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In 1931 I returned to New York to engage myself as a scow captain. I sailed up and down the Hudson River and New York harbour untill in 1932 [ord overstreget] I was awarded the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship for continuing [ord overstreget] drawing painting and sculpture abroad. [ord overstreget]

In the spring of 1932 I exhibited at the Salon des Tuilleries. In autumn of 1932 I joined l'Association des Surindependants with whom I have exhibit annually ever since. I have [ord overstreget] exhibited alone in Gallerie Pierre, Paris, in 1934, in Galerie Alfred Poyet, Paris in 1937 and in Gallery Guggenheim Jeune, London, in 1938. [ord overstreget] I have also shown my work in group exhibitions in museums and art galleries both in Europe and America.

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