



# aldemir martins

exhibition of drawings beginning december 15 to january 3, 1959

ALDEMIR MARTINS was born in Ingazeiras, in the state of Ceará, Brazil, in 1922. During the years 1942-1945 he was in the military service, when he designed aerial maps and also taught drawing. He founded a group of artists in Ceará at this time and also began a career as illustrator for newspapers and magazines of the region. After his discharge from the army in 1945 he went to Rio de Janeiro and the following year moved to São Paulo, where he lives at present. Aldemir Martins has exhibited in numerous group shows in South America, Europe and the United States. In Brazil he won awards at each of the four São Paulo Biennials, including a first prize for drawing in 1955. At the 1956 Venice Biennale he won the international first prize for drawing. Works of Aldemir Martins are included in museum and private collections in South America, Europe and the United States.

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| 1  | lacemaker    | 12 | bird           |
| 2  | rooster      | 13 | bird           |
| 3  | rooster      | 14 | bird           |
| 4  | rooster      | 15 | bird           |
| 5  | rooster      | 16 | bird           |
| 6  | seated man   | 17 | sea and raft   |
| 7  | cat          | 18 | fish           |
| 8  | cat          | 19 | fish           |
| 9  | cat          | 20 | fish           |
| 10 | cat          | 21 | fish           |
| 11 | "cangaceiro" | 22 | man on a beach |