

**JOHN ALEXANDER**

1945 Born in Beaumont, Texas

Present Lives and works in New York

**EDUCATION**

1970 M.F.A. from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

1968 B.F.A. from Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *Topsy Turvy World: New Paintings and Drawings*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Rothko Chapel: INSPIRIT 2024 Benefit Art Auction*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2023 Dallas Art Fair, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*ADAA: The Art Show*, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY  
*45 Years*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2022 *Dallas Art Fair*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2021 *John Alexander: New Paintings and Drawings*, Berggruen Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
 Dishman Art Museum, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- 2020 *John Alexander: Landscape and Memory*, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *John Alexander: Recent Paintings*, Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2018 *John Alexander: Recent Paintings and Drawings*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 *John Alexander Print Project*, Rice University and McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2016 *John Alexander: Recent Paintings and Drawings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *Human/Nature, The Ridiculous Sublime: Recent Works by John Alexander*, Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *John Alexander*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 *John Alexander*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY  
*John Alexander*, Pace Editions, Southampton Art Fair, Southampton, NY
- 2012 *John Alexander: Recent Observations*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*John Alexander*, Pace Editions, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas TX  
*One World, Two Artists, John Alexander & Walter Anderson*, Walter Anderson Museum, Ocean Springs, MS
- 2011 *John Alexander: In My Garden*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*One World, Two Artists, John Alexander & Walter Anderson*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
*John Alexander: Paintings*, J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville, FL  
*One World, Two Artists, John Alexander & Walter Anderson*, University of Mississippi Museum, Oxford MS
- 2010 *John Alexander*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009 *John Alexander*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*John Alexander: Drawings*, Hemphill Fine Art, Washington DC  
*John Alexander: A Retrospective*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

- John Alexander: New Paintings*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*John Alexander: Drawing Room*, East Hampton, NY  
*John Alexander: New Drawings*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*John Alexander: Recent Paintings*, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA  
 2007 *John Alexander: New Works on Paper*, Eaton Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
*John Alexander: A Retrospective*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC  
 2006 *John Alexander*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
 2005 *John Alexander: The Sea! The Sea!*, Eaton Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
*John Alexander: Recent Observations*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
 2004 *John Alexander*, J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, FL  
*John Alexander*, Bentley, Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
 2003 Dishman Gallery of Art, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
*John Alexander: 35 Years of Works on Paper*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
*John Alexander Print Retrospective*, School of Art Gallery, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA  
 The Ralls Collection, Washington DC  
 2002 Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
 2001 Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, LA  
 1999 *New Monoprints*, Marlborough Graphics, New York, NY  
 The Ralls Collection, Washington, DC  
 1998 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, LA  
 1997 Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 1996 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, MD  
 Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA  
 1995 Dorothy Goldeen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 Allene Lapidés Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 Meredith Long Gallery, Houston, TX  
 1994 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 1993 Erika Meyerovich Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 1992 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 Galeria Alfred Wild, Bogota, Colombia  
 Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
 1991 Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 1990 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 1989 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Galeria Freites, Caracas, Venezuela  
 Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
 1988 The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; traveled to The Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX  
 Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Galerie Herve Odermatt, Paris, France  
 1987 Marlborough Fine Art, London, Great Britain  
 1986 Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 1985 Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY  
 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL

- F.I.A.C., Grand-Palais, Paris, France  
 Galerie Herve Odermatt, Paris, France
- 1984 *New Narrative Paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art*, New York, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL; traveled to Tamayo Museum, Mexico City, Mexico; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
*American Drawings 1984: from A-Z*, Sutton Gallery, New York, NY  
*New Landscape Painting* (organized by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York) Palazzo Ducale, Gubbio, Italy  
*John Alexander, Sam Gummelt, Philip Renteria, Gael Stack*, Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Personal Views*, Janus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*36th Annual Purchase Exhibition*, Hassam and Speicher Fund, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1983 *Sacred Artifacts and Objects of Devotion*, Alternative Museum, New York, NY  
*1984: A Preview*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, The Village Voice, New York, NY  
*New Work*, New York, Phoenix Museum of Art, Phoenix, AZ  
*Invitational Exhibition*, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, NY  
*Southern Rim 2: The Narrative Tradition in the Arts*, Birmingham-Southern College and the Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
- 1982 *War Games*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY  
 Fine Arts Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL; traveled to Metropolitan Museum, Coral Gables, FL  
*Atomic Salon*, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Recent Acquisitions*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1981 *Southern Monumental Exhibition*, University Gallery, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN  
*The Image of House in Contemporary Art*, Lawndale Annex, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
*New York Gallery Showcase*, Oklahoma Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1979 *Made in Texas*, University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX  
*On The Right Bank of the Red River*, The Root Art Center, Hamilton, NY  
*Fire*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*On Paper*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Virginia Museum, Richmond, VA  
*Group Exhibition*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY  
*Guest Artists' Exhibition*, Maryland Institute, Baltimore, MD
- 1978 *Art of Texas, Renaissance Society*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Painting and Sculpture Today*, Indianapolis, IN  
*Four Houston Artists*, University Art Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
*The Art of Texas*, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Landscape, Cityscape: Survey of Urban and Rural Lands in the 70s*, Brainerd Art Gallery, State University College at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY
- 1977 *Six Painters of the Southwest*, Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK  
*Drawing Exhibition*, Herbert Palmer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*19th Annual Eight State Exhibition*, Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
*1977 Artists Biennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
*The 35th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1976 *Philadelphia-Houston Exchange*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
*Annual Exhibition*, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
*Selections for New-Old Collections*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX  
*National Print and Drawing Annual Exhibition*, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, The University of Texas, Austin, TX  
The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
The Blanton Museum Of Art, Austin, TX  
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL  
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH  
Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX  
Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA  
Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY  
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY  
The Kreeger Museum, Washington, DC  
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Meadows Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA  
Palm Springs Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC  
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

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Christopher Hann, "All Over the Map." June 2008  
Ann Landi, "Fouls and Ghouls," January 2008

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