

ALEXIS ROCKMAN

Biography

1962 Born New York City.
Lives and works in Warren, CT.

Education

1978-79 Art Students League, New York, NY
1980-82 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
1983-85 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY (BFA)

Solo Exhibitions

1985 Patrick Fox Gallery, New York
1986 Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
1987 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
McNeil Gallery, Philadelphia
1988 The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
1989 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
Fawbush Gallery, New York (with Ed Albers)
1990 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
1991 Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg
John Post Lee Gallery, New York
1992 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
Tom Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles
"Evolution," Sperone Westwater, New York (catalogue)
1992-93 "Forum: Alexis Rockman," The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
1993 "Biosphere," Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, (catalogue)
1994 "Biosphere: The Ocean," Gian Enzo Sperone, Rome
"Guyana Paintings," Studio Guenzani, Milan
"Works on Paper: Guyana," Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
"Guyana Paintings," Tom Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles
1994-96 "Alexis Rockman: Second Nature," curated by Barry Blinderman, Illinois State University
Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal; Portland Art Museum, Portland; Cranbrook
Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, 1996; Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, 1996; Cincinnati
Art Museum, Cincinnati, 1996 (catalogue)
1995 "Neblina," Koyanagi Gallery, Tokyo
"Alexis Rockman: Zoology A-Z," Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, The Detroit Zoo, Detroit
(watercolors)
1996 "Dioramas," London Projects, London
1997 "Dioramas," Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
"Dioramas," Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (catalogue)
1998 "Alexis Rockman: A Recent History of the World," The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art,
Ridgefield, 21 March – 23 May
2000 "The Farm," Creative Time, DNAid Billboard, Lafayette & Houston St., New York

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- 2001 “Expedition,” Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York
“Future Evolution,” Henry Art Gallery at University of Washington, Seattle
“The Great Outdoors,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen
- 2002 “New Watercolors,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen
“Recent Paintings,” Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York
- 2004 “Wonderful World,” Camden Arts Centre, London (catalogue)
“Alexis Rockman: Beginnings,” Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco
- 2004-05 “Manifest Destiny,” Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, 17 April – 12 September 2004; Grand
Arts, Kansas City, 14 January – 26 February 2005; Addison Gallery of American Art,
Andover, 12 March – 5 June 2005; Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, 17 June
– October 2005; Mural version, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus (catalogue)
- 2005 “Fresh Kills,” Gary Tatintian Gallery, Moscow (catalogue)
- 2006 “American Icons,” Leo Koenig Inc., New York (catalogue)
“Big Weather,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen (catalogue)
- 2007 “Barometric Pressure,” Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich
“Baroque Biology: Tony Matelli and Alexis Rockman (Romantic Attachments),” Contemporary
Arts Center, Cincinnati (catalogue)
- 2008 “Aqua Vitae,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen
“The Weight of Air: Works on Paper,” Rose Museum at Brandeis University, Waltham
(catalogue)
“South,” Leo Koenig Inc., New York
“Everything vs. Nothing,” Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York (catalogue)
- 2009 “Half-Life,” NyeHaus, New York
“Motion Parallax, Jason Fox and Alexis Rockman,” Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York
- 2010 “Thunderdome: Selected Works by Alexis Rockman,” Salomon Contemporary, New York
- 2010-11 “Alexis Rockman: A Fable for Tomorrow,” Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington,
D.C., 18 November 2010 – 8 May 2011; Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, 29
September – 31 December 2011 (catalogue)
- 2011 “The Hudson and Other Works,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen
- 2013 “Rubicon,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 17 September – 2 November (catalogue)
“Alexis Rockman: Chemical Trespass,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, 29 November – 20 December
- 2013-14 “Alexis Rockman: Drawings from the Life of Pi,” The Drawing Center, New York, 27 September
– 3 November 2013; New Orleans Museum of Art, 4 July – 12 October 2014
- 2015-16 “Alexis Rockman: East End Field Drawings,” Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY, 25 October
2015 – 18 January 2016 (catalogue)
- 2016 “Bioluminescence,” Carolina Nitsch Project Room, New York, 1 April – 1 May (catalogue)
“A Natural History of New York City,” Salon 94, New York, 18 April – 13 May (catalogue)
“Alexis Rockman,” Robilant + Voena, St. Moritz, 7 August – 10 September
- 2017 “Artlab: Alexis Rockman,” DeVos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI,
25 September – 12 November
- 2018 “Alexis Rockman: Wallace’s Line,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, 16 March – 15 April (catalogue)
“Alexis Rockman: New Mexico Field Drawings,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 21 June – 3
August
- 2018-20 “Great Lakes Cycle,” Grand Rapids Art Museum, 27 January – 29 April 2018; Chicago Cultural
Center, 2 June – 1 October 2018; Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, 19 October
2018 – 27 January 2019; Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University, Milwaukee,
8 February – 19 May 2019; Weisman Art Museum at University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, 5 October 2019 – 5 January 2020; Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, 9 May – 27
September 2020 (catalogue)
- 2020-21 “Alexis Rockman: Lost Cargo: Watercolors,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 20 November 2020
– 16 January 2021

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- 2021-22 “Alexis Rockman: Shipwrecks,” Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, 6 March – 31 May 2021; Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY, 12 June – 26 July 2021; Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 8 July – 4 September 2022; Art@Bainbridge, Bainbridge House, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, 24 September – 27 November 2022 (catalogue)
- 2022 “Alexis Rockman: Great Lakes Field Drawings,” Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, 13 May – 2 July
- 2023 “Alexis Rockman: Corollaries,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, 17 February – 12 March
 “Alexis Rockman: Melancholia,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 11 May – 28 July
- 2023-24 “Alexis Rockman: Oceanus,” Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT, 27 May 2023 – 28 March 2024 (catalogue)
- 2023-25 “Alexis Rockman and Mark Dion: A Journey to Nature’s Underworld,” Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT, 24 June – 27 August 2023; Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, 8 February – 9 June 2024; Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 13 July 2024 – 5 January 2025; Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami, FL, 13 February – 20 July 2025; Palmer Museum of Art at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 23 August – 7 December 2025 (catalogue)
- 2024 “Alexis Rockman: The Toxic Sublime,” Magenta Plains, New York, 11 January – 24 February
 “Alexis Rockman: Conflagration,” Huxley-Parlour Gallery, London, 7 March – 13 April

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1985 “Godda,” A&P Gallery, New York
 Patrick Fox Gallery, New York
 “Selections 29,” The Drawing Center, New York
 “From Organism to Architecture,” curated by Ross Bleckner, New York Studio School, New York
 “Real Surreal,” Lorence Monk Gallery, New York
 “Innovative Still Life,” Holly Solomon Gallery, New York
 “New York’s Finest,” Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
 “Drawings,” Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York
 “Pictures from the Inner Mind,” curated by Dan Cameron, Palladium, New York
- 1986 “Myths,” Greathouse, New York
 Dart Gallery, Chicago
 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
- 1987 “The Great Drawing Show,” Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
 “Atelier Conversations,” John Good Gallery, New York
 “Mixed Media,” Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
 “Haunted House - Dead Things by Live Artists,” Bond Gallery, New York
- 1988 Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
 “The Flower Show,” Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago
 “Mutations,” Annina Nosei Gallery, New York
 “Untitled (Slime),” Simon Watson, New York
 “Benefit 88,” White Columns, New York
- 1989 “300 Years of Still Life,” Michael Kohn Gallery, New York
 “The Nature of the Beast,” curated by Barbara Bloemink, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers
 “Roarr! The Prehistoric in Contemporary Art,” curated by Sydney Walle, New York State Museum, Albany
 “The Silent Baroque,” curated by Christian Leigh, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg (catalogue)

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- 1990
- “Ulteriors,” Elizabeth McDonald Gallery, New York
 - “The Wooster Group Benefit,” Brooke Alexander Editions, New York
 - “Persistence of Vision,” Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York
 - “About Nature: A Romantic Impulse,” organized by Tony Lombardo, Barbara Toll Fine Arts, New York
 - “Botanica: The Secret Life of Plants,” Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx
 - “Alexis Rockman: Works on Paper,” Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
 - “Spellbound,” curated by Christian Leigh, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles
 - “The (Un)Making of Nature,” Whitney Museum of American Art, Federal Reserve Plaza, New York (catalogue)
 - “Drawings,” Althea Viafora Gallery, New York
 - “Total Metal,” curated by Richard Phillips, Simon Watson Gallery, New York (catalogue)
 - “The Unique Print: 70’s into 80’s,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
 - “Body and Soil,” Galeria Fernando Alcolea, Barcelona (catalogue)
 - “Not So Simple Pleasures: Content and Contentment in Contemporary Art,” curated by Dana Friis-Hansen, M.I.T. List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge (catalogue)
- 1991
- “New Generations: New York,” Carnegie Mellon Art Gallery, Pittsburgh (catalogue)
 - “Just what is it that makes today’s homes so different, so appealing?,” curated by Dan Cameron, The Hyde Collection, Glenn Falls (catalogue)
 - “Jonathan Hammer: Artist’s Books,” Shea & Bornstein Gallery, Santa Monica
- 1992
- “Ornament: (Ho Hum All Ye Faithful),” John Post Lee Gallery, New York
 - “How It Is,” curated by Jonathan Seliger, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York
 - Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati
 - “Slow Art: Painting in New York Now,” curated by Alanna Heiss, P.S.1 Museum, Long Island City
 - “Ellen Berkenblit, Albert Oehlen, Alexis Rockman, Philip Taaffe, Christopher Wool,” Luhring Augustine Gallery, New York
 - “Drawings,” Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles
 - “Perverse/Nature,” Mincher/Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco
 - “Mssr. B’s Curio Shop,” curated by Saul Ostrow, The Thread Waxing Space, New York
 - “Changing Group Exhibition: Gallery Artists,” Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York
 - “Fear of Painting,” Arthur Rogers Gallery, New York, 8 September – 3 October
 - “The Nature of Science,” Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York; The Schafler Gallery at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn
 - “American Drawings Since 1960,” Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
 - “Ballots or Bullets: You Choose,” curated by G. Roger Denson, Sally Hawkins Gallery, New York
 - “Tattoo Collection,” Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
 - “Magical Mystical Landscapes,” Renee Fotouhi Gallery, East Hampton, New York
 - “Transgressions in the White Cube: Territorial Mappings,” curated by Joshua Decter, Usdan Gallery at Bennington College, Bennington
- 1993
- “Daylight Savings,” John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
 - “Gregory Crewdson, Alexis Rockman, Vincent Shine, Terri Zupanc,” Feigen Incorporated, Chicago, 20 February – 27 March
 - “Teddy and Other Stories,” curated by Luca Beatrice and Cristiana Perrella, Galleria In Arco, Claudio Bottello Arte, Torino, 19 January – 27 February (catalogue)
 - “The Spirit of Drawing,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 1 May – 12 June
 - “Aperto 1993: Emergency,” curated by Achille Bonito Oliva, XLV Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
 - “Drawing the Line Against AIDS,” curated by John Cheim, Diego Cortez, Carmen Gimenez, Klaus Kertess, Biennale de Venezia and AmFar International, Venice, 8 – 13 June (catalogue)

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- 1993-94 "Timely and Timeless," Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art," Ridgfield, CT, 10 October 1993 – 9 January 1994 (catalogue)
- 1994 "A Holiday Show," Savage Fine Art, Portland, 3 December 1993 – 31 January 1994
"don't look now," curated by Joshua Decker, Thread Waxing Space, New York, 22 January – 26 February
"On the Human Condition: Hope and Despair at the End of This Century," Spiral/Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo, 1 – 20 February
"Animal Farm," James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, 15 January – 26 February
"Concrete Jungle," curated by Klaus Ottman, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery at Wesleyan University (catalogue)
- 1994-95 "Some Went Mad, Some Ran Away", curated by Damien Hirst, Serpentine Gallery, London, 4 May – 12 June 1994; Nordic Arts Centre, Helsinki, 6 August – 11 September 1994; Kunstverein Hannover, 24 September – 6 November 1994; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago 14 January – 12 March 1995 (catalogue)
"The Institute of Cultural Anxiety – Works from the Collection," curated by Jeremy Millar, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, 11 December 1994 – 12 February 1995
- 1995 "American Art Today: Night Paintings," The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, 13 January – 18 February (catalogue)
Galerie Vidal - Saint Phalle, Paris, 23 September – 16 November
- 1996 "Screen," organized by Joshua Decker, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York
- 1997 "The Lost Ark," Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland, closed 8 March
"Gothic: Transmutations of Horror in Late Twentieth Century Art," curated by Christoph Grunenberg, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, 24 April – 6 July 1997; Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR (catalogue)
- 1999 "Get Together, Kunst als Teamwork," curated by Marion Piffer Damiani, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna (catalogue)
- 2000 "Desert & Transit," Schleswig-Holsteinischer Kunstverein, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel; Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig (catalogue)
"Drawings 2000," Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
"Small World: Dioramas in Contemporary Art," curated by Toby Kamps, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA (catalogue)
- 2001-02 "Paradise Now," curated by Marvin Heiferman & Carole Kismaric, The Museum of Art at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Exit Art, New York; The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, 15 September 2001 – 6 January 2002 (catalogue)
- 2002 "The Empire Strikes Back," The ATM Gallery, New York
- 2003 "Pulp Art: Vamps, Villains, and Victors from the Robert Lesser Collection," Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn
- 2005 "Future Noir," Gorney Bravin + Lee, New York
- 2006 "Into Me / Out of Me," curated by Klaus Biesenbach, P.S. 1 MoMA, New York; KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany; MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy (catalogue)
"Dark Places", curated by Josh Decker, Santa Monica Museum of Art,
- 2007 "Green Horizons," Bates College Museum of Art
College of Wooster Art Museum at Grinnell College, Grinnell
"Landscape: Form and Thought," Ingrao Gallery, New York
"Failure," Landes Galerie Linz, Linz (catalogue)
"Surrealism, Dada and Their Legacies in Contemporary Art," Israel Museum, Jerusalem
"Savage Ancient Seas," Berkshire Museum
- 2007-08 "Molecules That Matter," The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs; Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia

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- 2008 “The Disappearance,” curated by Frederic Montornes, Galeria Lluçia Homs, Barcelona
“The Apocalypse,” Bonelli Arte Contemporanea, Canneto sull’Oglio
“Feeling the Heat, Art, Science and Climate Change,” Deutsche Bank Gallery, New York
“Future Tense: Reshaping the Landscape,” Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase
- 2008-09 “Badlands: New Horizons in Landscape,” curated by Denise Markonish, Mass MoCA, North Adams, Massachusetts
- 2010 “Hunt and Chase,” curated by Beth DeWoody, Salomon Contemporary, East Hampton
“Plank Road,” Salomon Contemporary, New York
- 2011 “Prospect. 2, New Orleans,” curated by Dan Cameron, New Orleans (catalogue)
“The Garden,” curated by James Salomon and Beverly Allan, Allan/Nederpelt Gallery, Brooklyn
“Masters of Reality,” curated by Julie Bills, Gering /Lopez Gallery, New York
“Oceanomania: Souvenirs of Mysterious Seas-from Expedition to Aquarium,” conceived by Mark Dion, co-curated by Sarina Basta and Cristiano Raimondi, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco (catalogue)
“The Smithson Effect,” curated by Jill Dawsey, Utah Museum of Fine Art at Utah State University, Salt Lake City
“Voyage on Uncanny Seas,” curated by Mark Dion, Gallery Diet, Miami
“The Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art,” Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College, Lynchburg
- 2011-12 “Exit Art: Printed Histories, 15 Years of Exit Art Print Portfolios 1995-2011,” Exit Art, New York, 16 December 2011 – 31 January 2012
- 2012 “Watercolors,” curated by Kristin Sancken, Phillips de Pury & Company, New York
“Bad For You,” curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Shizaru Gallery, London
“Shark,” curated by Richard Ellis, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale
“San Antonio Collects: Contemporary,” curated by David S. Rubin, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio
“Portraits / Self-Portraits from the 16th to the 21st Century,” curated by Gian Enzo Sperone and Marco Voena, Sperone Westwater, New York, 12 January – 25 February (catalogue)
- 2012-13 “Untitled (Giotto’s O),” Sperone Westwater, Lugano, 30 November 2012 – 15 February 2013
- 2012-15 “Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art, 1775-2012,” curated by Barbara Matilsky, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, 2012; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, 1 June – 24 August 2014; Glenbow Museum, Calgary, 27 September 2014 – 4 January 2015; McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Toronto, 31 January – 26 April 2015 (catalogue)
- 2013 “Come Together: Surviving Sandy, Year 1,” organized by the Dedalus Foundation, *The Brooklyn Rail*, Jamestown Charitable Foundation, and Industry City Associates, Industry City, Brooklyn, 20 October – 16 December (catalogue)
- 2014 “Beyond Earth Art,” curated by Andrea Inselmann, Johnson Museum of Art at Cornell University, Ithaca, 25 January – 8 June
“Fountains of the Deep: Visions of Noah and the Flood,” curated by Darren Aronofsky in collaboration with Dominic Teja Sidhu, 462 West Broadway, New York, 7 – 29 March (catalogue)
“Open Season: Michael Combs and Alexis Rockman,” A.D. Gallery, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, 21 April – 20 June
“Back to Eden: Contemporary Artists Wander the Garden,” curated by Jennifer Scanlan, Museum of Biblical Art, New York, 27 June – 28 September (catalogue)
“The Fifth Season,” curated by Jessica Lynn Cox, James Cohan Gallery, New York, 24 June – 8 August (catalogue)
“On The Blue Shores of Silence,” Tracy Williams Ltd., New York, Summer
“Second Nature,” Barbara Archer Gallery and The Goat Farms Arts Center, New York, 26 April – 17 May

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- 2014-16 “Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection,” Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 2014-16 “Gyre: The Plastic Ocean,” The Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, 7 February – 6 September 2014; David J. Sencer CDC Museum, Atlanta, 26 January – 19 June 2015; Fischer Museum of Art at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2 September – 21 November 2015; Natalie & James Thompson Art Gallery at San Jose State University, 28 January – 1 April 2016 (catalogue)
- 2015 “The Omnivore’s Dilemma: Visualized,” Contemporary Art Galleries, School of Fine Arts, University of Connecticut, 4 February – 25 April
- “Seven Deadly Sins: Wrath – Force of Nature,” Glyndor Gallery, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, 7 June – 7 September
- “DUMP! Multispecies Making and Unmaking,” Kunsthal Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, 26 June – 20 September
- “The Nature of Things: John Alexander, Michael Combs, Alexis Rockman,” Salomon Contemporary, New York, 5 November – 20 December
- 2015-16 “The Value of Food: Sustaining a Green Planet,” The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, New York, 6 October 2015 – 12 April 2016
- “Social Ecologies,” curated by Greg Lindquist, Rail Curatorial Projects, Gallery at Industry City, Brooklyn, 4 December 2015 – 21 February 2016 (catalogue)
- 2016 “Artists in the Field: Irene Kopelman, Pat Pickett, Alexis Rockman,” The Drawing Room, East Hampton, 13 May – 20 June
- “Water|Bodies,” curated by Eric Fischl and David Kratz, New York Academy of Art, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY, 24 June – 31 July (catalogue)
- “Transitions: States of Being,” Zuckerman Museum of Art at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, 10 September – 4 December
- “Earth SOS,” curated by Marcia Annenberg and Eleanor Flomenhaft, Flomenhaft Gallery, New York, 15 September – 29 October
- 2017 “Naturalia,” curated by Danny Moynihan, Paul Kasmin Gallery and Sotheby’s, New York, 19 January – 4 March (brochure and e-catalogue)
- “The Coverly Set,” Sargent’s Daughters, New York, 24 May – 30 June
- “Art on the Front Lines,” Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, 24 May – 19 August
- “The Secret Life of Plants,” Freight + Volume, New York, 8 July – 3 September
- “Love Among the Ruins,” presented by Some Serious Business and How! Happening, 56 Bleecker Gallery, New York, 10 September – 7 October
- “Occupy Mana: Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale That Society Has the Capacity to Destroy (Year 1),” curated by Phong Bui & Rail Curatorial Projects, Glass Gallery, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, 15 October – 15 December
- 2017-18 “Future Shock,” curated by Irene Hofmann, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, 7 October 2017 – 20 May 2018 (catalogue)
- 2018 “The Hot House,” curated by Marilla Palmer, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, 4 January – 10 February
- “The Solace of Amnesia,” curated by Alexis Rockman and Katherine Gass Stowe, Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT, 12 May – 25 November (brochure)
- “Intimate Views: Small Painting,” Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, 23 November – 17 December
- 2018-19 “Wunderkammer 1: liquid form,” Esbjerg Art Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark, 6 October 2018 – 17 March 2019
- “Nature’s Nation: American Art and Environment,” curated by Karl Kusserow and Alan C. Braddock, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, 13 October 2018 – 6 January 2019; Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, 2 February – 5 May 2019; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR, 25 May – 9 September 2019 (catalogue)

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- “2018 Exhibition,” The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, West Palm Beach, 2 December 2018 – August 2019
- 2019 “Environmental Impact,” Emily Lowe Gallery at Hofstra University Museum of Art, Hempstead, NY, 3 September – 13 December
- 2019-20 “Occupy Colby: Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale that Society has the Capacity to Destroy, Year 2,” Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME, 20 July 2019 – 5 January 2020
- “Starting Something New: Recent Contemporary Art Acquisitions and Gifts,” Mead Art Museum at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, 10 September – 26 July 2020
- “Artists Choose Artists 2019,” Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY, 10 November 2019 – 23 February 2020
- “Bloodsuckers: Legends to Leeches,” Royal Ontario Museum, Ontario, 16 November 2019 – 22 March 2020
- 2019-20 “15th Annual Thanksgiving Collective: What Have We Done?,” Tripoli Gallery, Wainscott, NY, 30 November 2019 – 30 January 2020
- 2020 “‘It makes me think of that awful day...’: The Natural World in the Anthropocene,” Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 18 January – 30 December
- “Politiche della Natura,” curated by Massimiliano Scuderi, MAAB Gallery, Milan, 18 June – 18 September (catalogue)
- “At Sea,” Online Exhibition, David Zwirner, New York
- “in the ever-changing world in which we live...,” The Storefront, Bellport, NY, 4 August – 12 September
- “Six Hot and Glassy,” Tripoli Gallery, Wainscott, NY, 22 August – 11 October
- “Unpredictable,” curated by Barbara Pollack and Anne Verhallen, Online Exhibition, Art at a Time Like This, opened 15 December
- 2020-21 “100 Drawings from Now,” The Drawing Center, New York, 7 October 2020 – 17 January 2021
- “Eco-Urgency: Artists Make the Case,” Glyndor Gallery at Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, 23 June – 25 August 2020
- 2021 “Why is our planet green?,” curated by Sarah Corona, Project: ARTspace, New York, 7 June – 27 August
- “Expedition,” curated by John Newsom, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT, 19 June – 11 October (catalogue)
- 2021-22 “Eco-Urgency: Now or Never,” Glyndor Gallery at Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, 28 August 2021 – 5 December 2021; Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY, 7 December 2021 – 23 April 2022
- 2022 “Empire of Water,” The Church, Sag Harbor, NY, 27 March – 30 May
- “Some Kind of Monster Roster,” Analog Diary, Beacon, NY, 30 July – 18 September
- Gian Enzo Sperone, Chasa dal Guvernatur, Sent, 1 – 31 August 2022
- 2022-24 “Changing Landscapes,” Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, 14 June 2022 – Fall 2024
- 2023 “Diurnal/Nocturnal,” curated by Mark Dion, LeRoy Neiman Gallery at Columbia University School of the Arts, New York, 6 February – 23 March
- “A More Perfect Union: American Artists and the Currents of Our Time,” organized by Art in Embassies, U.S. Department of State, The Acropolis Museum, Athens, 25 May – 4 June; U.S. Embassy, Lisbon, Portugal, 5 – 10 June; Xippas Gallery, Geneva, 29 June – 22 July; National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 19 September – 1 October
- “I’ll be your mirror...,” Moss Art Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 8 June – 2 September
- “She then turned away...,” curated by James Salomon, Carol Corey Fine Art, Kent, CT, 10 June – 9 July
- “O Horizon: Art of the Forest Floor,” curated by Carole Ann Klonarides, Sturt Haaga Gallery at Descano Gardens, Flintridge, CA, 17 June – 27 August

- 2023-24 “Beach,” curated by Danny Moynihan, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, 23 June – 5 August
“In the Country: Landscapes, Farms, and Natural Life: An Exhibition Dedicated to the Memory of Jacques Kaplan,” Alofft Gallery, Litchfield, CT, 8 July – 27 August
“Animality, Animal Images in the Würth Collection,” Museo Würth La Rioja, Agoncillo, Spain, 17 March 2023 – 18 February 2024
“Tempo. Tempo! Tempo?,” organized in collaboration with Landesmuseum Hannover, PS.SPEICHER Einbeck and Hall Art Foundation, Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Derneburg, Germany, 10 June 2023 – 4 February 2024 (catalogue)
“L’uomo senza qualità: Gian Enzo Sperone collezionista,” Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto (Mart), Roverto, Italy, 26 October 2023 – 3 March 2024
- 2024 “The Nature of Art,” Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL, 28 October 2023 – 14 April 2024
“Rivers Flow / Artists Connect,” Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY, 2 February – 1 September
“BESTIALE,” in collaboration with Gian Enzo Sperone, Umberto Benappi, Sansicario Alto, Italy, 28 March – 28 April
“Artists’ Book Month II: The World is a Scandal,” BravinLee Programs, New York, 6 – 28 June
“Swim Hole,” Magenta Plains, New York, 11 July – 16 August

Monographs and Solo Exhibition Catalogues

- 1988 *Currents: Alexis Rockman*. Exhibition brochure. Boston: The Institute of Contemporary Art, 1988. Joselit, David. ed.
Alexis Rockman: Swim in the Void. Huntington: Aegina Press, 1988. Text by Gary Horn.
- 1991 *Alexis Rockman*. Exhibition catalogue. New York: John Post Lee Gallery, 1991. Text by Joshua Decter.
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- Semmes, Anne W. "Stepping Into the Newly Realized and Relevant Bruce Museum of Art and Science." *www.greenwichsentinel.com (Greenwich Sentinel)*, 28 July 2023.

- “Napoli, ospiti internazionali alla Fondazione Morra Greco.” *www.ilmattino.it (Il Mattino)*, 31 July 2023.
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- Tusk, Bradley. “Beautiful Disasters.” *www.firewall.media (Firewall Podcast)*, 14 September 2023.
- 2024 Belote, Lee. “Virginia MOCA exhibit explores fragility of the environment.” *www.pilotonline.com (The Virginian-Pilot)*, 8 February 2024.
- Carter, Dom. “New Alexis Rockman exhibition is an urgent look at the rise of global wildfires.” *www.creativeboom.com (Creative Boom)*, 21 March 2024.
- Khan, Tabish. “The Top 5 Art Exhibitions to See in London Post-Easter.” *fadmagazine.com (FAD Magazine)*, 31 March 2024.
- Donahue, Joe. “‘Mark Dion and Alexis Rockman: Journey to Nature’s Underworld’ at The Tang.” *www.wamc.org (WAMC Northeast Public Radio – The Roundtable)*, 1 July 2024.

Feature Film

- 2009-12 “Life of Pi” (2012) directed by Ang Lee “Inspirational Artist and Tiger Vision Art”
- 2013 The Art of Alexis Rockman, a gallery of work on the DVD Life of Pi, Ang Lee’s 2012 Oscar-winning film (this work directly inspired visuals for the film)
- 2014 “Noah” (2014) directed by Darren Aronofsky “Concept Artist”

Collaborative Exhibition Projects

- 1992 “Concrete Jungle,” (collaboration with Bob Braine and Mark Dion), Galerie Tanja Grunert, Cologne, Germany; travelling to Davison Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- “The World We Live In,” Real Art Wave, Hartford, CT (collaboration with Bob Braine) Tanja Grunert, Cologne, Germany; Concrete Jungle (collaboration with Bob Braine and Mark Dion)
- 1993 Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT; “Concrete Jungle” (catalogue)
- 1994 Marc Jancou Gallery, London, England; “Concrete Jungle”
- 1997 American Fine Arts, Co., NYC; “Concrete Jungle: Bob Braine, Mark Dion, Alexis Rockman”
- 1998 The New Museum, New York, NY; The Good the Bad and the Beastly (slide show and talk with the artists and the authors of Wild New York and Concrete Jungle, 30 September)
- 2001 New York, NY; Riverkeeper poster campaign against General Electric (riverkeeper.org)
- 2004 Kidrobot, New York, NY at Visionaire Gallery, New York, NY; Dunny toy benefiting the Hetrick Martin Institute

Book Covers and Illustration Projects

- 1996 Book cover, Dobson, Andrew P. *Conservation and Biodiversity*. New York: Scientific American Library, W. Freeman & Co.
- Book cover, *Ecological Assembly Rules: Perspectives, advances, retreats*, edited by Evan Weiher and Paul Keddy, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK

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- Book cover, *The Diversity of Life*, by Edward O. Wilson, W. W. Norton & Co., New York & London
- Book cover, *Green Space, Green Time: The Way of Science*, by Connie Barlow, Copernicus, New York
- 1997 Book cover, *The Call of Distant Mammoths*, by Peter Douglas Ward, Copernicus, New York
Advertising campaign, Chivas Regal, through Chiat Day, New York
- 2000 Book cover, *Mysterious America* (revised edition), by Loren Coleman, Paraview Press, New York
- 2001 Journal cover, *Edentata: The Newsletter of the IUCN Edentate Specialist Group*
- 2009 Book cover, *Alien Ocean, Anthropological Voyages in Microbial Seas*, by Stefan Helmreich, University of California Press, CA

Teaching

- Fall 1998 Columbia University, New York, NY; Drawing
- Spring 2000 Columbia University, New York, NY; Graduate Seminar, *Landscape*
- Spring 2001 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Spring 2003 Anderson Ranch, Aspen, CO; *Plein Air Watercolor*
- Fall 2011 Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Internet Projects

- 1996 Barrusso, Sarah, *Hotwired*, The Nature of Nature, feature/profile (hotwired.com/gallery)
Rockman, Alexis, *Hotwired*, Work by Alexis Rockman, portfolio (hotwired.com/gallery)
Braine, Bob, Marc Dion, Alexis Rockman; Guyana, Word, produced by Marisa Bowe, August
(word.com)
- 2005 Llanos, Miguel, Fast Forward, the Future of Evolution, King Rat and the Brilliant Squibbon,
Experts imagine a Future without Humans, slide show accompanying article (msnbc.com)

Lectures, Panels, etc.

- 1987 Cooper Union
- 1988 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
- 1991 Cooper Union
- 1993 Carnegie Museum
- 1994 Portland Museum (Oregon)
- 1995 Illinois State University, Tweed Museum, Cranbrook Academy, Cincinnati Art Museum
- 1996 Detroit Zoo, Montana State University
- 1997 Contemporary Art Center, Houston
- 1998 School of Visual Arts, University of Washington
- 1999 RISD, University of Texas (Austin)
- 2001 Henry Art Gallery
- 2002 Guggenheim Museum, Orlando Museum
- 2003 Royal College Surgeons, American Museum of Natural History
- 2004 United Nations Paris, Poptech, Wexner Center for the Arts, School of Visual Art, Brooklyn
Museum, Getty Research Institute
- 2005 Harvard Club, Addison Museum, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, School of the Museum
of Fine Arts, Boston, National Academy Museum & School of Fine Arts
- 2006 Bates Museum

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- 2007 Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati
- 2008 NYU Fine Art Department, MassMoCa, Rose Museum, Deutsche Bank Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 Utah State, Smithsonian American Art Museum, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2010 Explorers Club, Wexner Center for the Arts
- 2011 Museum of Science, Boston, Wexner Center for the Arts, Smithsonian American Art Museum
- 2012 Yale University, University of Michigan School of Art and Design, the Urban Institute for
Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids, College of the Holy Cross
- 2013 Purchase College, State University of New York
State University of New York at New Paltz
New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2014 “Slide Slam: From Archive to Art,” American Museum of Natural History, 28 April
Maryland Institute for Contemporary Art (MICA)
- 2015 Colgate University
Myers School of Art, University of Akron
“The Artist’s View: Alexis Rockman in conversation with Terrie Sultan,” Parrish Art Museum
- 2017 “Water—A (Re) Source of Inspiration,” Panel discussion, Parrish Art Museum, 22 September
Artist’s Talk, DeVos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University, 19 October
Panel Discussion, DeVos Art Museum at Northern Michigan University, 20 October
Nurture Nature Center, Easton, PA, 9 November
- 2018 Whitney Museum of American Art, 6 April
EarthFest, American Museum of Natural History, New York, 22 April
SITE Santa Fe, 2 May
Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), Chicago Cultural Center,
10 June
“The Solace of Amnesia,” Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT, 22 September
“Future Shock,” A Conversation with Andrea Grover, Amagansett Public Library, 29 September
“The Great Lakes Cycle,” Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, October
Honolulu Museum of Art, 25 October
Maui Arts and Culture Center, 27 October
“Balancing Act: Food, Water, Energy, Climate,” Keynote Speaker, Environmental Science and
Policy Program, Michigan State University, 1 November
“Nature’s Nation: American Art and Environment,” Princeton University Art Museum, 29
November
- 2019 Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI, 8 February and 26 April
Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, 27 March
“The Seminar on Climate Change,” College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, 24 May
Pratt Visiting Artist Lecture, 24 September
“Alexis Rockman: The Great Lakes Cycle,” Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, 6 November
“Can Art Drive Change on Climate Change? An Evening with Alexis Rockman,” Bruce Museum
Presents: Thought Leaders in Art and Science, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT, 5
December
“Confronting Climate Change Denial,” Conversations, Art Basel Miami Beach, 7 December
- 2020 “Mark Dion and Alexis Rockman: The New Social Environment,” Zoom conversation hosted by
Dr. Julie Reiss, The Brooklyn Rail, 10 April
“A Glimmer of Hope,” Emory University Climate Talks Webinar, 22 April
“America Now!: Some Artists’ Reactions – Alexis Rockman,” Video Conversation Series, Hall
Art Foundation, 27 May
“Eco-Urgency: Alexis Rockman,” Zoom conversation with Eileen Jeng Lynch, Wave Hill, 30
June
School of Art & Design, David Orr Belcher College of Fine and Performing Arts at Western
Carolina University, 20 August

- Virtual Artist Talk, Flint Institute of Arts, 23 September
“Representing the Environment,” Center for Business & Management of the Arts, Claremont
Graduate University, 1 December
- 2021 “Shipwrecks,” Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, 9 March
“Summer Series: Alexis Rockman in conversation with Helen Molesworth,” Anderson Ranch,
Snowmass Village, Colorado, 8 July
“Gallery Tour with Alexis Rockman & Andrea Grover,” Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY, 17 July
School of Visual Arts, 21 October
“The Sinking Ship: Alexis Rockman and Trevor Smith on Art & The Environment,” Art Students
League, New York, 26 October
“For the love of turtles,” Cornwall Library, 6 November
“Alexis Rockman: Works on Paper,” Book signing, Dashwood Books, New York, 10 November
“Alexis Rockman: Works on Paper,” Troutbeck, Amenia, New York, 20 November
- 2022 College of the Arts, University of Florida, 1 February
Community Arts Association-Bergen County, New Jersey and Rockland County, New York, 28
February
“Global Conversations: A Multi-Disciplinary Maritime Partnership – Addressing Climate Change
and Ocean Health Through Visual Media,” Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT, 8 June
“Alexis Rockman in conversation with Amy Cappellazzo,” James Barron Fine Art, Zoom
conversation, 16 August
Hanes Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC, 25 August
New York Academy of Art, New York, 7 December
- 2023 “Oceanus: Bringing Inspirational Ocean Voices to the Public,” Planetary Stewardship: Ocean
Exploration, TEDxBoston, The Quin House, Boston, 27 March
“Artist Spotlight: Mark Dion and Alexis Rockman,” American Federation of Arts, School of
Visual Arts Theatre, New York, 20 April
“Alexis Rockman: Oceanus – Alexis Rockman with Christina Brophy,” Rizzoli, New York, 8
June
“Bruce Presents: Unlocking the Cabinet of Curiosities,” Bruce Museum of Art, Greenwich, CT, 18
July
“What Inspires Me,” Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, 18 October
“Samuel Thorne Memorial Lecture: The Making of Alexis Rockman’s *Oceanus*,” organized by
the Florence Griswold Museum, The Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, Old
Saybrook, CT, 4 November
“The Role of the Media and Entertainment Industries in the Fight Against Climate Change,” COP
28, UN Climate Change Conference, Dubai, UAE, 14 November
- 2024 Artist Talk | Alexis Rockman, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL, 18 January
“Alexis Rockman in Conversation: On Climate, Art, and Technology with Haley Mellin, Alisa
Petrosova,” moderated by Charlotte Kent, Magenta Plains, New York, 27 January
Aspen Institute’s Society of Fellows Series: Art & Social Change, Moody Center for the Arts at
Rice University, Houston, 6 February
Summit Series: Summit at Sea, Port of Miami, 4 – 7 April
“Alexis Rockman: Origins,” NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human
Development, New York, 18 April
“Autobiography as Action,” Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, PA, 26 April
Big Apple Scuba, New York, 7 May

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Awards

1987 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
2008 Ruth Ann and Nathan Perlmutter Artist-in-Residence Award