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### **ALAN MAGEE**

**BORN:** Newtown, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1947

**EDUCATION:**

1965-66 Tyler School of Art  
1966-67 Bucks County Community College  
1967-69 Philadelphia College of Art

**SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:**

2020 *Alan Magee: Witness*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY (online exclusive)  
2019 *Alan Magee: art is not a solace*, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME  
2016 *Alan Magee: Songs for All Hours*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 *The War on Peace: Alan Magee and Rob Shetterly*, Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME  
2011 *Alan Magee: Tapestries, Scribblings & Prints*, George Krevsky Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2010 *Alan Magee: In Sight: New Paintings and Sculpture*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Alan Magee: Tapestries*, Gallery 51, Philadelphia, PA  
2007 *Alan Magee: Paintings and Tapestries*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Alan Magee: New Tapestries and Prints*, Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Alan Magee: From the Underground River*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
2006 *Alan Magee: Time Pieces*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Alan Magee: Trauerarbeit*, Goethe-Institut, New York, NY  
*Beyond Recognition: The Art of Alan Magee*, Sordoni Art Museum, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA  
2005 *Alan Magee: Paintings, Sculpture, Graphics*, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Luxembourg Embassy, Spectrum Concerts, Berlin, Germany  
2004 *Thingpoems: New Paintings and Tapestries*, Élan Fine Arts, Rockland, ME  
*Alan Magee*, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head, ME  
*Alan Magee: Retrospective Exhibition*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
*Alan Magee: Retrospective Exhibition*, Museum at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
2003 *Alan Magee: Parables*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Alan Magee: Retrospective Exhibition*, James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA  
2002 *Recent Paintings*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2000-03 *Archive: Alan Magee Monotypes*, Berlin Philharmonic, Spectrum Concerts, Berlin, Germany; The Art Gallery, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME; NEC Gallery, New

- England College, Henniker, NH; James A. Michener Art Museum,  
Doylestown, PA
- 2001 *Undercurrents*, Atrium Gallery, University of Southern Maine, Lewiston, ME
- 2000 *The Mystery of Form: Alan Magee*, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York, NY
- 1998 Edith Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Alan Magee: Literacy and Fiction in Portraiture*, OP Photogallery, Hong Kong
- 1997 Edith Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
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- 1995 Edith Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Edith Lambert Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
Carnegie Hall, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, ME
- 1993 Edith Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1992 Edith Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Kodak's Center for Creative Imaging, Camden, ME
- 1991-92 *Alan Magee: A Ten Year Survey, 1981-1991*, The Farnsworth Art Museum,  
Rockland, ME; James A. Michener Art Center, Doylestown, PA;  
The Selby Gallery, Ringling School of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL;  
Cheekwood Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN
- 1990 Staempfli Gallery, New York, NY  
Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
*Alan Magee: Inlets*, Joan Whitney Payson Gallery, Westbrook College,  
Portland, ME  
Maine Photographic Workshop, Rockport, ME
- 1989 Schmidt Bingham Gallery, New York, NY  
Allport Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 Gallerie Gérard Gustau, Paris, France  
Clark Gallery, Lincoln, MA
- 1987 *Alan Magee*, Pennswood Art Gallery, Newtown, PA
- 1986 Schmidt Bingham Gallery, New York, NY  
Meckler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Allport Caldwell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Henry Gardiner Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 1985 Fresno Art Center, Fresno, CA  
University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 1984 Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI  
Allport Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Norton Gallery and School of Art, W. Palm Beach, FL  
FIAC Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1982 Staempfli Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Allport Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1980 Staempfli Gallery, New York, NY

**TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2022 *Linden Frederick & Alan Magee: The Maine Idea*, Forum Gallery,  
New York, NY

**SELECTED GROUP SHOWS (since 1995):**

- 2026 *Spring Jewels*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 *Favorite Things*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*25 New Works for the New Year by Forum Gallery Artists*,  
Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 *Spring Forward*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *The Figure in Black and White*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *COUPLINGS*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Then and Now: American Social Realism*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Drawing inspiration*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*That Eighties Show*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *In Person: William Beckman / Alan Magee / Alyssa Monks*, Forum Gallery,  
New York, NY  
*First Impressions: New Works and New Acquisitions*, Forum Gallery,  
New York, NY
- 2019 *Person to Person*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Linden Frederick & Seven Contemporary Guest Artists*, Haynes Galleries,  
Franklin, TN  
*Natural History*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *There's Still Life!*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Artists by Artists: The Artist as Subject*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Forum Gallery: Second Annual Southampton Exhibition*, MM Fine Art,  
Southampton, NY
- 2017-18 *Fool the Eye*, Nassau County Museum, Roslyn Harbor, NY  
*Favorite Things: A Holiday Exhibition*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *American Realism: A Survey*, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY  
*Forum Gallery Celebrates 55 Years of Modern and Contemporary Art*, Forum  
Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *20/21 – VISIONARY ARTISTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY*,  
Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME
- 2015 *Celebrate! A Local Remix*, Greenhut Galleries of Maine, Portland, ME  
*Nature Unbound*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Re-presenting Representation VIII*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
- 2013 *Singular Vision*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Five Decades: Art and Artists of Forum Gallery: 1962-2012*, Forum Gallery,  
New York, NY
- 2011 *Peace on Earth: Art Against War*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*43<sup>rd</sup> Collectors Show & Sale*, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
*Vantage Point*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Group Summer Show*, Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland, ME
- 2010 *2010 Collector's Show & Sale*, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
*Reality Check: Contemporary American Trompe l'Oeil*, Brandywine River  
Museum, Chadds Ford, PA
- 2009 *Summer Selections*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Direct Encounters: The Essence of Portraiture*, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 2007 *The Contemporary Landscape Show*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Recent American Watercolors*, Peninsula Fine Arts, Newport News, VA  
*Tapestries*, Edith Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA  
Élan Fine Arts, Rockport, ME
- 2006 *2006 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Not-So-Still Life: An Invitational Still Life Exhibition*, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME  
*Maine Printmakers: 1980-2005*, Elan Fine Arts, Rockport, ME  
*Maine Printmakers: 1980-2005*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
*Tapestries*, Edith Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA  
*Magnolia Editions Tapestry Project*, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Magnolia Editions Tapestry Project*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Magnolia Editions Tapestry Project*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2005 *Important New Works by Forum Gallery Artists*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*American Academy Invitational Exhibition of Painting & Sculpture*, American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York, NY  
*Masters of Illusion*, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
*Tapestries*, Edith Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA
- 2004 *Seeing is Believing: American Trompe l'oeil*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
*Masters and Mavericks*, Seraphin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Tapestries*, Edith Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA
- 2003 *Contemporary Works on Paper*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001-02 *Magic Vision*, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR
- 2001 *Real(ist) Men*, Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL  
*Realist Paintings*, College of the Atlantic, Selby Gallery, Bar Harbor, ME  
*Print Portfolios*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
Forum Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Liff Collection*, Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL
- 2000 *New Realism for a New Millennium*, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
*Deja Vu: Revisioning the Past Millennium*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- 1999 *Contemporary American Realist Drawings*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1998 *Literacy and Fiction in Portraiture* (2-person show), OP Photogallery, Hong Kong  
Hollis Taggart Gallery, New York, NY  
Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *A Legacy for Maine*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
*The Monotype in America*, National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
- 1996 *Exactitude*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *Rolywholyover, A Circus*, John Cage, Curator, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
*Digital Masters*, Creiger Dane Gallery, Boston, MA.  
*Contemporary Collage & Assemblage*, Frick Gallery, Belfast, ME

## **AWARDS:**

- 2019 Camden International Film Festival, Official Selections 2019 for  
*Alan Magee: art is not a solace*
- 2015 My Hero Film Festival, *Party Line*, Second Place Prize for Music Video
- 2001 Communication Arts, Award of Excellence
- 1992 The Maine Arts Commission Fellowship for Film
- 1990 National Academy of Design, The Leo Meissner Prize
- 1983 Communication Arts, Award of Excellence
- 1982 The American Book Award
- 1981 American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Richard & Hinda  
Rosenthal Foundation Award
- 1978 Society of Publication Designers, client: *Psychology Today*  
Society of Publication Designers, client: *Playboy*
- 1977 Communication Arts, Award of Excellence, client: *Playboy*  
*Playboy Magazine*, Annual Editorial Award, Best Nonfiction Illustration  
The New York Art Director's Club Award
- 1974 Art Directors Club of Los Angeles Award

## **SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS:**

Achenbach Foundation, The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA  
Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ  
Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR  
Art Institute of Chicago, Davidson Collection of American Realist Drawings, Chicago, IL  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH  
De Cordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA  
Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, PA  
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV  
James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA  
Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NB  
Maine State House, Augusta, ME  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ  
Norton Gallery & School of Art, W. Palm Beach, FL  
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
United States Senate, Washington, DC

## **BOOKS:**

- 2015 *Other Country: Barry Lopez and the Community of Artists*, James Perrin Warren,  
University of Arizona Press
- 2014 *Behind the Easel: The Unique Voices of 20 Contemporary Representational  
Painters*, Robert C. Jackson, published by Schiffer Publishing, Ltd.; 1 edition.

- 2012 *The Art of Social Critique, Painting Mirrors of Social Life*, Shawn Chandler Bingham, Editor, Lexington Books
- 2010 *Death of the Liberal Class*, Chris Hedges, Nation Books
- 2007 *Alan Magee: From the Underground River*, CMCA, Rockport, ME
- 2006 *Beyond Recognition: The Art of Alan Magee*, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University Press
- Alan Magee: Timepieces*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Resistance*, Barry Lopez, with monotypes by Alan Magee, Alfred A. Knopf
- 2003 *Alan Magee: Paintings, Sculpture, Graphics*, Barry Lopez, Jonathan Weiner, Richard West, and Alan Magee, Forum Gallery and Seven Bridges Foundation
- 2001 *Graphis 332*, Alan Magee Profile
- 2000 *Mystery of Form*, Hollis Taggart Gallery
- Archive: Alan Magee Monotypes*, Maureen Mullarkey, Spectrum Concerts Berlin and Darkwood Press
- 1991 *Alan Magee: 1981-1991*, Carl Little, interview with Alan Magee by Beth Critchlow, The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- 1987 *Stones and Other Works*, Alan Magee, foreword by Theodore F. Wolff and essay by Alan Magee, Harry N. Abrams

**GUEST LECTURES:**

American Academy in Berlin, with Frank Dodge, John Harbison and Robert Helps  
 Philadelphia College of Art  
 American Society of Printers, Boston, MA  
 Boston College of Art  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME  
 Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
 Colby College, Waterville, ME  
 Connecticut College  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Utah State University  
 Emporia State University, Kansas  
 Ringling School of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL  
 Cheekwood Center for the Arts, Nashville, TN  
 Chewonki Foundation  
 Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
 The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
 The University of Maine at Orono, Augusta and Portland  
 Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA, with Barry Lopez  
 James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA  
 Philadelphia College of Art  
 San Francisco Art Institute  
 University of California Santa Cruz  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME with Rob Shetterly

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA

**TELEVISION & FILM:**

- 2019 *Alan Magee: art is not a solace*, a feature documentary about the work of artist Alan Magee, directed by David Berez and David Wright
- 2014 *Party Line*, a short film by Alan Magee  
*A Nasty Law*, a short film by Alan Magee
- 2013 *Gun Shop*, a short film by Alan Magee
- 2011 *Spectrum Comes to Carnegie Hall*, Spectrum Concerts Berlin
- 2003 *Alan Magee, Maine Master*, a film by Richard Kane and Robert Shetterly  
Union of Maine Visual Artists
- 1993 *Made in Maine*, Alan Magee interview, MPBN, Center for Creative Imaging, Lewiston, ME
- 1992 *Three Maine Artists*, WCBB, Maine PBS, Lewiston, ME
- 1991 *Alan Magee 1981-1991*, Cable TV Bucks County, PA
- 1988 *Alan Magee: Visions of Darkness and Light*, WCBB, Maine PBS, Lewiston, ME
- 1983 *Alan Magee Interview*, KGO Channel 7, San Francisco, CA

**RADIO INTERVIEWS:**

- 2012 WERU Radio, Blue Hill, ME
- 2007 WERU Radio, Blue Hill, ME
- 2000 Utah Public Radio
- 1993 KPFA, (Pacifica Radio) Berkeley, CA, Interview
- 1991 WHYY, Philadelphia, *Artscape* Interview
- 1989 Voice of America Interview
- 1987 Monitor Radio Interview, National Public Radio
- 1986 Voice of America Interview
- 1985 Maine Public Radio Interview

**SELECTED COMMISSIONS:**

- Portrait of US Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, US Senate, US Capitol Building, Washington, DC
- Mural, Burton M. Cross State Office Building, Lobby, 2001, Augusta, ME
- Mural, University of Maine, Bryand Global Sciences Center, Lobby, 1997, Orono, ME
- Tapestry for Great Gathering Room, Riverview Psychiatric Center, Augusta, ME
- Atlantic* magazine, article, May 1990
- Atlantic* magazine, article, May 1987
- New York Magazine*, covers, December 24, 1973; May 27, 1974
- New York Times Sunday Magazine*, cover, September 16, 1973
- Time* magazine covers, February 20, 1978; April 23, 1979; March 9, 1981; February 15, 1982; April 15, 1985
- Simon & Schuster, Bantam, Pocket Books, Avon Books, 1969-1990, 200 book jacket designs