FORUM GALLERY

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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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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
43rd 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, Kresege 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