

## BEN ARONSON

### BORN

1958 Boston, MA

### EDUCATION

1980-82 MFA, Boston University

1976-80 BFA, Boston University

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA  
Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME

2008 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY

2007 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

2005 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY

2004 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003 DFN Gallery, New York, NY

2002 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA

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1999 Scott White Contemporary, La Jolla, CA

1998 Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA

1997 MB Modern, New York, NY

1996 Horwitch Newman Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
Jerry Solomon Gallery, Hollywood, CA

1994 Louis Newman Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA

1989 The Nancy Lincoln Gallery, Chestnut Hill, MA

1987 Julia-Saul Gallery, Sudbury, MA

1986 Lane Gallery, Gordon College, Wenham, MA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 *Changing Soil: Contemporary Landscape Painting*, Nagoya/Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Nagoya, Japan  
*ART in Embassies Exhibition*, United States of America Embassy, Tunis, Tunisia  
*Art Aspen*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Aspen, CO  
*Summertime...*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*SF Fine Art Fair*, Fort Mason, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Twenty Ten*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Armory Show*, Pier 94, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Dallas Art Fair*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*People, Places & Things: The Art of ARONSON, BABB, and SOTH*, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL

2009 *Art Miami*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL  
*On Paper*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Summertime...*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Urban Perspectives*, Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ  
*Winter Haiku*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2008 *Contemporary Still Lifes*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*Text and Texture: An Exhibition of Work from the Permanent Collection*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN  
*Beyond Representation*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Summer Selections*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Anniversary Exhibition*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Master Prints*, Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL, 2007  
*Landscapes: Rural and Urban Realities*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
*Representation*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Summer Selections*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Interiors*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, American Academy and National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
*Celebrate Summer*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Winter Haiku*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Cities Different*, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
*From Private Walls*, Lighthouse Center for the Arts, Tequesta, FL  
 Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME
- 2005 *Re-Presenting Representation*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY  
*Looking Back, Seeing Forward*, Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Inaugural Group Exhibition*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Seventh Annual Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 *Looking Back, Moving Forward*, Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Still Lifes and Streets*, Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Dualities*, Lew Allen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
*179<sup>th</sup> Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 2003 Scott White Contemporary, La Jolla, CA  
*The Burbs*, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *Regional*, Merrill Lynch Building Gallery, New York, NY  
*Form & Conscience: Figurative Art from Mid-Century to Present*, Scott White Contemporary, La Jolla, CA
- 2001 *Contemporary Portraits*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Realism Invitational*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA {through 2007}  
 Spheris Gallery, NH, New York, NY
- 1991-01 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999 *The Aronsons*, Alter & Gil Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Altered Streets: Boston Artists Paint Boston*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1998-99 Meridian International Traveling Exhibition, catalog, Exxon-Mobil, US, China, Pakistan, Iran, Israel, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa
- 1998 *Town and Country*, MB Modern, New York, NY  
*Perspectives*, MB Modern, New York, NY  
*Urban Suburban*, Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA  
 Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA
- 1997 *Contemporary Figures*, MB Modern, New York, NY  
*The Distinct Still Life*, Pepper Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA
- 1997 - 1996 Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA  
 Jerry Solomon Gallery, Hollywood, CA
- 1995 *About American Realism: Part I*, Horwitch Newman Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Only in America*, Koplín Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1994 *Interiors*, Louis Newman Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA

- 1992 *Contemporary Perspectives II*, Louis Newman Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA  
 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 National Convention Exhibition, American Institute of Architects, Boston, MA  
 Gwenda Jay Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Mickelson Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1991 The Urban Center of the Municipal Art Society, New York, NY  
 American Society of Civil Engineers, Washington, DC
- 1990 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 The Copley Society, Boston, MA
- 1988 The DeCordova Museum, Lincoln

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Miller, Donald. "People, Places, and Things: Naples Museum of Art," *ARTnews*, June.
- 2009 James Foritano, *ArtScope Magazine*, May/June.
- 2008 Mullarkey, Maureen. "Capturing a Scene, Minus the Camera." *The New York Sun*, April 10.  
 Kuspit, Donald. *Ben Aronson: Urbane Paintings*, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, April (exhibition catalogue).  
 Rifkin, Mark. "Review: Ben Aronson, Urban Currents." *This Week in New York* April 30.  
 Baker, R.C. "Review: Ben Aronson." *The Village Voice*, April 29.
- 2007 Feinstein, Lea. "Reviews: National." *ARTnews*, Summer.  
 Cooper, James F. "Contemporary Realism, The View from San Francisco." *American Arts Quarterly*, Fall.
- 2006 Grant, Daniel. "Ben Aronson: Urban Geometries", *American Artist*, June.  
 O'Hern, John. "Secret Visions", *American Art Collector*, June.
- 2005 Grant, Daniel. "Ben Aronson: Prolific, Popular and Climbing in Price", *The ARTnewsletter*, Vol. 21, No. 8, November 8: 5.  
 Baker, R.C. Voice Choices. Short List. *The Village Voice*, October 5 -11
- 2004 Baker, Kenneth. "Bubbling Over in Talent." *ARTnews*, September  
 Leggio, Gail. "Exhibitions." *American Arts Quarterly*, Summer  
 Naves, Mario. "Conflicts of Interest." *New York Observer*, May 31  
 Nordland, Gerald. *Ben Aronson: Painterly Visualizations*. San Francisco, CA  
 Jenkins Johnson Gallery (exhibition catalogue).  
 Kunitz, Daniel. "Institutional Exhibitionism." *The New York Sun*, May 6  
 Review, "New York Magazine", May 10  
 Rifkin, Mark. "National Academy's 179th Annual Enters Last Week." *New York Resident*, June 14.
- 2003 Lee, Margaret. "Fifth Annual Realism International", *ARTnews*, September
- 2002 Peterson, Gregory. "What Motivates a Collector?" *American Artist*, April 2000  
 Fink, Joanna. *Ben Aronson: New Paintings*, exhibition brochure, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999 McQuaid, Cate "Altered Streets: Boston Artists Paint Boston", *The Boston Globe*, January 28
- 1997 *ARTnews, illus.*, October
- 1996 *ARTnews, illus.*, February
- 1995 *The New York Times*, March 12
- 1994 Nordland, Gerald. *Ben Aronson: California Visions*, exhibition catalog, Louis Newman Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1991 Rauper, Bebe. "Ben Aronson: National Academy of Design", *The Artist's Magazine*, August  
 "Review," *Architecture in Perspective VI*
- 1989 Review, *Art in New England*, April
- 1985 Ehrenworth, Jan, ed. *The Cabot Corporation Collection*
- 1984 Kramer, Jack, "Human Anatomy and Figure Drawing", *Van Nostrand Reinhold CO*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

## AWARDS

2006	Childe Hassam Purchase Prize, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
2005	Academician Appointment, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
2004	<i>The Benjamin Altman Painting Prize</i> , National Academy of Design, New York, NY <i>J. Sanford Saltus Gold Medal for Painting</i> , National Academy of Design, New York, NY
1992	<i>Ogden M. Pleisser Award</i> , National Academy of Design, New York, NY
1991	<i>Thomas Fisher Award</i> , American Society of Architectural Perspectives, New York, NY
1990	<i>William P. &amp; Gertrude Schweitzer Painting Prize</i> , National Academy of Design, New York, NY
1989	<i>Rhode Island State Council for the Arts Grant</i>
1988, 1996	<i>The Balnche E. Coleman Award for Painting</i>
1987	<i>Massachusetts Lottery Grant for Painting</i> <i>First Prize in Drawing</i> , Sudbury Art Association

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

AOL Time Warner, NY  
Akron Art Museum, OH  
Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, MA  
Boston Public Library, Prints & Drawings Collection, MA  
Boston University, MA  
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
Cabot Corporation, MA  
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, IA  
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO  
Colorado Springs Museum of American Art, CO  
Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO  
Currier Museum, Manchester, NH  
Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA  
Dayton Art Institute, OH  
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE  
Denver Museum of Contemporary Art, CO  
deYoung Museum, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA  
Dodge & Cox, CA  
Edgerton Gerrishhauser & Greer, MA  
Flint Institute of Arts, MI  
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN  
Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA  
Hansen, Lind, Meyer Inc., Orlando, FL  
Houston's, Phoenix, AZ  
Leaf Systems, Inc., Orlando, FL  
Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA  
Mobile Museum of Art, AL  
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona Beach, FL  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Naples Museum of Art, FL  
National Academy Museum, New York, NY  
National Museum of Fine Arts, Malta  
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM  
New Orleans Museum of Art, LA  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

The New York Times, New York, NY  
Ogunquit Museum of American Art, ME  
Orlando Museum of Art, FL  
Palm Springs Art Museum, CA  
Rahr West Museum, Manitowoc, WI  
Reading Public Fine Art Museum, PA  
Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA  
San Diego Museum of Art, CA  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA  
Sheraton Corporation, NY  
Sony Corporation, CA  
State of Rhode Island, Statehouse, Providence, RI  
Suzhou Museum, Jiangsu Province, China  
Tampa Museum of Art, FL  
United States of America Federal Courthouse, Providence, RI  
Universal Aluminum Corporation  
Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT  
Vero Beach Museum of Art, FL  
Vieques Museum of Art and History, PR  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
Wellington Management, Boston, MA  
Walt Disney Corporation, CA  
Warner Brothers Corporation, CA  
The Wellington Trust Collection, Boston, MA  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, MA  
Zaldastani Associates, Boston, MA