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SELECTION OF PICTURES COMMISSIONED BY U. S. INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT RECLAMATION BUREAU EXHIBITED AT NATIONAL GALLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20, 1972. A selection of paintings, watercolors and drawings chosen from more than 300 pictures commissioned by the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior will go on view Saturday, March 25, 1972, at the National Gallery of Art.

Under the title, "The American Artist and Water Reclamation," the exhibit will remain on view at the National Gallery through May 28. Beginning in the fall, a group of the pictures will be circulated throughout the country under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

A 27-minute color motion picture, dealing with Reclamation's effects on the environment, as seen through the vision of the artists participating in the Reclamation art program, will premiere in the National Gallery Auditorium on the March 25 opening day.

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Lloyd Goodrich, former director of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, recommended the painters who were invited to participate in the program. Those who accepted then visited Reclamation projects in the western United States and recorded their visual impressions in their characteristic styles, ranging from super-realism to non-objective and abstract expression.

The selections shown at the National Gallery are pictures representative of Reclamation projects in nine western states.

(Checklist of paintings attached.)

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Pictures in National Gallery Exhibition of Bureau of Reclamation art collection, listed by states:

Reclamation Project

Title

Artist

WASHINGTON

Grand Coulee, Columbia Basin	<u>The Excavation</u>	Lamar Dodd
	<u>Grand Coulee</u>	Lamar Dodd
	<u>Grand Coulee Spillway</u>	Lamar Dodd
	<u>Grand Coulee Third</u>	
	<u>Powerplant</u>	William Gropper
	<u>Grand Coulee, 1971</u>	William Gropper
	<u>Inside The Turbine</u>	Fletcher Martin
	<u>Sealing The Crevice</u>	Fletcher Martin
	<u>Third Powerplant</u>	Alfred McAdams
	<u>From the Batch Plant</u>	Alfred McAdams
	<u>The Penstocks</u>	Alfred McAdams
	<u>The Slots</u>	Alfred McAdams
	<u>The Dam and The Hole</u>	James Dean
	<u>Feeder Canal--Coulee</u>	
	<u>Dam</u>	Ralston Crawford
	<u>Penstock Leaves</u>	Ralston Crawford
<u>Workman at Grand Coulee</u>	Anton Refregier	

CALIFORNIA

Central Valley	<u>Stampede</u>	Roland Petersen
	<u>A Gate with Cast</u>	
	<u>Shadows</u>	Roland Petersen
	<u>Shasta Dam</u>	Roland Petersen
	<u>Judge F. Sees Primary</u>	
	<u>Forms</u>	Roland Petersen
	<u>Irrigated Fields</u>	John McCoy
<u>Shasta Dam</u>	Billy Morrow Jackson	

CALIFORNIA - OREGON

Klamath	<u>Birds at Tule Lake Refuge</u>	John McCoy
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Reclamation Project

Title

Artist

CALIFORNIA - ARIZONA - NEVADA

Boulder Canyon

Lower Colorado #1
Lower Colorado #2
Lower Colorado #3
Birds At Topock Marsh

Richard Diebenkorn
Richard Diebenkorn
Richard Diebenkorn
Chen Chi

ARIZONA - NEVADA

Boulder Canyon

Hoover Dam

Kenneth Callahan

ARIZONA

Salt River

Arizona Landscape
Dam--Arizona

Kenneth Callahan
Ethel Edwards

COLORADO

Colorado River Storage

Light, Rocks, Water
Trout Quartet
Trout Quintet
Morrow Point Dam From
Above
Morrow Point
Silver Jack
Lemon Dam
The Wall
Olympus Dam
Big Thompson
Ruedi

Carl Morris
Carl Morris
Carl Morris
William Palmer
Lamar Dodd
Lloyd Lozes Goff
Lloyd Lozes Goff
Jack Tworokov
Xavier Gonzalez
Xavier Gonzalez
Mitchell Jamieson

Colorado-Big Thompson

Fryingpan-Arkansas

NEW MEXICO

San Juan-Chama

Near Chama #2
Three Drawings
Elephant Butte Lake
Elephant Butte #2
Elephant Butte #3

Herman Maril
Herman Maril
Peter Hurd
Peter Hurd
Peter Hurd

Rio Grande

<u>Reclamation Project</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Artist</u>
<u>MONTANA</u>		
Hungry Horse	<u>Hungry Horse--The Dam</u>	Michael Frary
	<u>Hungry Horse--The Reservoir</u>	Michael Frary
	<u>Hungry Horse--The Shoreline</u>	Michael Frary
	<u>On Hungry Horse Reservoir</u>	Ethel Magafan
Yellowtail Unit, Missouri River Basin	<u>Yellowtail Dam</u>	Edward Laning
	<u>Yellowtail Switchyard</u>	Michael Frary
Sun River	<u>Gibson Dam</u>	Ethel Magafan
<u>UTAH</u>		
Colorado River Storage	<u>Flaming Gorge</u>	Dong Kingman
	<u>Green River</u>	Lee Weiss
Central Utah	<u>Constructions at Soldiers Creek #1</u>	Joseph Hirsch
	<u>Construction at Soldiers Creek #3</u>	Joseph Hirsch
Green River	<u>Wilderness Stream</u>	Mitchell Jamieson
<u>NEVADA</u>		
Truckee-Storage	<u>In the Truckee Basin</u>	Arthur Hall Smith
	<u>Rocks at Pyramid Lake</u>	Fletcher Martin

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