

**Alan Metnick**

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Born: Chicago, 1941

**EDUCATION**

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

**EMPLOYMENT****Screenprinting and Design**

- 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**

- 1980-1990 Silver Bullet Gallery, Inc., Providence, RI  
 Owner and President

**Teaching and Lecturing**

- 2007 Chester College of New England, Chester,  
 New Hampshire  
 2007 Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island  
 2007/2008 Roger Williams College, Bristol, Rhode Island  
 1997 Brown University, Providence, RI  
 Lecture: Silkscreening/Portfolios  
 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  
 1985-1985 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 Imagemworks, Cambridge, MA

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

- 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  
 Artists Calendar, Aids Care Ocean State  
 2007 RI Medicine and Health Journal, Vol.88, No.11  
 2005 Orim \* A Jewish Journal at Yale, New Haven, CT  
 1988 One Generation After, Boston, MA  
 1986 Between Twelve and Twenty, Windsor, CT  
 1982 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 Jun Fusion Magazine, cover  
 1972, Oct 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**

- 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, April 5  
 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

1971-1973 Imageworks, Cambridge, MA  
 Instructor: Photography and Silkscreening  
 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

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

**ONE MAN PORTFOLIOS (SELF-PUBLISHED)****Photo**

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**

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 (Self-Published)**

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  
 California Museum of Photography- Riverside  
 Community College of Rhode Island  
 Newport Art Museum  
 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)**

2011 Providence Art Club  
 2007/2009 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"  
 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"\*

**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)**

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

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**

**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, Wisconsin  
 High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
 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, Texas  
 Newport Art Museum – Newport, RI  
 Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH  
 University of Arizona - Tucson  
 The Center for Creative Photography  
 University of Louisville- Louisville, KY  
 University of Maryland  
 The Albin O. Kuhn Library and Gallery

**Private Collections**

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

**REPRESENTATION**

Gallery Z, Providence, RI