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The May exhibition at the ALLAN FRUMKIN GALLERY will be "Homage to American Art". This show is in honor of the new Whitney Museum scheduled to open this summer or early fall. The paintings and sculpture in the exhibition were all executed in response to the invitation to the exhibition which went out last year. The show is limited to works based on, or dedicated to, American art or artists of any period.

The works in the exhibition include two giant paintings by James McGarrell, "Homage to Eakins" and "Sweet Arshile" (for Arshile Gorky). Paul Georges has painted "Kaldis in the Cedar Street Bar" for the exhibition, while Matta is exhibiting a work in honor of Marcel Duchamp. H. C. Westermann has created a unique wooden sculpture "Homage to Elie Nadelman" and there are additional contributions by Peter Saul (on Thomas Hart Benton), Robert Barnes, William Copley, Jack Beal, Philip Pearlstein, and June Leaf.

The response to the exhibition has been so lively that the Frumkin Gallery will prepare a catalog of the exhibition reproducing all the assembled works. In addition to the works listed below, there promise to be a number of last minute contributions to the show which will be noted in a subsequent release.

The exhibition will open on April 26th and will run through the month of May. The ALLAN FRUMKIN GALLERY is at 41 East 57th Street. The gallery hours are 10 to 6, Monday through Saturday, and the telephone is PL 3-3180.