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Sculptures by Phyllis S. Hirsch on Exhibit In Art Gallery

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 10, 1972 --- Sculptures in hammered lead and terra cotta by Dayton artist Phyllis S. Hirsch will be on exhibit throughout August in the Art Gallery, Kennedy Union, University of Dayton.

Mrs. Hirsch attended Cranbook Academy of Art, Miami University, and the School of the Dayton Art Institute. Although she uses terra cotta for portrait heads, she works principally in sheet lead, modeling the figures directly with specially forged hammers.

Before turning to the medium of hammered sheet lead, Mrs. Hirsch worked in stained glass and was awarded a Paris Beaux Arts medal and a scholarship to the School of the Dayton Art Institute. Among her teachers there were Robert Koepnick, Robert Metcalf, Martha Schauer and Margaret Beck Compton.

She has exhibited at the Cincinnati Art Museum, the Dayton Art Institute and at Antioch College prior to her current exhibit at the University of Dayton.