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contemporary art

Luis Alonso

**Education**

- 1978 Master Fine Art in Painting, Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ  
1977 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME  
1974 Bachelor of Fine Art in Illustration, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

**Exhibitions**

- 2022 *Drawing Through (Isolation) Drawings*, Luis Alonso & Michael Yefko, URI Fine Arts View Gallery  
2019 *Five Myles Benefit and Exhibition*, Five Myles Gallery, Crown Heights, NY  
2016 *2016 Benefit / FiveMyles*, FiveMyles Gallery, Crown Heights, NY  
2016 *100 Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Drawing Space, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *Sideshow Nation 4/Thru the Rabbit Hole*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *Sideshow Nation 3, Circle the Wagons*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 *FiveMyles Benefit and Exhibition*, FiveMyles Gallery, Crown Heights, NY  
2014 *Foundation Faculty Invitational*, Schaffler Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
2014 *Sideshow Nation 2, At the Alamo*, Sideshow Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY  
2013 *2013 Wheaton Biennial: Drawing Out of Bounds*, Beard & Weil Galleries, Wheaton College, Norton, MA  
2013 *Drawing Matters*, Chazan Gallery at Wheeler, Providence, RI  
2011 *Hudson River Contemporary: Works on Paper*, Boscobel Gallery, Garrison, NY  
2010 *Luis Alonso, Densities & Distributions*, H. Pelham Curtiss Gallery, New Canaan Library, New Canaan, CT  
2010 *Luis Alonso & Mo Kelman, 2 Person Exhibition*, Chazan Gallery at Wheeler, Providence, RI  
2009 *60th Annual Art of the Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
2007 *Drawing Matters*, Chazan Gallery at Wheeler, Providence, RI.  
2007 *58th Annual Art of the Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
2006 *57th Annual Art of the Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
2005 *Crossing Disciplines/Drawing*, Schaffler Gallery, Pratt Institute, New York, NY  
2005 *Faculty Biennial, Museum of Art/ RISD*, Providence, RI ('01, '99, '97, '94, '92, '90, ...'82)  
2005 *Creatures*, Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY  
2004 *55th Annual Art of the Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
2003 *Foundation Faculty Exhibition*, Schaffler Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY (2001/1999-'92)  
2002 *Contemporary Cuban Art in New York*, Cuban Art New York/Bill Maines Gallery, New York, NY  
2002 *National Juried Exhibition*. Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY (Juror: Lisa Phillips)  
2002 *Visions 2002, 5th Annual Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Newport Congressional Church, Newport, RI  
2001 *37th Juried Exhibition*, The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY  
2000 *51st Annual Art of the Northeast USA*, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT  
1999 *Flora and Fauna*, The Wheeler Gallery, Providence, RI (solo exhibition)  
1999 *Barroquism*, Organization of Independent Artists, NY Law School, New York, NY

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- 1996 *Thank God*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, NY  
1994 *Contemporary Art in Rhode Island*, RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI  
1993 *Islands in the Stream: Seven Cuban American Artists*, Dowd Fine Arts Gallery, SUNY, College at Cortland, Cortland, NY  
1992 *Still Life Today, Recapturing its Essence*, Scott Alan Fine Arts, New York, NY  
1986 *Artists in the Market Place*, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY  
1986 *International with Figure*, Leonard Perlson Gallery, New York, NY  
1985 *Male Sexuality*, Art City Gallery, New York, NY  
1984 *69th Hudson River Annual*, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY  
1983 *Dreams, Demons, Madness*, Alternative Museum, New York, NY  
1983 *Figurative Drawing*, Newport Art Association, Newport, RI

**AWARDS**

- 1991-5, 2003 *Faculty Development Grants*, Rhode Island School of Design  
1985 *Cintas Foundation Fellowship*, Institute of International Education, New York, NY  
1977 *Board of Governor's Scholarship*, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

**LECTURES / VISITING ARTIST**

- 1996 Visiting Artist, Cranbrook School of Art & Design, Dept. of Architecture  
Visiting Artist, SUNY College at Cortland, NY, Department of Latin Studies.  
Visiting Critic Painting Class, Dept. of Visual & Environmental Studies, Harvard  
Visiting Critic, European Honors Program, R.I.School of Design, Rome, Italy

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Genocchio, Benajmin. "Ready For This Close-Up?," May 13, 2007, *The New York Times*.

Genocchio, Benjamin. "Let Us Entertain You: This and That at the Silvermine," May 25, 2004. *The New York Times*.

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"Contemporary Art in Rhode Island" (exhibition catalogue) 1994. *RISD Museum of Art*, Providence, RI.

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Van Siclen, Bill. "RISD's Staff: They practice what they teach," October 1988. *The Providence Sunday Journal*, Providence, RI.

"Artists in the Marketplace," (exhibition catalogue) 1986. *The Bronx Museum of Art*, Bronx, NY.

Paoletti, John T. "Dreams, Demons, Madness," (exhibition catalogue) 1983. *Alternative Museum*, NYC.