

## ALEC SOTH

Born in 1969, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Lives and works in Minneapolis, Minnesota

### SELECTED INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

#### 2025

*Reading Room*, Joslyn Museum of Art, Omaha, NE  
*Advice for Young Artists*, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Sean Kelly Gallery,  
New York, NY; Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Limmat Valley Diary*, Emma Kunz Center, Würenlos, Switzerland

#### 2024

*Alec Soth: Room About Room*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

#### 2022

*A Pound of Pictures*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Sean Kelly, New York, NY; Weinstein  
Hammons, Minneapolis, MI  
*The Space Between Us*; Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China

#### 2021

*Alec Soth – There is always something to find*, Helmond Museum, Helmond, Netherlands  
*Paris*, Minnesota, Nemeth Art Center, Park Rapids, MI

#### 2020

*I Know How Furiously Your Heart is Beating*, FOAM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Photography is a Language*, Kunst Haus Wein, Vienna, Austria  
*The Space Between Us*, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai, China

#### 2019

*Alec Soth: Sleeping by the Mississippi*; Minnesota Marine Art Museum, Winona, Minnesota  
*I Know How Furiously Your Heart is Beating*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Sean Kelly, New York,  
NY; Loock Galerie, Berlin, Germany; Weinstein Hammons, Minneapolis, MI

#### 2018

*Alec Soth: Photography*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio

#### 2017

*Seesaw: Portraiture & Play with Alec Soth & Friends*, FraenkelLAB, San Francisco, CA  
*Sleeping By The Mississippi*, Beetles + Huxley, London, England

*Gathered Leaves*, Haus der Photographie, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany; FotoMuseum, Antwerp, Belgium

*The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip*, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL

## **2016**

*Hypnagogia*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Scotiabank CONTACT, Toronto; Arsenal Toronto, Toronto, Canada

*Gathered Leaves*, The Finnish Museum, Helsinki, Finland; National Media Museum, Bradford, England

## **2015**

*Songbook*, Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway

*Georgia Dispatch*, Savannah College of Art & Design Museum of Art, Savannah, GA

*Colorado Dispatch*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

*Alec Soth*, Media Space, London, England

*Alec Soth: Songbook*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY; Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

## **2014**

*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

*Alec Soth: Until Now*, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

## **2013**

*Alec Soth: Dog Days Bogotá*, El Museo de Bogotá, Bogotá, Colombia

## **2012**

*Broken Manual*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY

*Wanderlust: Photographs by Alec Soth*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

## **2011**

*Alec Soth*, Paddle8, Online Exhibition

*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY

*Broken Manual*, Looock Galerie, Berlin, Germany

## **2010**

*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

*American Portraits*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

*Mississippi Niagara*, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

## **2009**

*NIAGARA*, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Dog Days, Bogotá*, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA  
*Back Line of Woods*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Dog Days, Bogotá & NIAGARA*, IM Art, Seoul, South Korea  
*Last Days of W*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

**2008**

*Last Days of W*, Haunch of Venison, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Alec Soth: The Space Between Us*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Dog Days, Bogotá*, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Alec Soth: The Space Between Us*, BBK, Bilbao, Spain  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*The Space Between Us: Photographs by Alec Soth*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*Niagara*, Fotogallery, Cardiff, Wales

**2007**

*Dog Days, Bogotá*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Tunnels & Birds*, Power House, Memphis, TN  
*Fashion Magazine*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*NIAGARA*, Host Gallery, London, England

**2006**

*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, California Museum of Photography, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA  
*NIAGARA*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Wohnmaschine, Berlin, Germany; Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA; Olson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

**2005**

*Portraits*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Focal Point Gallery, Southend-on-Sea, England

**2004**

*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Open Eye, Liverpool; Wohnmaschine, Berlin, Germany; Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA; Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

**2003**

*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL; Weitman Gallery of Photography, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

**2001**

*Portraits (From Here to There)*, Central Lakes College Gallery, St. Cloud, MN

**1998**

Exhibition of portraits with Joel Sternfeld, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

**1995**

*At the Bar*, Icebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**1993**

*The Middle Night*, Minneapolis Photographer's Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2025**

*Dynamic Duos*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

**2024**

*From Alpha to Creation: Religion in the Deep South*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

*Some Dogs Go To Dallas*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX

*Civilization: The Way We Live Now*, Jut Art Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

*Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection*, V&A South Kensington, London, United Kingdom

*Portraits from Here to There*, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, FL

**2023**

*People Watching: Contemporary Photography since 1965*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

*A Long Arc: Photography and the American South since 1845*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

**2022**

*Photography from the Collection*, Sheldon Art Museum, Lincoln, NE

*Through the Looking Glass*, Yancy Richardson Gallery, New York, NY

**2021**

*Color pop!*, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MI

*Crossing Boundaries: Comm 2500*, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

*Fever Dream*, Aspect/Ratio/Projects, Chicago, IL

*Laughing in Art*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany

*Nordic Light Festival of Photography*, Kristiansund, Norway

*Not standing still: new approaches in documentary photography*, Monash Gallery of Art, Victoria, Australia

*Photography from the archive*, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, Florida

*Picturing the South: 25 Years*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

## 2020

*Her Story: A Century of Women Writers*, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

## 2019

*Five Ways In: Themes from the Collection*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI

*Go Down Moses*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

*Looking Back: Ten Years of Pier 24 Photography*, Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA

*Travesías Atlánticas*, IV Bienal de Montevideo, Uruguay

*Two Rivers*, NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Germany

## 2018

*Another Kind of Life: Photography on the Margins*, Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom

*Each with the Other*, Adrian Rosenfeld, San Francisco, CA

*EDIFICE, COMPLEX, VISIONARY, STRUCTURE*, Sean Kelly, New York, NY

*HOME*, Milk Gallery New York, NY; The Vinyl Factory, London, United Kingdom

*In Focus: Expressions*, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

*Like You! Friendship – Digital and Analogue*, Museum für Kommunikation, Frankfurt, Germany

*O Triângulo de Atlântico*, 11<sup>th</sup> Mercosul Visual Arts Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

*Our Natural State*, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AK

*Players* Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain

*The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI;  
Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA

*This Land*, Pier 24, San Francisco, CA

*True to Form: Selections from the Permanent Collections*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

*Winter Selections*, Weinstein Hammons, Minneapolis, MI

## 2017

*Framing Community: Magnum Photos, 1947–Present*, Hunter College, New York, NY

*Magnum Manifesto*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY

*Selected*, Sean Kelly, New York, NY

*The Grain of the Present*, Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA

**2016**

*20 Years*, Weinstein Gallery, New York, NY

*For Freedoms*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

*Telling Tales: Contemporary Narrative Photography*, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

*The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR; Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX

**2015**

*Bakken Boom! Artists respond to the North Dakota Oil Rush*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

*Magnum – Contact Sheets*, Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**2014**

*Alec Soth & Friends. THE LITTLE BROWN MUSHROOM PING-PONG READING ROOM*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany

*American Scene Photography: Martin Z. Margulies Collection* NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

*BredaPhoto International Photo Festival: Songs From the Heart*, Breda, Netherlands

*Codex*, CCA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA

*Homeland [In]Security: Vanishing Dreams*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY

**2013**

*On Nature*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY

*Under My Skin – Nudes in Contemporary Photography*, Flowers, New York, NY

*Museum Of Modern Art & Western Antiquities Department Of Light Recordings Section IV: Lens Drawings*, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France

*Inaugural Exhibition: Looking Forward*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH

**2012**

*America in View: Landscape Photography 1865 to Now*, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI

*Reconsidering the Photographic Masterpiece*, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM

*Real to Real: Photographs from the Traina Collection*, De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

*The Dwelling Life of Man: Photographs from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection*, Foto Colectania & Fundación Suñol, Barcelona, Spain; Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands

*Under My Skin – Nude In Contemporary Photography*, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY

**2011**

*Streams of Consciousness: The Histories, Mythologies & Ecologies of Water*, Salina Art Center,  
Salina, KS

*American Photography: From Berenice Abbott to Alec Soth*, Kunsthandel Jörg Maaß, Berlin, Germany  
Krakow Photography Biennial, Krakow, Poland

*Post Cards from America Project*, Magnum Photos, New York, NY

**2010**

*Myth, Manners & Memory: The American South*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, England

*Strange & Familiar: Three Views of Brighton*, Brighton Museum of Art, Brighton, England

*Embarrassment of Riches: Picturing Global Wealth*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

*Huckleberry Finn*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA

*Portraits/100 Years: August Sander, Robert Mapplethorpe & Alec Soth*, Weinstein Gallery,  
Minneapolis, MN

*On the Road: A Legacy of Walker Evans*, Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, North Andover,  
MA

*The Mechanical Bride*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada

*America Now*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA

*People, Places & Things*, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL

*Individual to Icon*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, ND

**2009**

*The Minnesota Eye*, College of Visual Arts & Design, Saint Paul, MN

**2008**

*Heart Land*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

*30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

*UTOPIA*, Museu Colecao Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal

**2007**

*Picturing Eden*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA

*Summer Exhibition*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

*Summer Show*, Gagosian Gallery New York, NY

*A New American Portrait*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY

*June Bride*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY

*Magnum Cinema Commission*, Cinémathèque Française, Paris, France

*Creative Universe: Liverpool & the Avant-Garde*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England

*On Death & Dying: Photographs from the Collection of the Museum of Contemporary Photography*,  
Columbia College, Chicago, IL

*Documents: Memory of the Future*, Koldo Mitxelena, San Sebastian, Spain

*Landscape: Fact & Fiction*, Benton Museum, Storrs, CT

## 2006

*THE OFFICE: In & Out of the Box*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY

*Group Dynamic: Portfolios, Series & Sets*, Des Moines Art Center Downtown, Des Moines, IA

*Pingyao International Photography 2006*, Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China

*Downriver*, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

Prague Contemporary Arts Festival, Prague, Czech Republic

*ClickDoubleClick*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium; Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

*Between the Lakes*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

*less is more, more or less*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

*Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2006*, The Photographers 'Gallery, London, England

*Middle Ground: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art*, Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

*The Ramer Collection & Other Photographs*, Richard Nelson Gallery, UC Davis, Davis, CA

*Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House, Rochester, NY

## 2005

*American Landscapes*, Timezone 8 Editions, Beijing, China

*Beyond the Portrait*, T.H. Inside, Milan, Italy

*McKnight Fellowship Exhibition*, University of Minnesota Regis Center for Art, Minneapolis, MN

*Regarding the Rural*, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA

*Roger Ballen, Vera Lütter & Alec Soth*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

*Minets A Polis*, Cohan & Leslie Gallery, New York, NY

*Nine Portraits*, Steven Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*Epilogue*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

*Contemporary Photographs from the Allen J. Thomas Jr. Collection*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC

Selections from the 26th Biennial de São Paulo Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago, Chile

## 2004

Group Show, Daiter Contemporary, Chicago, IL

*26 Bienal de São Paulo*, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil

*Summer Group Exhibition*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*Best Midwestern: Photographs from the Heartland*, Jen Bekman, New York, NY

*Wild Flowers*, Ariel Meyerowitz, New York, NY

*Cakewalk*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL



PhotoLondon gallery booth, Gagosian Gallery, London, England  
Photographs from *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, ArtChicago Artist Booth, Chicago, IL  
*Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Group photography exhibition, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

**2003**

*Picturing Bill - Portraits of William Eggleston*, John Stinson Fine Arts, New Orleans, LA  
*Summer Life*, Alice Austen Museum, Staten Island, NY  
*Dog Days*, Gallery T, Minneapolis, MN  
*Group Exhibition*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**2002**

Photographs from *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, exhibited as part of the 2001-2002 Jerome Fellowship exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art & Design Gallery Minneapolis, MN  
*Campus as Place, Photographing Carleton*, Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN  
*2000 Portraits (From Here to There)*, as part of the McKnight Fellows Exhibition, Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**SELECTED MONOGRAPHS****2024**

*Advice for Young Artists*, MACK

**2022**

*A Pound of Pictures*, MACK

**2020**

*Parameters of our Cage*, MACK

**2015**

*Songbook*, MACK  
*Gathered Leaves*, MACK

**2013**

*Ping Pong Conversations*, Contrasto  
*Texas Triangle*, Little Brown Mushroom

**2012**

*Looking for Love, 1996*, Kominek Books

**2010**

*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Walker Art Center

*Broken Manual*, Steidl

*One Mississippi*, Nazraeli Press

*Brighton Picture Hunt*, Photoworks

**2007**

*Fashion Magazine*, Magnum Photos

*Dog Days Bogota*, Steidl

**2006**

*Niagara*, Steidl

**2004**

*Sleeping By the Mississippi*, Steidl

**SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS**

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT