

MASTER INSTITUTE OF UNITED ARTS
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
310 Riverside Drive, NYC

A N N O U N C E S

Sculpture classes under the personal direction of Louis Slobodkin, member of faculty. Mr. Slobodkin is a well known American sculptor, and is one of the 12 sculptors selected in the national competition to execute a series of figures immortalizing the United States Postal Service.

During the past school year the work of Mr. Slobodkin's students received the highest commendation from the press. Emily Genauer, art critic of the NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM, said, in the June 20th, 1935, issue:

"BEST OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS AT ROERICH MUSEUM"

"...Best of all the student shows we have seen thus far is the one at the Master Institute of Roerich Museum. There were things produced during the past season in Louis Slobodkin's sculpture class which would be a credit to mature professional artists of ability and standing. For the most part they are the work of neophytes who have never before worked in sculpture or who have been at it for a year or two at the most.

"Five names stand out with particular brightness! Spero Anageros, whose figures have strength and humor combined with grace and poise; Hans Hohmann, rather more vigorous; Dominic Facci, who gives his work an inner dignity and classic serenity; Jean Costikyan, a beginner whose sculpture of a young girl's head is a sensitive, delicate, poetic thing remarkably well modelled; and Catherine Cohen, a blind girl whose figures have a tenderness and inner life which are breath-taking..."

In addition to imparting to his students a thorough technical foundation, Mr. Slobodkin also seeks to develop in them a decided form-sense and sculptural appreciation, i.e.-structure that is not based entirely upon anatomy, composition of mass, line and space, and fundamental aesthetic values. The classes are limited as to the number of students, to insure adequate individual instruction.

The sessions are held five mornings a week, Monday through Friday, with two criticisms weekly by Mr. Slobodkin. The tuition is \$15.00 per month. Instruction can also be had in evening classes.

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