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Exhibition of Contemporary Chilean Art

An exhibition of contemporary Chilean Art will open at the National Gallery of Art on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, and continue for one month.

The exhibition was brought to this country by the Toledo Museum of Art, with the co-operation of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the University of Education of the Republic of Chile, and the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Chile.

After a first showing in Toledo, the exhibition came to Washington from San Francisco, and will also be seen at the Metropolitan Museum in New York before its return to Chile.

Included in the collection are about 150 oil paintings, water colors, drawings, prints and sculpture. They were selected from the great Chilean Exhibition assembled by the University of Chile last year during the observance of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Santiago, Chile's Capital.

The present exhibition is of exceptional interest as a revelation of the important artistic developments occurring in recent years in this great and progressive South American Republic.