

# 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

### *Screen-printing 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
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### *Teaching / Talks / Interviews*

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

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 (Self-Published)**

2024	<b>Every Picture Tells A Story</b> Selected Pen and Ink Drawings by Alan Metnick 1976-2003 Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group, Inc. Printer: Blurb
2016	<b>Captured in Memory/Klatki Pamięci</b> 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	<b>Quaking Aspen: A Lyric Complaint</b> Photographs by Gary Metz Edited by Alan Metnick and Salvatore Mancini Publisher: Shadow Imaging, Brooklyn, NY Printer: Blurb
1983	<b>Silver Bullet Gallery Portfolio</b> , 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	<b>Wrestling and Boxing Postcards</b> , 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  
 2016 Klatki Pameci, Leszek Marcinkowski

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

- 2024 Every Picture Tells A Story  
 Selected Pen and Ink Drawings by Alan Metnick 1976-2003  
 Publisher: Ten Trees Design Group, Inc.  
 Printer: Blurb
- 2018 Odessa Review, 6 Photographs from Poland, Odessa, 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
- 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  
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 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

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- 2024 Apelberg Mill, Slawatycze, Poland  
 2023 Wlodowa Synagogue Museum, Wlodawa, 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  
 2018 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,  
 Warwaw, 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  
 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI  
 Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH  
 Polin Museum, Warsaw, Poland  
 Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ  
 Rhode Island Food Bank, Providence, RI

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Rhode Island Historical Society Museum, 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