists celebrated a quarter of a century of active existence. It is a large and ever-changing group; its members seek to express their creative needs by many and various ways. Some find severe, structural composition best suited to their temperament; others look to color, form and texture as the most appropriate means for transmitting their physical, spiritual and even mystic sensations.

The artist has used his imaginative and inventive talents in finding new applications of traditional techniques and in developing many exciting new media. Both plastics and new chemicals are frequently used and adapted by the creative artist. He is always alert and aware of the possibilities of using the new along with the old. Abstract art is a growing thing, constantly changing.

The vitality of the American Abstract Artists becomes evident when one takes into consideration that since the beginning of this century, when artists of many countries began working in the abstract or non-objective medium, young American artists have increasingly chosen this to be the means through which to express themselves.

In presenting this exhibition, emphasis is placed upon the variety of styles and media. This is due to the changes and development in the styles of the individual members, and to the fact that new artists are constantly joining the organization, bringing with them current trends and their personal interpretation of the worlds within and without them.

Current Members of American Abstract Artists

Joseph Albers Calvin Albert L. Alcopley Will Barnet Herbert Baver Maurice Berezov \*Ilva Bolotowsky Henry Botkin James Brooks \*\*Byron Browne Rhys Caparn Eve Clendenin Robert Conover Doris Cross Nassos Daphnis Eleanor DeLaittre Perle Fine Adolf Fleischmann Suzy Frelinghuysen Maurice Golubov John Grillo Jose Guerrero Beate Hulbeck Roger Jorgensen Jerry Kajetanski Herbert Kallem Nikolai Kasak \*Paul Kelpe Harold Krisel \*Ibram Lassaw Irving Lehman Michael Loew Vincent Longo Leo Manso \*Alice T. Mason Joe Meert Joseph Meierhans Lily Michael Jeanne Miles \*George L.K. Morris Louise Nevelson Alfonso Ossorio Betty Parsons Henry Pearson Hans Richter Raymond Rocklin Antonio Rubino Abram Schlemowitz John Sennhauser \*Charles Shaw Louis Silverstein \*Esphyr Slobodkina Hyde Solomon Max Spivak Harry Tedlie John von Wicht Charmion von Wiegand Jean Xceron

<sup>\*</sup> Founding member

<sup>\*\*</sup> Deceased December 1961