

ALEXANDRE

Will Barnet

Born Beverly, MA 1911
Died New York, NY 2012
Education School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1931
Art Students League, New York, 1934

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Abstract Works on Paper from the 1950s," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2021 "Figures in Isolation", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2020 "Self Portraits and Family", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2018 "Will Barnet: Love Letters", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2017 "Women by the Sea", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2016 "Will Barnet: 1950s Work on Paper", Alexandre Gallery, New York NY
2014 Beverly Public Library, The Barnet Gallery, Beverly, MA
"Will Barnet: A Tribute", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2012 The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME
Will Barnet: National Medal of Arts, New York, NY
2011 National Academy Museum & School of Fine Arts, New York, NY
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX
North Central College, Naperville, IL
Hoyt Institute of Art, New Castle, PA
Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Altoona, PA
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
"Will Barnet: Small Works on Paper from the 1950s", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
"Will Barnet: Happy 100th Birthday!", Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2010 Will Barnet: Recent Abstract Paintings, Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ
2004 Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
Babcock Galleries, New York, NY (also 2005, '06, '07, '08)
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Babcock Galleries, New York, NY (also 2005, '06, '07, '08)
2003 Will Barnet, Abstraction and Figuration, Alexandre Gallery, NY
Palmer Museum of Art, University Park, PA
2002 Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY (travels to Farnsworth Museum, Rockland, ME, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL)
2001 Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY
Southeast Missouri State University Museum, Cape Girardeau, MO
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ (traveled to Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME, and Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR)
2000 Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, FL
1999 Thomas J. Walsh Gallery, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

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- 1998 Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Loretto, PA
Alexandre Fine Art, Inc./Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY
Arlene Bujese Gallery, East Hampton, NY
Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, ME
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
- 1997 National Academy Museum, New York, NY
Glenn Horowitz Booksellers, East Hampton, NY
- 1996 Terry Dintenfass Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
- 1994 Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME
Philharmonic Center, Naples, FL
- 1992 Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH (also 1994)
- 1990 Harmon-Meek Gallery, Naples, FL (also 1994, '95, '97, 2001, '08, '11)
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME (traveled to New England College Gallery, Henniker, NH; Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY)
- 1988 Sylvan Cole Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL (traveled to the Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, MN; Hamilton Art Gallery, Ontario and the William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME)
- 1985 The Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH
- 1984 Kennedy Galleries, Inc., New York, NY (also 1987, '88)
- 1983 Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
- 1982 Terry Dintenfass, Inc., New York, NY (also 1991, '96).
- 1979 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY (traveled to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL)
- 1974 The Century Association, New York, NY (also 1998)
- 1973 Hirschl & Adler Galleries, New York, NY (also 1981)
- 1972 Associated American Artists, New York, NY
- 1970 Museum of American Art of Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1966 Waddell Galleries, New York, NY (also 1968, '70)
- 1965 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 1961 Galeria Trastevere, Rome, Italy
- 1960 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 1958 Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
- 1950 Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 1946 Bertha Schaefer Gallery, New York, NY (also 1947, '48, '51, '53, '55, '61, '62)
- 1943 Galerie St. Etienne, New York, NY
Virginia Museum of the Fine Arts, Richmond, VA (also 1964, '90)
- 1938 Hudson Walker Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 "Gallery Selections," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 "Gallery Selections," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
"CFEVA at 40: Four Decades of Supporting Contemporary Art," Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
- 2023 "Reflections: Selected Works by Gallery Artists," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 "Collecting Stories: A Mid-Century Experiment," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2018 "Modern American Realism: Highlights from the Smithsonian's Sara Roby Foundation Collection," Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR

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- 2016 "Back to the 80's," Elizabeth Moss Galleries, Falmouth, ME
2016 "Gallery Artists Work on Paper," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2015 Po Kim Gallery, New York, NY
2015 "Selected Works by Gallery Artists," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2014 "Modern American Realism: The Sara Roby Foundation Collection," Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
2014 "Robert Blackburn: A Modernist," David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, MD
2014 "Gallery Selections," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2012 "Signs & Symbols," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
2012 "Selected Works by Gallery Artists and 20th Century Modernists," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2011 "Abstraction to The Power of Infinity," Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
2011 Spanierman Gallery, New York, NY
2011 "American Abstract Artists 75th Anniversary," OK Harris, New York, NY
2011 "Home and Away: Maine Masters," Blue Hill Bay Gallery, Blue Hill, ME
2011 "Works by Gallery Artists and American Modernists," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
2010 "Graphic Masters III: Highlights From the Smithsonian American Art Museum," Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
2010 "Facing the Figure: Selected Works from the Collection," 1962-2007, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
2010 David Findlay Gallery, New York, NY
2010 "Works by Gallery Artists and American Modernists," Alexandre Gallery, New York, NY
1974 "Posters in the Penthouse," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1974 "American Prints: 1913-1963," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1966 National Print Exhibition, 15th Biennial, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
1965 1965 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
1964 National Print Exhibition, 14th Biennial, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
1964 "Contemporary Woodcut and Its Variations," Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
1961 Annual Exhibition 1961: Contemporary American Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1960 Recent Acquisitions, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1957 1957 Annual Exhibition: Sculpture, Paintings, Watercolors, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1955 "14 Painter—Printmakers," Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
1954 "American Prints of the 20th Century," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1953 Summer Exhibition: New Acquisitions; Recent American Prints, 1947-1953, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1953 1953 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1952 1952 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1947 National Print Exhibition, 1st Annual, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
1941 1941 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors, Drawings and Prints, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Awards and Grants

- 2012 Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, The Cultural Services of the French Embassy, New York, NY
2012 CityArts Brick Award, CityArts, New York, NY
2011 National Medal of Arts, presented by President Obama, Washington, DC.
2008 Maine in America Award, The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME

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- 2000 Artist's Lifetime Achievement Award Medal, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 1997 Century Master, The Century Association, New York, NY
- 1992 The Butler Medal for Lifetime Achievement in American Art, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1991 Lotus Medal of Merit, The Lotus Club, New York, NY
- 1990 Gallery of Honors, Art World Magazine, New York, NY
Gold Medal of Honor, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1989 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
- 1982 Member, The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1981 Childe Hassam Prize, The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1977 Benjamin Altman Prize, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 197 Fellowship, Royal Society of Arts, London, England
- 1968 Walter Lippincott Prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1964 Ford Foundation Grant
- 1961 Purchase Prize, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1952 Purchase Award, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Collections

Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, AK
Art Students League, New York, NY
Art Museum, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, England
The British Museum, London, England
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
The Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH
Essex Institute, Salem, MA
William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Honolulu Academy of Art, Honolulu, HI
Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT
The Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

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Mead Art Museum, Amherst, MA
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Museum of Art, Saint Paul, MN
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS
Montana State College, Bozeman, MT
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA
Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, NY
Museo Municipal des Artes Graficas, Caracas, Venezuela Museum of Art
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Academy of Design, New York, NY
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
The New York Public Library, New York, NY
New York University Art Collection, New York, NY
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Sara Roby Foundation, New York, NY
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
The Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
The Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA
The University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
The University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, TX
The Vatican Museum, Vatican City, Rome
Washington University Art Collection, St. Louis, MO
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT