

Figurative painter Alex Katz's works displayed

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Paintings and cutouts by Alex Katz, one of America's leading figurative painters, will be exhibited at the University of California, San Diego beginning February 27.

The exhibit, which includes over sixty of Katz' historical paintings from the early 1960's to the present, will be divided between two locations: the larger works to be shown in the Cluster I Library, Humanities-Library Building, Revelle College, and the smaller pieces to be shown in the Art Gallery, Matthews Campus.

Art Gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, and Wednesday evening from 8-10. Cluster I Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, and 2 to 11 p.m., Sunday. The exhibit will be available for viewing through April 14.

Though thought by many to be a main influence upon Pop Art, Katz is primarily a representational painter. Among advocates of abstraction, however, he is one of the few representational painters whose work is respected.

Katz presently exhibits at the Fischbach Gallery in New York and is relatively unfamiliar to the West Coast audience. This travelling exhibit to be presented at UCSD was mounted through the cooperation of UCSD, the University of Utah, the Minnesota Museum of Art and the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Connecticut.

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