



JENKINS JOHNSON GALLERY

## BEN ARONSON

1958 Born: Boston, MA

### EDUCATION

1980-82 MFA, Boston University

1976-80 BFA, Boston University

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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  
2002 Scott White Contemporary, La Jolla, CA  
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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

2007 "Anniversary Exhibition", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, CA  
"Landscapes: Rural and Urban Realities", Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA  
"Representation", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Interiors and Works on Paper", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2006 "Winter Haiku", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture", American Academy and National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
"The Figure in American Painting", Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME  
"From Private Walls", Lighthouse Center for the Arts, Tequesta, FL  
"Landscapes and Interiors", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Winter Selections", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2006 - 2001 "Realism Invitational", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2005 "Small Works", Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"Re-Presenting Representation", Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY  
"New York Inaugural Group Exhibition," Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
"Cities Different", Lew Allen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
2004 "Looking Back, Moving Forward", Campbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
"179<sup>th</sup> Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art", National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
"Still Life and Streets", Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
"Dualities", Lew Allen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM  
2003 "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
- 1999 “The Aronson’s”, Alter & Gil Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- “Altered Streets: Boston Artists Paint Boston”, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1999-98 “Meridian International Traveling Exhibition”, Exxon-Mobil, US, China, Pakistan, Iran, Israel, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa
- 1998 “Town & Country”, MB Modern, New York, NY
- “Perspectives”, MB Modern, New York, NY
- “Urban Suburban”, Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA
- 1997 “Contemporary Figures”, MB Modern, New York, NY
- “The Distinct Still Life”, Pepper Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1997 - 1996 Sydne Bernard Fine Arts, Hollywood, CA
- 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
- “Contemporary Perspectives II”, Louis Newman Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1992 “167<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition”, National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- “National Convention Exhibition”, American Institute of Architects, Boston, MA
- Mickelson Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 The Urban Center of the Municipal Art Society, New York, NY
- American Society of Civil Engineers, Washington, D.C.
- 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 PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS**

AOL Time Warner, NY

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, MA

Boston Public Library, Prints & Drawings Collection, MA

Boston University, MA

Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL

Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Cabot Corporation, MA

Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO

Colorado Springs Museum of American Art, CO

Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA

Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

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, Flint, 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 Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona Beach, FL

Naples Museum of Art, FL

National Academy Museum, New York, NY

National Museum of Fine Arts, Malta

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, Reading, 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  
 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  
 Woodshole Oceanographic Institute, MA  
 Zaldastani Associates, Boston, MA

#### **AWARDS**

2006 *Childe Hassam Purchase Prize*, American Academy and National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
 2005 *Academician Appointment*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 2004 *The Benjamin Altman Landscape Prize*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
*J. Sanford Saltus Gold Medal for Painting*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 1992 *Ogden M. Pleissner Painting Award*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 1991 *Thomas Fisher Award*, American Society of Architectural Perspectives, New York, NY  
 1990 *William P. & Gertrude Schweitzer Painting Prize*, National Academy of Design, New York, NY  
 1988 Rhode Island State Council for the Arts Grant  
 The St. Botolph Club Foundation Grant in Painting  
 1988, 1986 The Balnche E. Coleman Award for Painting  
 1987 Massachusetts Lottery Grant for Painting  
 First Prize in Drawing, Sudbury Art Association

#### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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