Art-with a shock in it

GALLERY 101.

HAROLD RUBIN is a powerful draughtsman with all the crudity and strength of the German expressionists. His

understanding of composition is remarkable and he conveys movement with the ability which

comes from understanding. His capacity for caricature stems from the same source.

Much of his work is repellent, but that, of course, must in no way affect recognition of his

artistic ability. Consider the group, "The Beast and the Burden": it is terrific draughtsmanship—but shocking. The eyes of the drawing "My Jesus" are, to my mind, almost superb, but for the rest of the figure I find it unnecessarily

crude. It must be a horrible world that the artist sees-or is it we

who are blind?

This exhibition will be the subject of controversy for many a long day. Ron 25/7/62 H.E.W.