

ROBERT J. ALDERN
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BORN:

SIOUX FALLS, SD, JANUARY 16, 1929

MARRIED:

JOEY GRUNWALD, STURGIS, SD, 1951

FOUR CHILDREN: BRAD (DECEASED), MARLYS, NOREEN, JARED

SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

EDUCATION:

- 1954-57 - BFA, HARTFORD ART SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
- 1947-51 - AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1950 - SUMMER STUDY WITH JEAN CHARLOT, SAN DIEGO, CA
- 1947 - GRADUATED FROM WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

EXPERIENCE:

- 1957-PRESENT - OWNER/OPERATOR OF ALDERN ART STUDIOS, WORKING AS ARCHITECTURAL AND LITURGICAL ARTIST-CONSULTANT AS WELL AS PRODUCING OWN WORK.
- 1991-PRESENT - ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR LITURGICAL ART, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1988-91 - PROFESSOR OF ART, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1982 - DIRECTED SD ARTS CO. 5-WEEK DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1980-88 - CHAIR, ART DEPT., AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1981 - LECTURER, "ARTIST AS MURAL PAINTER," USD, SD COLLEGE ART ASSN. PAINTING SEMINAR, VERMILLION, SD
- 1973-80 - PROFESSOR OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF SD, VERMILLION, SD
- 1975 - CONDUCTED DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR SD ARTS CO., WINNER, SD
- 1968-73 - CHAIR, DEPT. OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF SD, VERMILLION, SD
- 1968 - ART DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDENS, BOTTINEAU, ND
- 1966-68 - ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, SD STATE UNIVERSITY, BROOKINGS, SD
- 1964-66 - SERVED AS ARTISTIC CONSULTANT TO THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EASTERN SD
- 1961-64 - DIRECTOR OF SIOUX FALLS CIVIC FINE ARTS CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1960 - ONE-YEAR TEACHING ASSIGNMENT AT AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
- 1954-61 - WORKED AS DRAUGHTSMAN FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS
- 1951-54 - WORKED AS DRAFTSMAN IN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
- 1951-52 - TAUGHT EVENING ART CLASS, WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OH
- JURIED NUMEROUS SHOWS.

SELECTED COMMISSIONS & ARCHITECTURAL WORKS:

- 2008 - TRIPTYCH, OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2007 - RED OAK PANEL - DOUGHERTY HOSPICE HOUSE, AVERA MCKENNAN HOSPITAL
- 2006 - NARTHEX TRIPTYCH (OAK PANELS) MESSIAH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2005 - NARTHEX TRIPTYCH (OAK PANEL) AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2005 - RESTORATION OF ALTAR PAINTING, BENTON LUTHERAN, CROOKS, SD
- 2004 - NARTHEX TRIPTYCH (OAK PANELS) ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2004 - LASER CUT STEEL CHRIST FIGURE, GOOD SAMARITAN CHAPEL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2004 - RESTORATION OF EIDE FRESCO, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2003 - FOUR LARGE PAINTINGS (OIL ON MASONITE) "WEDDING AT CANA", KNUTSON HOME, IOWA CITY, IA
- 2003 - DECORATIVE CROSS, BRAKKE HOME, DALLAS, TX
- 2003 - RESTORATION OF ALTAR PAINTING, WEST NIDAROS LUTHERAN, CROOKS, SD
- 2002 - RESTORATION OF ALTAR PAINTINGS, FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, SHERMAN, SD
- 2001 - RED OAK STAINED CROSS, GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHAPEL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2000 - EIGHT LARGE LASER CUT STEEL PANELS, SD REST STOP, CHAMBERLAIN, SD
- 2000 - THREE LARGE PAINTINGS (STAINED WOOD) FRONT WALL, GREAT ROOM, JERSTAD CENTER, GOOD SAMARITAN OFFICES, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1999 - STAINED GLASS WINDOW, CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHAPEL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1999 - THREE LARGE PAINTINGS (STAINED WOOD) JERSTAD CENTER, (BACK WALL) GOOD SAMARITAN OFFICES, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - FOUR PAINTINGS (OIL ON MASONITE) CORPORATE OFFICE, SIOUX VALLEY HOSPITAL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - 16 PAINTINGS (OIL ON WOOD), REREDOS, GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - DESIGN OF MONUMENT FOR MARK JERSTAD, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - TRIPTYCH, ST. ELIZABETH ANNE SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH, GROTON, SD
- 1996 - PAINTING (OIL ON MASONITE), "TRINITY" - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARLINGTON, SD
- 1996 - DESIGN OF FURNISHINGS AND CROSS, SOUTHERN HILLS UNITED METHODIST, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1996 - STAINED GLASS WINDOW, MESSIAH NEW HOPE LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD

- 1995 - LANDSCAPE PAINTING, DACOTAH BANK, SIOUX FALL, SD
- 1995-96 - CHOIR SCREEN (OIL ON WOOD), EUCHARISTIC PANEL, AND DESIGN OF FURNISHINGS, CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1994 - LOBBY STAINED RED OAK MURAL, MCKENNAN HOSPITAL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1993 - TRIPTYCH (STAINED WOOD), GOOD SAMARITAN CORPORATE OFFICE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1992 - DESIGN OF EXTERIOR BRICK RELIEF WALL FOR WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1991 - PROFESSIONAL CROSS, FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, LENNOX, SD
- 1990 - TWO LARGE PAINTINGS (OIL ON MASONITE), NORTHWEST BANK (NOW WELLS FARGO), SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1990 - STAINED WOOD MURAL, SIOUX VALLEY HOSPITAL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1989-90 - DESIGN OF FURNISHINGS AND LITURGICAL CONSULTANT, HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1988 - SANCTUARY WALL, GOLD LEAF ON WOOD, KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, DALLAS, TX
- 1986 - COLOR CONSULTANT TO WEST NIDAROS LUTHERAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1985 - PAINTING OF ST. MICHAEL (WOOD STAIN), ST. MICHAELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1984 - 14 REREDOS PAINTINGS (OIL ON WOOD), AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CHAPEL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1982 - RESTORATION OF PAINTINGS, GRANT Co. COURTHOUSE, MILBANK, SD
- 1981 - ARTISTIC CONSULTANT, DESIGN OF SANCTUARY FURNITURE, ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1980 - CONSULTANT TO STORLA LUTHERAN CHURCH, LETCHER, SD
- 1979 - COLOR CONSULTANT FOR USD DAKOTA DOME, VERMILLION, SD
- 1979 - WOOD STAIN PANEL FOR NARTHEX, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, WATERTOWN, SD
- 1976 - LOBBY WALL (OIL ON CANVAS) (DESTROYED) PLAINS CLINIC, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1974 - CHAPEL WALL (OIL ON BRICK), OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1973 - SANCTUARY WALL (STAINED WOOD), LUTHER CENTER, VERMILLION, SD
- 1970 - WOOD STAIN PANEL FOR NARTHEX, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MADISON, SD
- 1969 - CONSULTANT FOR AND DESIGN OF SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC, ARLINGTON, SD
- 1969 - CONSULTANT FOR AND DESIGN OF SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, CENTERVILLE CATHOLIC, CENTERVILLE, SD
- 1968 - WOOD STAINED RELIEF, NARTHEX WALL, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, RAPID CITY,
- 1968 - CONSULTANT FOR AND DESIGN OF REVISIONS TO SANCTUARY, UCC, YANKTON, SD
- 1967 - REREDOS ART FORMS, (BLOCK PRINTS) INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN YOUTH CONVENTIONS, DALLAS TX, AND SEATTLE, WA
- 1967 - SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MONTROSE, SD
- 1967 - COLOR CONSULTANT, ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC, WHITE LAKE, SD
- 1967 - CONSULTANT FOR AND DESIGN OF SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC, RAMONA, SD
- 1967 - CONSULTANT FOR AND DESIGN OF SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, ST. MAGDALENE CATHOLIC, LENNOX, SD
- 1967 - PAINTINGS AND ALTAR FOR MEDITATION ROOM, BROOKINGS HOSPITAL, BROOKINGS, SD
- 1966 - LOBBY WALL (OIL ON WOOD), VERMILLION HIGH SCHOOL, VERMILLION, SD
- 1966 - TWO OIL PAINTINGS FOR NARTHEX WALL, DANEBOD LUTHERAN, TYLER, MN
- 1966 - NAVE DOORS (STAINED WOOD) EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WATERTOWN, SD
- 1966 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, NEWMAN CENTER, VERMILLION, SD
- 1965 - SANCTUARY WALL (BRICK), FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. PETER, MN
- 1965 - PORTRAIT OF BISHOP ROBERTS, ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1965 - WOOD STAIN, CHAPEL SANCTUARY WALL, JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MN
- 1965 - SIX PANELS (OIL ON PLASTER) FOR TOWN CLUB, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1965 - WOOD STAIN, PIUS XII STUDENT CENTER, BROOKINGS, SD
- 1965 - THREE MOSAIC TILE MURALS, SCHOOL OF MINES, RAPID CITY, SD
- 1965 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALL, SD
- 1964 - REREDOS ART FORMS (STAINED WOOD) & SANCTUARY FURNISHINGS, INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN YOUTH CONVENTION, DETROIT, MI
- 1961 - REREDOS ART FORMS, (OIL ON MASONITE) INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN YOUTH CONVENTION, MIAMI BEACH, FL (GIVEN TO AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, NOW USED IN THE ELMEN CENTER – ROGNESS MEMORIAL
- 1961 - MURAL (STAINED WOOD) (DESTROYED), HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1960 - CHANCEL WALL (OIL ON BRICK), GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, STURGIS, SD
- 1960 - MURAL IN LOBBY ENTRANCE (DESTROYED), WESTERN SURETY Co., SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1959 - CHANCEL WALL (OIL ON BRICK), OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1959 - MOSAIC TILE POOL AND PORCELAIN ENAMEL DOORS, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1959 - DESIGN ON SOUND BAFFLE, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

FESTIVAL OF ART, DAYTON, OHIO (FIRST AWARD); CONNECTICUT ACADEMY SHOW; ART USA SHOW, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NYC; SALZBURG BIENNIAL, SALZBURG, AUSTRIA; NATIONAL SMALL PAINTING SHOW, OMAHA UNIVERSITY, OMAHA, NE; SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA TOURING EXHIBITION; SOUTHWEST STATES' TOURING SHOW, OKLAHOMA STATE ARTS COUNCIL; MUSEUM OF AMERICAN CRAFT, NYC; PILLSBURY SHOW, "THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAND," (PURCHASE AWARD) , MINNEAPOLIS, MN 1981; NUMEROUS REGIONAL AND TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS AND PURCHASE AWARDS. CURATED "RELIGION, LEGEND, LORE, AND MYTH" EXHIBITION FOR SIOUX CITY ART CENTER, SIOUX CITY, IA., 1990. LUTHERAN COLLEGE FACULTY ART EXHIBIT (PURCHASE AWARD) LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (1990) TWO-YEAR TRAVELING RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION (COVERING 40 YEARS OF WORK) 1997-1999; RETROSPECTIVE, WASHINGTON PAVILION AND AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, 2008.

STUDIO FIGURE STUDIES

SUITE OF DRAWINGS COMPLETED VIA A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THE SD ARTS COUNCIL

BOARDS

SOUTH DAKOTA MEMORIAL ART CENTER, BROOKINGS, SD

VISUAL ARTS CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SD

SIOUX FALLS BEAUTIFUL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

AWARDS:

- 1998-2008 - WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA
- 2004 - EMERITUS BOARD MEMBER AWARD, VISUAL ARTS CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2003 - FIRST PLACE IN SCHOOLHOUSE DRAWING COMPETITION BY SPITZNAGEL & ASSO., SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2000 - MAYOR'S AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 2000 - WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD
- 1997 - SPITZNAGEL AWARD FOR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - GOVERNOR'S AWARD IN THE ARTS FOR DISTINCTION IN CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT, PIERRE, SD
- 1985 - SD ARTS COUNCIL SENIOR ARTIST FELLOWSHIP - \$5,000
- 1977 - ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1972 - "PERSONALITIES OF THE WEST & MIDWEST"
- 1967 - HONORABLE MENTION - LITURGICAL CONFERENCE
- 1959 - SILVER MEDAL BY THE NEW YORK ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE FOR DESIGN ON SOUND BAFFLE AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- NUMEROUS PURCHASE AWARDS

MISCELLANEOUS

SERVED AS ARTISTIC CONSULTANT FOR NUMEROUS CHURCHES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SERVED AS JUROR FOR MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND SHOWS

REPRESENTED IN MANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

RESTORED PAINTINGS, GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MILBANK, SD; WEST NIDAROS LUTHERAN CHURCH, BALTIC, AS WELL AS PRIVATELY OWNED PAINTINGS.

INVITED LECTURER, "ARTIST AS MURAL PAINTER," USD, SD COLLEGE ART ASSN. PAINTING SEMINAR, VERMILLION, SD

DIRECTED 5-WEEK DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR 12 PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS WORKING FROM THE HUMAN FIGURE.

TAUGHT AT INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP, BOTTINEAU, ND

DESIGNED NUMEROUS BULLETINS, PROGRAMS, BROCHURES, ETC. FOR CHURCHES

PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2005 - REPRESENTED IN "A NEW SOUTH DAKOTA HISTORY", PUBLISHED BY WESTERN STUDIES, AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 1997 - "SOUTH DAKOTA" MAGAZINE - ARTICLE ON WORK BY JOHN DAY (JULY/AUGUST)
- 1997 - TAPE INTERVIEW FOR SDPB "DAKOTA —"
- 1970 - AIA JOURNAL
- 1969 - 15-MINUTE TAPE ON WORK FOR SDETV
- 1969 - 13 POSTERS ACCOMPANYING 56 PAGE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET, THE WRITING ON THE WALL", PUBLISHED BY THE ALC CURRICULUM OF AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
- 1968 - "TIME FOR RENEWAL," A HALF-HOUR TAPED TELEVISION INTERVIEW PROJECT IN 8 STATES, CHANNEL 2, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
- 1968 - PHOTO OF SANCTUARY WALL, FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. PETER, MN, REPRODUCED IN ART IN ARCHITECTURE BY LOUISE G. REDSTONE, F.A.I.A., PUBLISHED BY MCGRAW-HILL PUBLISHING CO.
- 1967 - REPRODUCTION OF WORKS PUBLISHED IN "LITURGICAL ARTS QUARTERLY"
- 1967 - ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN NORTHWEST A.I.A. JOURNAL, "ART AND ARCHITECTURE"
- MARCH ISSUE OF GREAT PLAINS OBSERVER
- TAPE "TIME FOR RENEWAL", KTCA TV, ST. PAUL, CHANNEL 2
- 1963 - WORK REPRODUCED IN "ONE" FOR LUTHERAN YOUTH (DECEMBER AND APRIL)
- 1963 - "LUTHERAN TEACHER"
- 1964 - SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE LUTHERAN STANDARD
- MAY ISSUE OF THE LUTHERAN TEACHER
- 1962 - WORK REPRODUCED IN "ONE" FOR LUTHERAN YOUTH
- 1962 - ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "THE LUTHERAN STANDARD"
- 1962 - PHOTOS OF WORK IN "NORTHWEST ARCHITECT"
- 1961 - ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN A.I.A. JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
- 1960 - PHOTO OF WORK IN "PICTURE MAGAZINE", MINNEAPOLIS SUNDAY TRIBUNE
- 1959 - LITURGICAL ARTS QUARTERLY