

# SEANKELLY

## ALEC SOTH Biography

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

## EDUCATION

1992 Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York

## FELLOWSHIPS/PRIZES

2013 Guggenheim Fellowship  
McKnight Photography Fellowship

2011 International Center of Photography's 27th Annual Infinity Award

2008 Bush Artist Fellowship  
PhotoVision Award

2006 Golden Light Book Award  
Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, finalist

2004 McKnight Photography Fellowship

2003 Santa Fe Prize for Photography

2001 Minnesota State Arts Board  
MCAD / Jerome Fellowship  
Jerome Travel and Study Grant

1999 McKnight Photography Fellowship

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Gathered Leaves*, National Media Museum, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom  
*Gathered Leaves*, Helsinki, Finland  
*Gathered Leaves*, Foto Museum, Antwerp, Belgium

2015 *Songbook*, Sean Kelly, New York, New York  
*Songbook*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Songbook*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Songbook*, Looock Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Colorado: selections from the LBM Dispatch*, Denver Museum, Denver, Colorado  
*Gathered Leaves: The photographs and books of Alec Soth*, Media Space, Science Museum, London, UK  
*Alec Soth: 'Georgia Dispatch'*, SCAD Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia

2014 *Alec Soth: Until Now*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, MMoCA, Madison, Wisconsin

2013 *Alec Soth: Dog Days Bogotá*, El museo de Bogotá, Bogotá, Colombia

2012 *Broken Manual*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York

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- Wanderlust: Photographs by Alec Soth*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
- From Here to There: Alec Soth's America*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 2011 *Alec Soth*, Paddle8, Online Exhibition  
*From Here To There, Alec Soth's America*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
*Broken Manual*, Looock Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *From Here To There, Alec Soth's America*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*American Portraits*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy  
*Mississippi Niagara*, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2009 *NIAGARA*, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*Dog Days, Bogotá*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Back Line of Woods*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Dog Days, Bogotá, NIAGARA*, IM Art, Seoul, Korea  
*Last Days Of W*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery San Francisco, California  
*Last Days of W*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, New York
- 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, Illinois  
*Alec Soth: The Space Between Us*, BBK, Bilbao, Spain  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*The Space Between Us: Photographs by Alec Soth*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*Niagara*, Fotogallery, Wales, United Kingdom
- 2007 *Dog Days, Bogotá*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Tunnels and Birds*, Power House, Memphis, Tennessee  
*Fashion Magazine*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*NIAGARA*, Host Gallery, London, England
- 2006 *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, California Museum of Photography, UC-Riverside, California  
*NIAGARA*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*NIAGARA*, Wohnmaschine, Berlin, Germany  
*NIAGARA*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, New York  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Olson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2005 *Portraits*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Focal Point Gallery, Southend on Sea, Essex, United Kingdom
- 2004 *Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Open Eye, Liverpool,  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Wohnmaschine, Berlin, Germany  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Sleeping by the Mississippi* (photographs from the series), Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, New York
- 2003 *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois

- Sleeping by the Mississippi*, Weitman Gallery of Photography, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2001 *Portraits (From Here to There)*, Central Lakes College Gallery St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 1998 Two-person exhibition of portraits with Joel Sternfeld, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1995 *At the Bar* (photographs from the series), Icebox Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1993 *The Middle Night* (two person exhibition of photographs from the series), Minneapolis Photographer's Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *Hypagogia*, Scotiabank CONTACT Photo Festival, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 *Bakken Boom! Artist respond to the North Dakota Oil Rush*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota  
*Magnum – Contact Sheets*, Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 *Meer Macht (More Power)*, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, The Netherlands  
*DOK:14*, documentary festival, Fredrikstad, Norway  
*In Context: The Portrait in Contemporary Photography*, Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York  
*Codex*, CCA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, California  
*Sacred*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*IN/HUMANO*, Marco Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, Mexico  
*Alec Soth & Friends. THE LITTLE BROWN MUSHROOM PING-PONG READING ROOM*, Sprengel Museum Hannover, Germany  
*People's Biennial*, MOCAD, Detroit, Michigan  
*BredaPhoto International Photo Festival: Songs From the Heart*, Breda, the Netherlands  
*SHAPESHIFTING: Contemporary Masculinities*, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio  
*The luxury of simplicity. Lifestyles away from the norm*, Münchner Stadlmuseum, Munich, Germany  
*American Scene Photography: Martin Z. Margulies Collection*, MOAFL, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
*Homeland [In]Security: Vanishing Dreams*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, New York  
*The Plot Thickens*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2013 *On Nature*, Sean Kelly, New York, New York  
*Under My Skin – Nudes in Contemporary Photography*, Flowers, New York, New York  
*Museum Of Modern Art And Western Antiquities Department Of Light Recordings Section Iv: Lens Drawings*, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France  
*Inaugural Exhibition: Looking Forward*, The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, Ohio  
*Project Lost Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley*, SFMOMA, San Francisco, California
- 2012 *America in View: Landscape Photography 1865 to Now*, RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island  
*Reconsidering the Photographic Masterpiece*, University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
*Real to Real: Photographs from the Traina Collection*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, California  
*The Dwelling Life of Man. Photographs from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection*,

- Foto Colectania & Fundación Suñol, Barcelona, Spain  
*The Dwelling Life of Man. Photographs from the Martin Z. Margulies Collection*,  
 Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
*Under My Skin – Nude In Contemporary Photography*, Flowers Gallery, New York,  
 New York
- 2011 *Streams of Consciousness: The Histories, Mythologies, and Ecologies of Water*,  
 Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas  
*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, New York
- 2010 *Myth, Manners and Memory: The American South*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea,  
 United Kingdom  
*Strange & Familiar: Three Views of Brighton*, Brighton Museum of Art, Brighton,  
 United Kingdom  
*Embarrassment of Riches, Picturing Global Wealth*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts,  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Huckleberry Finn*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California  
*Portraits/100 Years: August Sander, Robert Mapplethorpe and Alec Soth*,  
 Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*On the Road: A Legacy of Walker Evans*, Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks  
 School, North Andover, Massachusetts  
*The Mechanical Bride*, The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada  
*America Now*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, Massachusetts  
*People, Places & Things*, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, Florida  
*Individual to Icon*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- 2009 *The Minnesota Eye*, College of Visual Arts and Design, Saint Paul, Minnesota
- 2008 *Heart Land*, Van Abbemuseum, The Netherlands  
*30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*UTOPIA*, Museu Collecao Berardo, Lisbon, Spain
- 2007 *Picturing Eden*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California  
*Summer Exhibition*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Summer Show*, Gagosian Gallery New York, New York  
*A New American Portrait*, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, New York  
*June Bride*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, New York  
*Magnum Cinema Commission*, Cinémathèque Française, Paris, France  
*Creative Universe: Liverpool and the Avant-Garde*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool,  
 United Kingdom  
*On Death and Dying: Photographs from the Collection of the Museum of Contemporary  
 Photography*, January, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois  
*Documents: Memory of the Future*, Koldo Mitxelena, San Sebastian, Spain  
*Landscape: Fact and Fiction*, Benton Museum, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2006 *THE OFFICE: In and Out of the Box*, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, New York  
*Group Dynamic: Portfolios, Series and Sets*, Des Moines Art Center Downtown,  
 Des Moines, Iowa  
*Pingyao International Photography 2006*, Pingyao International Photography  
 Festival, Pingyao, China  
*Downriver*, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Prague Contemporary Arts Festival, Prague, Czech Republic  
*ClickDoubleClick*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium

- Between the Lakes*, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin  
*less is more, more or less*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*ClickDoubleClick*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*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, New York  
*The Ramer Collection and Other Photographs*, The Richard Nelson Gallery, UC-Davis, Davis, California  
*Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
- 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, Minnesota  
*Regarding the Rural*, MassMoCA, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Roger Ballen, Vera Lütter, and Alec Soth*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, New York  
*Minets A Polis*, Cohan and Leslie Gallery, New York, New York  
*Nine Portraits*, Steven Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Epilogue*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Contemporary Photographs from the Allen J. Thomas Jr. Collection*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina  
*Selections from the 26<sup>th</sup> Bienal de São Paulo* Museum of Contemporary Art, Santiago, Chile
- 2004  
*Group Show*, Daiter Contemporary, Chicago, Illinois  
26<sup>th</sup> Bienal de São Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo, Brazil  
Summer Group Exhibition, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, California  
*Best Midwestern: Photographs from the Heartland*, Jen Bekman, New York, New York  
*Wild Flowers* Ariel Meyerowitz, New York, New York  
*Cakewalk*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, Florida  
PhotoLondon gallery booth, Gagosian Gallery, London, England  
Photographs from the series *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, ArtChicago Artist Booth, Chicago, Illinois  
*Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York  
Group photography exhibition, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2003  
*Picturing Bill - Portraits of William Eggleston*, John Stinson Fine Arts, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*Summer Life*, Alice Austen Museum, Staten Island, New York  
*Dog Days*, Gallery T, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Group Exhibition, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2002  
Photographs from the series *Sleeping by the Mississippi*, exhibited as part of the 2001-2002 Jerome Fellowship exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Gallery Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Campus as Place, Photographing Carleton*, Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, Minnesota
- 2000  
*Portraits (From Here to There)*, as part of the McKnight Fellows Exhibition, Katherine Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Albright-Knox Gallery of Art, Buffalo, New York  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa  
Dorsey Whitney, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
General Mills Corporate Art Collection, Golden Valley, Minnesota  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
LaSalle Bank, New York, New York  
LA County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin  
Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, Florida  
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois  
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Progressive Art Collection, Cleveland, Ohio  
Regis Corporate Art Collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Robbins Kaplan Miller Ciresi, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, Minnesota  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York