

ALAN METNICK

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Born: Chicago, 1941

EDUCATION

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| 1973 | Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence, RI, MFA, Photography |
| 1963 | University of Wisconsin,
Madison, WI, B.S., History |

EMPLOYMENT

Screen-printing and Design

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| 2000–Present | Ten Trees Design Group, Inc.
Owner and President |
| 1974–2000 | Pomegranate, Inc., Providence, RI
Owner and President |
| 1980–1994 | Cajun-Bluegrass Music Festivals
Escoheag, RI, San Francisco, CA
and Los Angeles, CA, Art Director |
| 1973–1974 | Warren Street Screen Press, Inc.,
Cambridge, MA, Vice President |

Photography

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| 1980–1990 | Silver Bullet Gallery, Inc., Providence, RI
Owner and President |
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Teaching / Talks / Interviews

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| 2023 | Forum for Dialogue, Warsaw, Poland,
Interview |
| 2022 | Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI,
Interview |
| 2020 | Polin Museum, Warsaw, Poland, Interview |
| 2019 | Providence Art Club |
| 2019 | Candita Clayton Gallery |
| 2016 | Temple Emanuel, Providence, RI |
| 2015 | Jewish Community Center of RI,
Providence, RI |
| 2014 | NetWorks Rhode Island, Interview |
| 2014 | College of Charleston, Charleston, SC |
| 2014 | Charleston Jewish Federation, Charleston, SC |
| 2014 | Studio Z, Providence, RI |
| 2007 | Chester College of New England,
Chester, New Hampshire |
| 2007 | Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island |
| 2007/08/14 | Roger Williams College, Bristol,
Rhode Island |
| 1997 | Brown University, Providence, RI
Lecture: Silkscreening/Portfolios |

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| 1988–1992 | Horizons Craft Program, Williamsburg, MA
Instructor: Photography and Silkscreening |
| 1987 | Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
Lecture and Demonstration: Silkscreening |
| 1987/74/72 | Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
Lecture and Presentation: Silkscreening
and Photography |
| 1980–1985 | New England School of Photography
Boston, MA. Instructor: Silkscreening |
| 1985/1975 | Kirkland College/Hamilton College,
Clinton, NY. Visiting Instructor Silkscreening |
| 1978–1985 | Community College of Rhode Island,
Warwick and Lincoln, RI. Instructor
Photography, Silkscreening and Design |
| 1981 | Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Guest Lecturer |
| 1972–1980 | Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence, RI. Instructor: Silkscreening |
| 1978 | University of Rhode Island
Summer School Sessions, Kingston, RI
Visiting Instructor: Photography |
| 1976–1977 | Hadera Vocational Rehabilitation Center,
Hadera, Israel. Instructor: Silkscreening |
| 1974–1976 | Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
Providence, RI. Instructor: Photography |
| 1974 | Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Guest Lecturer |
| 1973/1975 | Kirkland College, Clinton, NY. Guest Lecturer |
| 1971–1973 | Imageworks, Cambridge, MA |
| 1972–1973 | Rhode Island School of Design, Providence,
RI. Teaching Assistant: Photography |
| 1972–1974 | Massachusetts College of Art,
Boston, MA. Guest Lecturer |
| 1972 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge, MA. Guest Lecturer |
| 1970–1972 | Providence Public School System,
Providence, RI. Substitute School Teacher |

ONE MAN PORTFOLIOS (self-published)**Photo**

- 2018 Silence and Stones, Edition 8
 2015 Poland/France, Edition 2
 2010 Vive La France, Edition 3
 2008 A Wedding, Edition 2
 2006 Trees and Landscapes, Volume 1: Edition 15
 1973 Boone School Prints, Photo Card Portfolio,
 16 Photos, Edition 12

Silkscreen

- 2012 Events, 12 Prints, Edition 15
 1998 Unfinished Short Stories, 8 Prints, Edition 45
 1985 Ten Prints, 10 Prints, Edition 110
 1976 From the Haggadot, 7 Prints, Edition 200
 1974 X-Rated, 16 Prints, Edition 15
 1973 Swingers, 17 Prints, Edition 15
 1972 The Godfather Prints, 19 Prints, Edition 9

Miscellaneous

- 2024 **Every Picture Tells A Story**
 Selected Pen and Ink Drawings by Alan
 Metnick 1976-2003
 Drawings and Text by Alan Metnick
 Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group Inc.
- 2016 **Captured in Memory/Klatki Pamięci**
 Photographs and Thoughts on Poland
 Photographs and Text by Alan Metnick
 in English and Polish
 Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group Inc.
 Printer: Petit Sk, Lublin, Poland
- 2012 **Quaking Aspen: A Lyric Complaint**
 Photographs by Gary Metz
 Edited by Alan Metnick and Salvatore Mancini
 Publisher: Shadow Imaging, Brooklyn, NY
- 1983 **Silver Bullet Gallery Portfolio**, 12 signed
 Photographs by exhibiting photographers,
 Calendar year 1983, Edition 100 - Forward
 by William Parker, In the collection of:
 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, RI
 California Museum of Photography,
 Riverside, CA
 Community College of Rhode Island, RI
 Newport Art Museum, RI
 DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 1973 **Wrestling and Boxing Postcards**,
 Steven Liebman and Alan Metnick,
 10 Postcards: 5 Boxing - Metnick
 5 Wrestling - Liebman, Edition 3000

GROUP SHOWS (Partial Listing)

- 2024 Networks RI, Waterfire Arts Center,
 Providence, RI

- 2023 Zamosc Synagogue, Zamosc, Poland,
 "Places Discovered" w/ Jerzy Tyburski -
 (Painter)
- 2019 Gallery Z, Providence, RI, Prints
- 2017 Gallery Z, Providence, RI, Prints and Multiples
- 2014 2013-2014 Networks Exhibition,
 Newport Museum of Art, Newport, RI
- 2011 Providence Art Club, New Members Show
- 2007/09/16 Gallery Z, Providence, RI, Gallery Z Artists
 Kayafas Gallery, Boston, MA. "Trees"
- 2004 2004 Newport Art Museum
 "Aaron Siskind and his Rhode Island Circle"
- 2003 Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island
 "Buildings"
- 2003 AS220, Providence, RI. "Photo Lottery"
- 2002 Rhode Island Foundation Gallery
 Monohasset Mill Gallery, "Flexible Space"
- 2002 Newport Art Museum "Transparent Allusions"
- 1990 Rhode Island Heritage Commission
- 1990 Museum of Art, RISD, Providence, RI
 "Prints from the Collection"
 Review by Bill Van Siclen, April 5
- 1983 Museum of Art, RISD, Providence, RI
 "Alumni Auction"
- 1982 The Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT
 "Contemporary New England Photography"
- 1980 Barnes Gallery, Loomis-Chafee School,
 Windsor, CT. "Israel by Five Photographers"
- 1979 Boston College, Newton, MA. "Fish Show"
- 1978 George Eastman House, Rochester
 "Auction of Contemporary Photography"
- 1978 Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
 "Israel by Five Photographers"
- 1978 Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence
 "Israel by Five Photographers"
- 1978 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
 "Summer Faculty Show"
- 1978 Brown University, Providence, RI
 "New Photography, R.I. '78"
- 1974 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 1973 Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
- 1973 Imageworks, Cambridge, MA. "Faculty Show"
- 1973 Museum of Art, RISD, Providence, RI
 "Graduate Show"
- 1972 267 Gallery, Salem, MA
- 1972 Kirkland Art Center, Clinton, NY
- 1972 Z one 5 Gallery, Watertown, MA, "Women"
- 1972 University of Florida, "Students of Siskind"
- 1972 Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston, MA

*"Israel by Five Photographers" was conceived, organized, edited
 and presented by Alan Metnick*

FILMS/VIDEOS

- 2023 Silence and Stones: Selections, Yellowcake Pictures
- 2020 Virtual Exhibiting Artist Talk with Alan Metnick
Conversation with Newport Art Museum
Senior Curator Francine Weiss
- 2016 Klatki Pameci, Leszek Marinkowski
- 2015 NetWorks Rhode Island Interview

PUBLICATIONS***Books, Journals and Catalogs***

- 2024 Every Picture Tells A Story
Selected Pen and Ink Drawings by Alan Metnick 1976-2003
Drawings and Text by Alan Metnick
Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group Inc.
- 2018 Odessa Review
Photographer in Focus: Alan Metnick
Kiev, Ukraine
- 2016 Captured in Memory/Klatki Pamięci
Photographs and Thoughts on Poland
Photographs and Text by Alan Metnick
in English and Polish
Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group Inc.
Printer: Petit Sk, Lublin, Poland
- 2014 2013-2014 Networks Catalogue
24 Rhode Island Artists
Publisher: Joseph Chazan MD
- 2012 *Every Picture Tells A Story*
Catalog of a selection of Alan Metnick's
Prints and Drawings
Gallery Klatka, Warsaw, Poland
- 2011 Auction of Contemporary Photographs,
2 photographs, International Museum
of Photography, George Eastman House,
Rochester, NY
- 2011 Pawtucket Arts Festival
Poster Illustration
Pawtucket, RI
- 2007 Catalog of Alan Metnick's Work,
Newport Art Museum
Essay: An Artist Confronts: The Expressionism
of Alan Metnick, Nancy Whipple Grannell
Essay: A Precarious Balance, Esther Solandz
- 2007 Artists Calendar, Aids Care Ocean State
- 2005 RI Medicine and Health Journal, Vol.88, No.11
- 1988 Orim, A Jewish Journal at Yale, New Haven, CT
- 1986 One Generation After, Boston, MA
- 1982 Between Twelve and Twenty, Windsor, CT
The Loomis Institute
- 1978 Auction of Contemporary Photographs,
1 photograph, International Museum of
Photography, George Eastman House,
Rochester, NY

- 1977 The Family of Children, Ridge Press
Book New York: Grosset and Dunlap
- 1976 The Photographic Eye, Inc.,
2 photographs, Cambridge, MA
- 1973 Coming of Age: Managing Transitions, from
"Exploring Human Nature Series", Cambridge,
MA: Education Development Center, Inc.
- 1973 The Phoenix Newspaper, cover photo, Xmas
Edition Arts and Leisure Section
- 1973 June Fusion Magazine, cover
- 1972 Oct. Night Life in Chicago, cover

GRANTS

- 2011 Rhode State Council On The Humanities
"Roger Williams Revisited"
Alan Metnick and Michael Fink

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2016 Jewish Voice of RI, "Captured in Memory"
Review by Linda Shamoon
- 2015 Jewish Voice of RI,
"Silence and Stones/Captured In Memory"
Review by Linda Shamoon
- 2015 Jewish Voice of RI, 'Not the death but the life'
"Silence and Stones/Captured in Memory"
Review by Jim Rosenberg
- 2014 TiV Archive, "Road Notes"
Review by Angelo Marinosci Jr.
- 2011 *Pawtucket Times*,
Reviewed by Donna Kenny Kirwan
- 2011 *Art New England*, "A Delicate Karma"
Review by Steve Starger, May/June
- 2011 *The Providence Phoenix*,
"An Engaging Energy"
Review by Greg Cook, April 29, 2011
- 2011 *Providence Journal*, "Metnick's Works..."
Review by Bill Van Siclen, April 28, 2011
- 2007 *Providence Journal*, "Metnick Solo Show"
Review by Bill Van Siclen
- 2005 *Providence Journal*, "Thematic Gravitas" review
by Bill Van Siclen, Sept. 8
- 2002 *Art New England* by John Pantalone, Aug./Sept.
- 2002 *Providence Journal*, by Bill Van Siclen, Aug.
- 1986 *Providence Journal*, by Bill Van Siclen, May 9
- 1979 *Providence Journal*, RI. Red Eye Gallery Show,
by Marsha Peters
- 1978 *RI Herald*, by Diana Friedberg, Nov. 9
- 1978 *Providence Journal*, by Marsha Peters, Nov. 3
- 1978 *Providence Journal*, by Marsha Peters, Jan. 4
- 1972 *The Courier*, Clinton NY, by Michael Serino, Oct. 4
- 1972 Boston After Dark, by Terri Cader, Jun. 27
- 1972 *Boston Globe*, by C.R. Wasserman, Jun. 18

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS (continued)

- 1972 *Boston Globe*, by C.R. Wasserman, Apr. 2
 1972 *Boston Globe*, by Jonathan Goell, Mar 26

GROUP PORTFOLIOS**Photo**

- 1973 Imageworks Photo Portfolio, Cambridge, MA
 1972 Photographic Education Society, RISD, Providence, RI
 1971 Photographic Education Society, RISD, Providence, RI
 1970 Photographic Education Society, RISD, Providence, RI

Silkscreen

- 1976 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI
 1975 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI
 1973 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI
 1972 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI
 1971 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI
 1970 Silkscreen Portfolio, RISD, Providence, RI

ONE MAN SHOWS (partial listing)

- 2025 Akademia Building, Zamosc, Poland
 2024 Apelberg Mill, Slawatycze, Poland
 2023 Włodawą Synagogue Museum, Włodawą, Poland
 2019 Treblinka Museum, Treblinka, Poland
 2019 Rhode Island Historical Society Gallery, Providence, RI
 2019 Providence Art Club, Providence, RI
 2019 Candita Clayton Gallery, Pawtucket, RI
 2019 Providence Children's Museum, Providence, RI
 2019 Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute Treblinka Museum, Treblinka, Poland
 2016 Temple Emanuel, Providence, RI
 2016 Domu Singeria, Bilgorja, Poland
 2015 BWA Galeria Zamojska, Zamosc, Poland
 2015 Jewish Community Center of RI, Providence, RI
 2013 Zamosc Synagogue, Zamosc, Poland
 2012 Galeria Klatka, Warsaw, Poland
 2012 Galeria Szalom, Krakow, Poland
 2012 Galeria Trzecie Oko, Krakow, Poland
 2012 Exhibit in Pila, Poland
 2012 Exhibit in Konin, Poland
 2011 Providence College, Reilly Gallery
 2011 Gallery Z, Providence, RI
 2007 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
 Gallery Z, Providence, RI
 2005 Fine Arts Building, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
 1996 Renegade Gallery, Providence, RI

- 1985 Hunt-Cavanaugh Art Gallery, Providence College, Providence, RI
 1983 Jewish Community Center, Newton, MA
 1983 Solomon-Hatch Gallery, Providence, RI
 1981 Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
 1981 South County Art Association, North Kingston, RI
 1978 Butler Gallery, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI
 1978 Benson Hall Gallery, RISD, Photo Department, Providence, RI
 1976 Jewish Community Center, Providence, RI
 1976 Jewish Community Center, West Harford, CT
 1975 Webster College, St. Louis, MO
 1974 Kirkland College, Clinton, NY
 1973 Project Gallery, Cambridge, MA
 1973 Light Impressions, Rochester, NY
 1973 Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI
 1973 Boston Film Center, Boston, MA
 1972 Barnes Gallery, Loomis-Chafee School, Windsor, CT
 1972 Wood-Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI

JUROR

- 2002 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
 Nominating Juror for "Drawing and Prints" Grant
 1987 N.E. Regional Conference of the Society
 for Photo Educators, "Two Decades"
 (Nominator for Rhode Island photographers)
 1983 Providence Watercolor Club Open Competition,
 Sole Juror
 1983 South Country Art Association Photo Show and
 Open Competition, Color and Black & White
 Sole Juror

COLLECTIONS

- Armenian Library Museum of America, Watertown, MA
 Art Institute of Boston, Leslie University Archives, Boston, MA
 Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
 College of Charleston, Addlestone Library, Charleston, SC
 Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute,
 Warsaw, Poland
 George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
 Harrison Museum of Fine Arts, Logan, UT
 High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
 Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division
 Washington, D.C.
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
 Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX

COLLECTIONS (continued)

Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH
Polin Museum - Museum Of Jewish History, Warsaw, Poland
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Rhode Island Food Bank, Providence, RI
Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, RI
University of Arizona, Tucson, The Center for Creative
Photography, AZ
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
University of Maryland, The Albin O. Kuhn Library and
Gallery, MD

Private Collections

Aaron Siskind (deceased), Providence, RI
Lee Witken (deceased), New York, NY
Lisette Model (deceased), New York, NY

REPRESENTATION

BWA Galeria Zamojska, Zamosc, Poland
Gallery Z, Providence, RI