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## *Foreword*

THIS foreword is to introduce to the visitor the first annual exhibition by the Chicago Society of Artists. The works in the exhibition are all by men and women who, at the present time, are active members of the Chicago Society of Artists; many of them are natives of this city, having received their first art training in Chicago schools, and having since been identified with Chicago art activities. Many are also exhibitors in national and foreign exhibitions.

It is not the purpose of this foreword to expound the peculiar theories or principles of any school; the exhibition in this respect speaks for itself, in the diverse tendencies here represented. It is deemed worth while, however, to give expression to the fact that the Chicago public in viewing this exhibition has before it works by Chicago artists, working not as a group or school but as members of a society of artists free to express themselves in any art view point. It is interesting to note that these works are Chicago products and are by members of, perhaps, Chicago's oldest art society.

There is an element of Chicago pride (a pride that can justly be shared by the public) in holding the present exhibition. This lies in the fact that the members of this Society, holding a variety of views and pursuing various tendencies, find it possible to work in harmony for a common good.

The examples are chosen and presented by a strictly professional committee elected in and by the Society. In selecting the paintings, sculpture, drawings, etchings and so forth, no

consideration has interested the committee save artistic merit. No thought of trying to please the public has been entertained, the committee holding that the public will easily recognize merit where merit appears. To have the artist expose to the public his unmodified thought, with confidence in the viewer's ability to receive it fully—that is the ideal the Chicago Society of Artists now hopes to attain.

That Chicago citizens are fully capable of appreciating any good that the artist can offer without demanding either precedent or apology, has been demonstrated in many fields of art endeavor. If this conviction of the Chicago Society of Artists has any basis in truth it will be possible to see the important art history of Chicago written in these annual exhibitions.

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# Artists and Exhibits

DAVID L. ADAM

*Isabel Reads*  
*The Ferry Landing*  
*The Two Masks*

ANTHONY ANGAROLA

*St. Croix Hollow*  
*Return of the Soil*  
*Frosty Morning*

EMIL ARMIN

*Beach Decoratif*  
*Tones*

PAUL BARTLETT

*Rain Over the Valley*

MRS. ALICE L. BIDWELL

*Fruit Still Life*  
*Flower Still Life*

C. BIESEL

*The Wave*

JOSEPH BIRREN

*Village by the Sea*

R. W. BOCK

*Portrait Relief G. F. Opermann*  
*Dog*  
*Wall Lights*

HESTER BREMER

*Portrait of Mrs. M. D. C.*  
*Ethiopian*

ALDEN F. BROOKS

*Spring Along North Shore*

ANITA WILLETS BURNHAM

*Flowers*

EDMUND S. CAMPBELL

*Market-Place—Tangiers*  
*A Courtyard—Boston Library*

J. CARTER

*Morning—On the Dunes*

C. LYNN COY

*Lucile—A Portrait Sketch*  
*Portrait Head*

ROSE CROSMAN

*The Japanese Tapestry*  
*Betty's Bouquet*

BERT R. ELLIOTT

*City Sun*  
*Drawing*

GORDON ERTZ

*Sea Nymph*  
*Exotic*

AGNES V. FROMÉN

*Simple Simon—Plaster*

FREDERICK F. FURSMAN

*Sam Gibson*  
*T. W. Leland, Sr.*

MAURICE GREENBERG

*Nude*

O. E. HAKE.

*Overmantel Decoration*

THOMAS HALL

*School Yard*  
*Twilight*

CHARLES E. HALLBERG

*The Roaring Wave*

EDITH HAMMOND

*A Dune Temple*

*A View from Avalon*

V. M. S. HANNELL

*Bread*

EJNER HANSEN

*Portrait*

*Portrait*

*Little Girl Sewing*

HELEN WEST HELLER

*The Green Hill*

*Group of Wood Engravings*

MAGDA HEUERMANN

*Miniature*

*Miniature*

*Zinnias*

CARL HOECKNER

*Cleopatra*

ELIZABETH T. HOLSMAN

*The Wild-wood, Autumn*

FRANK R. HUMPAL

*At the Spring*

ALFRED JUERGENS

*Reflections*

*Golden Glow*

*The Lilac*

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*If Winter Comes*

*Yellow Tree*

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*In the Cumberland Valley*

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*Gulls*

KARL MATTERN

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*The Tired Dancer*

CHARLES EDWARD MULLIN

*Still Life*

*Composition*

*The River*

LOUIS ALEXANDER NEEBE

*Lake Elmore*

MINNIE HARMS NEEBE

*Broken Dam*

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*Decorative Panel*

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*The Family*

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*Poppies*

*The Old Fish House, Gloucester*

MARQUIS E. REITZEL

*Zero*

*High Point*

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*A Cool Summer Day*  
*A Town in Distance*

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*The Yellow Jacket*  
*Sunlight*

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*A Spring Landscape*  
*Drawing of Cow*  
*Landscape—Beginning of Autumn*  
*Landscape Drawing*  
*Autumn Glow*  
*Drawing of Mr. S.*

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*Tender Notes of Spring*  
*The Sun's Glorious Farewell*  
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*The Yellow Scarf*  
*At the Secretary*

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*Still Life—Metal and Wood*

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*Lingering Light*

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*The Spanish Shawl*

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*Portrait of Miss Caroline Wade*

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*Sketch*  
*A Mountain Stream*

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*West*

OTTO WOLFF

*Birches*

CARL WUERMER

*Fishermen*

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*Theodore Wagner—Sculpture*  
*—Wood*  
*Majolica Figure—Sculpture*  
*—Majolica*  
*Torso Statuette—Sculpture*  
*—Bronze*



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