

# Biography

- 1947 Born in Manchester  
1967 - 71 Studied Fine Art at St Martin`s School of Art, London.  
1971 - 82 Self employed artist living in Thetford, Norfolk.  
1982 - Self employed artist living in Blencarn, Nr Penrith, Cumbria.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Competition, Kings Place Gallery, London  
2011 'Bite: Artists Making Prints', Mall Galleries, London  
2011 Wrexham Print International  
2011 'Twelve' - Artists from Cumbria, The Gallery at Rheged, Penrith, Cumbria  
2008 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2008 - The Jerwood Space, London and touring  
2008 'Outside the Glass – Perspectives on the poet Norman Nicholson' - Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, Cumbria and touring  
2008 'Originals 08 – Contemporary Printmaking', Mall Galleries, London – prizewinner  
2007 'Stone - Plate - Grease - Water International Contemporary Lithography' - Museum of Modern Art for Wales in Machynlleth and touring  
2006 'Herm' - A Cumbria Institute Of the Arts exhibition touring South Africa  
2006 'Originals 06 - Contemporary Printmaking' - Mall Galleries, London  
2005 'Daffodils' - Brantwood and Keswick, Cumbria and touring to South Africa  
2003 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2003 - The Jerwood Space, London and touring  
2002 'Love, Labour and Loss' - Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery and the Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter  
2001 One-man exhibition - Leipzig, Germany  
2001 One-man exhibition - 'Great Expectations' at Borsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels e V., Leipzig  
2000 - 2006 A large, changing exhibition of Alan's paintings, drawings and prints at the Rheged Centre, Penrith, Cumbria  
2000 One-man Exhibition - Gateshead Central Library  
1999 - 2000 Cheltenham Open Drawing and touring to Brussels and Hull  
1999 - 2000 Group printmaking exhibitions in Britain, Finland and Japan  
1999 One-man exhibition "Paintings, Drawing and Prints", Penrith Museum  
1998 - 1999 Cheltenham Open Drawing touring to Berlin and Hull -

- commendation
- 1998 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (oil painting)
- 1998 Drawings - Clayton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1997 - 1998 One-man exhibition of works on paper - Lakeland Bird of Prey Centre, Lowther, Penrith, Cumbria.
- 1997 - 98 Northern Lights - Shaddon Mill, Carlisle and Euston Station
- 1997 Printmakers Council National Open, Whiteleys, London, W2
- 1997 Graffik `97 - Scunthorpe Museum and Art Gallery
- 1997 - 98 Robert Horne Printmaking - Carlisle Art Gallery and touring
- 1996 One-man exhibition - Hartlepool Art Gallery
- 1996 "Real Differences" - Three Man Exhibition, Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery
- 1995 One-man exhibition - Leeds General Infirmary
- 1995 "Drawing on the Falklands" - One-man exhibition, Blencarn, Cumbria.
- 1995 One-man touring exhibition, Falkland Islands
- 1994 One-man exhibition - Open Studio / House, Blencarn, Cumbria.
- 1994 One-man exhibition - Oddfellows Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria.
- 1993 "Eden" and 50 associated studies - Penrith Library, Cumbria.
- 1987 - 88 "The Self Portrait - A Modern View" - Artsite, Bath and touring.
- 1987 "Northern Prints" - Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh College of Art.
- 1987 - present day Open studio every Wednesday afternoon, Blencarn, Cumbria.
- 1986 - 87 One-man touring exhibition "Fell Farm Labour" - Carlisle Museum & Art Gallery
- 1986 "Tradition and Innovation in Printmaking Today" - Milton Keynes & touring.
- 1985 - 86 One-man touring exhibition "Work, Land and Livestock" - Lady Lodge Arts Centre, Peterborough, The Minories, Colchester and The Harris, Preston.
- 1985 One-man exhibition - Open Studio Week.
- 1985 One-man exhibition - Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery.
- 1985 One-man exhibition - Oldham Art Gallery.
- 1985 One-man exhibition - Abbot Hall, Kendal, Cumbria.
- 1983 - 84 "Artist in Industry" - Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield and Touring.
- 1982 Six East Anglian Artists - Kettles Yard, Cambridge.
- 1979 - 81 2nd and 3rd Tolly Cobbold/Eastern Arts National Exhibitions.

## CATALOGUES AND OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- 1997 "Alan Stones, Lithographs III" pub. Alan Stones.
- 1996 "Real Differences" pub. Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, Carlisle
- 1995 "Art in the Garden" pub. Oddfellows Gallery, Kendal.

- 1993 "Eden" pub. Alan Stones, written by James Hamilton.  
 1992 "Alan Stones, Lithographs II" pub. Alan Stones.  
 1987 "Voices of Cumbria" pub. Westmorland Gazette, Cumbria.  
 1987 "The Self Portrait - A Modern View", pub. Artsite, Bath.  
 1986 "Alan Stones, Lithographs I" pub. Alan Stones.  
 1986 "Fell Farm Labour" James Hamilton, pub. Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery.  
 1984 "Artist in Industry" pub. Sheffield City Art Galleries / YAA

## AWARDS

- 1999/2000 European Union / Northern Arts Cultural Business Venture  
 1998 1st Hartlebury Award, Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, Cumbria  
 1996 Eden Arts Bursary  
 1996 Lowick House Printworkshop Printmaking Residency  
 1988 Northern Arts Loan.  
 1987 Northern Arts Travel Award.  
 1986 Northern Arts.  
 1984 Gulbenkian Foundation Printmakers Award.  
 1983 "Artist in Industry Fellowship" with Coopland Bakery/Yorkshire Arts Assoc.  
 1979 Eastern Arts Association Major Award.  
 1976 & 78 Eastern Arts Association.

## MAJOR COMMISSIONS INCLUDE:

Falkland Islands Government, The National Science Museum, Portsmouth Central Library, IBM UK Ltd., Viscount Devonport, Copeland Borough Council, Count Fritz Von der Schulenburg, Penrith Library (Eden D.C.), DistaProducts Ltd., Lord and Lady Inglewood, Mr William Irving, Christopher and Margaret Vane.

## COLLECTIONS

The University of Wales, Bedfordshire Education Authority, Sheffield City Art Galleries, Derbyshire Museum Service, Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery, Haworth Art Gallery - Accrington, Drumcroon Wigan Education Art Centre, Bolton Museum and Art Gallery, University of Central Lancashire, Gulbenkian Foundation, Fife Regional Council Education Comm., Sheffield University Fine Art Society, Wakefield Art Gallery, Northern Arts, Sealink, Cooplands (Doncaster) Ltd., Imperial College of Science and Technology, Bradford Industrial Museum, The Doncaster Scheme, Fylde Arts Association, Grundy Art Gallery - Blackpool, The Leicestershire Collection, Isle of Wight Health Authority, The Contemporary Art Society, Rank Xerox, Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery, Northamptonshire College of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Tyne and Wear Museums, Northern Rock Building Soc., Ashington Hospital, Darlington Museum, Northumberland County Council, Cumbria College of Agriculture, Bury Art Gallery, Liverpool University.

## REVIEWS / INTERVIEWS

29/6/1995 BBC North, "An Artist in the Falklands"  
5/5/1995 Border TV, Open Studio / "Drawing on the Falklands"  
Exhibition  
Jan/Feb 1993 Mandy McAteer, Cumbria Life, pp. 72-73 "Eden"  
Jan 1993 BBC North "Eden"  
Jan 1993 Border TV, "Eden"  
Feb 1990 David Leach, Northern Business, pp. 10-11  
Jan 1988 Richard Cork, The Listener, "The Self Portrait"  
Summer 1986 Roger Wollen, Art Line, p.36 "Fell Farm Labour"  
June 1985 Border TV, Open Studio Exhibition  
March 1984 Yorkshire TV, "Artist in Industry"

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