

**ALESSANDRO RAHO**

Born 1971 in Nassau, Bahamas

Lives and works in London, UK

**EDUCATION**

1991–1994 BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London, UK

1989–1990 Diploma in Foundation Studies, Croydon College of Art, London, UK

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015 Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK  
Patrick de Brock, Knokke, Belgium
- 2012 Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *The Pavilion of Realism*, Thomas Williams Fine Art, London, UK
- 2009 Effearte Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2008 Ruzicka Gallery, Salzburg, Austria  
Thomas Williams Fine Art, London, UK; special exhibition curated by Charles Asprey
- 2006 Ruzicka Gallery, Salzburg, Austria
- 2005 Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 National Portrait Gallery, London, UK; new display showing Judi Dench painting with works from the NPG collection selected by Alessandro Raho
- 2003 Cheim & Read, New York, USA  
Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2002 Taro Nasu, Tokyo, Japan
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- 2000 aspreyjacques, London, UK
- 1999 Taro Nasu, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy
- 1996 Maureen Paley / Interim Art, London, UK  
Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1995 Rena Bransten, San Francisco, California, USA  
Maureen Paley / Interim Art, London, UK

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 *Everyday Heroes*, Southbank Centre, London, UK
- 2018 *Festival 15*, Hastings Art Forum, Hastings, UK  
*Ima-Abasi Okon, Alessandro Raho, Sur— [MIX-USE COMMODITY]—plus*, Kingsgate Project Space, London, UK
- 2017 *The Critic as Artist*, Reading Museum, Reading, UK
- 2015 *We Transfer: Mark Leckey + Alessandro Raho*, Secession, Vienna, Austria  
*Drawing Biennial 2015*, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2014 *I Cheer a Dead Man's Sweetheart: Painting in Britain Now – from Auerbach to Wragg*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, UK
- 2013 *In a Sentimental Mood*, La Galerie des Galeries, Paris, France  
*Knock Knock: Seven Artists in Hastings*, Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, UK
- 2011 *Painting Show*, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK  
Alessandro Raho and Dietmar Lutz, Jens Ulrich gallery CENTRE Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Alessandro Raho and Simon Popper*, Hats Plus, London, UK
- 2008 *Wall Rockets*, curated by Lisa Dennison, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA

- 2007 *Great Britons: Treasures from the National Portrait Gallery London*, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA  
*Attention to Detail*, curated by Chuck Close, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA  
*Salon Nouveau*, Engholm Engelhorn Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *Must I Paint You a Picture?*, curated by Pablo Lafuente, Haunch of Venison, London, UK  
*In the Palace at 4am*, curated by Catherine Wood, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2003 *4ever Young*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Jun Hasegawa, Paul Morrison, Alessandro Raho*, Taro Nasu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *Painting on the Move*, Kunsthalle Basel 2002, Switzerland
- 2002 *Contemporary Drawing Exhibition: Finalists of Pizza Express Prospects 2002*, selected by Peter Blake, Essor Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 *Unseen Landscapes*, The Lowry, Salford; touring to York City Art Gallery and Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK
- 2000 *OO*, Barbara Gladstone, New York, USA
- 1999 *Figuration* Blickle Foundation, Kraichtal, Germany, travelled to Rupertinum, Salzburg, Austria, Museion Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
- 1998 *Dumbpop*, Jerwood Space, London, UK  
*Surfacing: Contemporary Drawing*, I.C.A., London, UK  
*The Erotic Sublime (Slave to the Rhythm)*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
*Hanging*, Galeria Camargo Vilaça, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Fundação Cultura do Distrito Federal, Brazilia, Brazil
- 1997 *People*, Monica de Cardenas, Milan, Italy  
*Art in Jeans*, Artenergie, Firenze, Italy  
*One in the Other*, London, UK  
*Countenance*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
*False Impressions*, The British School at Rome, Italy, curated by Alison Jacques
- 1996 *Face to Face*, (with John Currin, Machiko Edmonson, Jun Hasegawa, Alex Katz, Robin Lowe, Elizabeth Peyton, Mike Silva) Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Brilliant! New Art from London*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA
- 1995 *Portraits*, New York, USA, curated by Janice Guy  
*Brilliant! New Art From London*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- 1994 *Don't Wake Up*, (with Julie Roberts, Thaddeus Strode, Sarah Seager), Maureen Paley / Interim Art, London, UK  
*Artissima 94*, Turin, Italy

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS**

- 2016 Official Portrait of Matthew Barzun, US Ambassador to the United Kingdom  
2005 Portrait of Dame Judi Dench, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

**COLLECTIONS**

- Berardo Collection, Sintra, Portugal  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK  
Seattle Museum of Art, Seattle, Washington, USA  
Tate, London, UK  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA