

# PROMINENT NEW DEAL ARTISTS

The WPA and other New Deal programs provided jobs for millions of unemployed Americans. These included tens of thousands of musicians, actors, dancers, sculptors, photographers, painters, and writers.

A number of these individuals eventually became prominent in their fields. This list contains a small sampling of them.

Nelson Algren

Saul Bellow

William Bendix

Paul Bowles

John Cheever

Joseph Cotton

Dan Dailey

Roger Pryor Dodge

Katherine Dunham

Willem de Kooning

Ralph Ellison

Woody Guthrie

Juanita Hall

John Houseman

Doris Humphrey

Zora Neale Hurston

John Huston

Arthur Kennedy

Gwendolyn Knight

Yasuo Kuniyoshi

Burt Lancaster

Jacob Lawrence

José Limón

Alan Lomax

Sidney Lumet

E.G. Marshall

William Matons

Claude McKay

Arthur Miller

Louise Nevelson

Jackson Pollock

Kenneth Rexroth

Buddy Rich

Martin Ritt

Mark Rothko

William Schuman

Pete Seeger

Ben Shahn

Helen Tamiris

Louis "Studs" Terkel

Sonny Terry

Virgil Thompson

Margaret Walker

Charles Weidman

Orson Welles

Eudora Welty

Edward Weston

Richard Wright