Karel Appel, *The Rooster*, 1951, oil on canvas

**PORTRAIT OF A COLLECTOR: STEPHANE JANSSEN**

**SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 25, 1987**

**LOWER GALLERY**

This exhibition offers an intimate look at a selection of the works acquired by this pioneer supporter of the CoBrA group of artists which flourished in Europe from 1948-51. The raw, pure color and thickly impastoed paint present images which express the artists' inner feelings and emotions. These works are a blend of primitive, surrealist and expressionistic styles and have an innate charm and humor. The CoBrA artists represented include Pierre Alechinsky, Karel Appel and Asger Jorn. The collection also features works by contemporary artists Jean Michel Basquiat, Jean Dubuffet and Joe Fay.

A full color bilingual catalog which contains a chronology of Janssen's life will be available.

The exhibition was organized by the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark.

**STEPHANE JANSSEN LECTURE**

Collector Stephane Janssen will present a free public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 1, in the Lower Gallery. He will share personal insights into how his collection was formed and his love of collecting and add personal comments about the CoBrA school. Accompanying Janssen will be Deloss McGraw and Stephan de Jaeger, two of the artists represented in the exhibition.

A reception will follow the lecture.