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PROJECT PROPOSAL: INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

TITLE: RECENT DRAWINGS/WORKS ON PAPER: An International Selection

PROPOSED BY: Bernice Rose

DESCRIPTION:

Since the middle 1950s, drawing has become increasingly important as a medium for artists. For instance, two of the major graphic artists of the United States, Johns and Oldenburg, have emerged during this time, while conceptual artists have taken up drawing as an important means. At the same time attention was focused on large scale painting and sculpture, many artists made works on a more intimate scale -- these have been less visible to the general public, as has the artist's process as revealed by small works.

The exhibition should reflect the different and new approaches to drawing and to other modes through drawing. The structure of the exhibition would be balanced between survey and depth presentation with each artist ideally represented by several works; in cases where one work was shown, it would be in conjunction with works of the same intent. Drawing would be interpreted as a major means of expression, notebooks, diagrams, finished study drawings, notations descriptions, blueprints, collage and construction, photographs of proposals for large-scale drawings.

The exhibition would serve as a device to supplement the collection, with one in four works as loans. The intention would be that of acquisition through promised gifts; efforts would be made beforehand to solicit gifts. (Exceptions would have to be made for important work not available for exhibition -- the German, Beuys, for example, would probably have to be represented by loans.)

250 Works. International selection, concentrating especially on the United States, England and Germany

Accompanying publication

POSSIBLE ITINERARY: MOMA New York Fall 1973  
International tour for one year commencing April 1974.

TOUR BUDGET:

Total Costs		\$25,413.00
Income - Rental Fee \$2000 x 6 showings	\$12,000.00	
Insurance Contributions	<u>6,363.00</u>	
	\$18,363.00	<u>18,363.00</u>
Subsidy Required		<u>\$ 7,050.00</u>