

ALDEN MASON

SELECTED WORKS

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Cover: *Spirit Bird Landscape*, 1996, acrylic on canvas, 50 X 66 inches
This page: *Two Heads*, mixed media on paper, 26 x 35 inches



The Last Shaman, 2002, acrylic on canvas, 60 X 53 inches



Albino Noodle, 2005, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Alden Mason Age 6 River Forks Farm, 2000, acrylic on canvas, 61 X 51 inches



Flap Doodle, 2009, mixed media, 26 X 35 inches



Halleluja, 2000, acrylic on canvas, 62 X 50 inches



Fox Hunt, 2009, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Look Both Ways Janus, 2003, acrylic on canvas, 60 X 50 inches



Goodtime Charlie, 2007, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Head with Green Vase, 1995, acrylic on canvas, 36 X 43 inches



Caged Bird, 2008, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Salmon Totem,
2000,
acrylic on canvas,
66 X 50 inches



Cat Bird, 2005, mixed media on paper, 20.25 X 26 inches



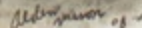
Where's Africa?, 2005, mixed media on paper, 15.5 X 24.5 inches



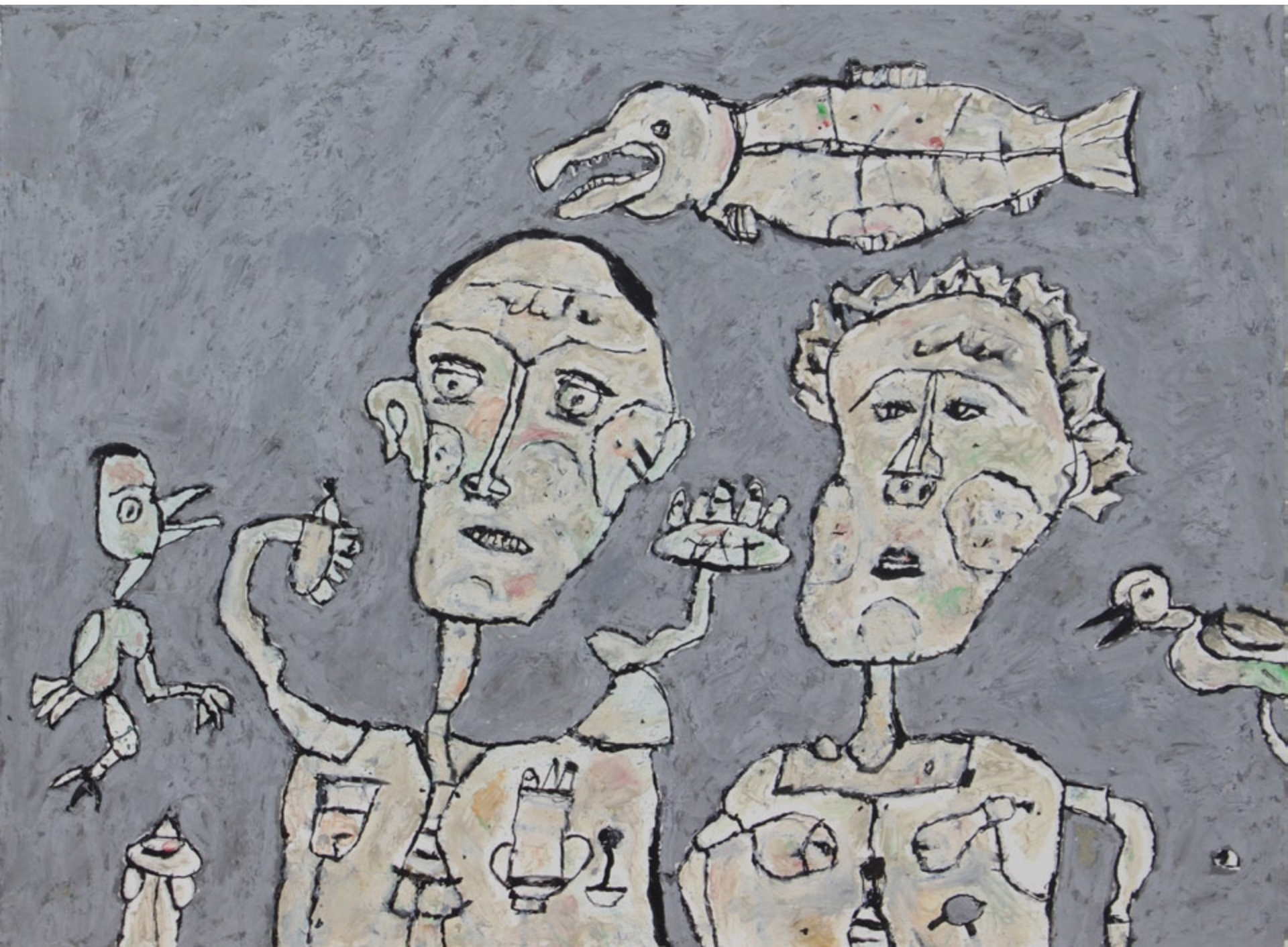
Elephant Song, 2005, mixed media on paper, 26 X 36 inches



Head Dilemma, 2006, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Admission of -



Salmon Talk, 2005, mixed media on paper, 26 X 35 inches



Santa Fe, 2001, acrylic on canvas, 72 X 60 inches



Southwest Totem, 2001, acrylic on canvas, 60 X 50 inches



Tattle Tale, 2001, acrylic on canvas, 60 X 50 inches



Sky Teaser, 2003, acrylic on canvas, 60 X 53 inches

ALDEN MASON

Education and Experience

- 1949 – 81 Instructor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1947 MFA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1945 BFA, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 'Selected Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 'Alden Mason: In Memoriam 1919-2013,' Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA
- 2012 'Selected Masterpieces,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 'Retrospective,' Third Floor Galleries, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
'Endless Flirting on Paper,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 'Bugaboo,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 'Paintings and the Whole Rigamarole,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA (also 2004, 2003)
- 2005 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2002 Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR (also 1995, 1992)
- 2001 'New Paintings,' Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2000 'Heads Up: Paintings, Alden Mason,' Museum of Northwest Art, LaConner, WA
'New Works,' Olympic College Art Gallery, Bremerton, WA
- 1999 Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA (also 1998)
- 1996 'New Paintings,' Meyerson & Nowinski Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1995 Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA (also 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990 [Catalog], 1989, 1987, 1985, 1984)
'New Work,' Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
'Recent Paintings,' SOMA Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1994-95 'New Work,' Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID; traveled to Holter Museum, Helena, MT and Prichard Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 1994 'New Work,' Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1993 Bentley-Tomlinson Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, (also 1980, 1976, 1971, 1969, 1965)
- 1990 Griffith Gallery, Steven Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Elaine Horwitch Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Jamison/Thomas Gallery, Portland, OR
- 1989 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
'First Prints,' Wentz Gallery, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Oregon Art Institute, Portland, OR
- 1988 'New Paintings and Drawings,' Koehler Gallery, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA
Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
'A Selective Survey,' curated by Teri Hopkins, The Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, OR
- 1987 'A Selective Survey,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington [Catalog], Seattle, WA
- 1986 'Drawings,' curated by Chris Bruce, Seattle Art Museum [Catalog], Seattle, WA (also 1958, 1957, 1949)
Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1985 Fountain Gallery, Portland, OR (also 1983)
- 1984 Fairbanks Gallery, University of Oregon, Corvallis, OR
- 1983 Tortue Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 Diane Gilson Gallery, Seattle, WA (also 1980, 1979)
Carson Sapiro Gallery, Denver, CO

- 1981 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 Kiku Gallery, Seattle, WA
University Art Gallery, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 1977 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY (also 1974)
- 1976 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1975 Polly Friedlander Gallery [Catalog], Seattle, WA (also 1974, 1972, 1971, 1970)
William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ruth Schaffner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 WSU Art Museum, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1973 Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 1972 Gerard John Hayes, Los Angeles, CA (also 1971)
- 1969 Gordon Woodside Gallery, Seattle, WA (also 1967, 1965)
- 1965 Esther Robles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1962 Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (also 1955, 1946)
- 1957 Zoe Dusanne Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1954 Creative Galleries, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011 '50th Anniversary Show, Anacortes Arts Festival,' Anacortes, WA (also 2010, 2009)
'Fay Jones and Alden Mason: Two Artistic Worlds,' Aljoia Thornton Place, Seattle, WA
- 2005 'Paintings from the King County Public Art Collection,' 4 Culture Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004 Toronto International Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery booth, Toronto, ON
- 2003 'Crossroads: New Art from the Northwest,' curated by Michael Klein Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2000 'Northwest Masters: Paintings from the Cairncross Collection,' Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID
'What It Meant to Be Modern, Seattle Art at Mid-Century,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1997 'Dealer's Choice,' Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA
Kamm Collection, California State University, Northridge, CA
'Safeco Collects: Northwest Art 1976 - 1997,' Jundt Museum, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
- 1995 Gail Severn Gallery, Ketcham, ID
'Washington: 100 Years, 100 Paintings,' Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
'Figures and Faces,' North Seattle College Art Gallery, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA
- 1994 'Introduction,' Soma Gallery, San Diego, CA
'Tacoma Art Museum: Selections from the Northwest Collection,' Seafirst Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Pacific Northwest Annual,' Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1993 'Stealth,' Seafirst Gallery, Seattle, WA
'The Art of Microsoft,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
'About Face, Portraits and Self Portraits,' Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 1992 '44th Annual Academy-Institute Purchase Exhibition,' American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1991 'Celebrations and Ceremonies,' Security Pacific, Seattle, WA
Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
National Governors Association Exhibition, Washington Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- 1990 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion [Catalog], Seattle, WA
'Northwest X Southwest: Painted Fictions,' traveling exhibition, Palm Springs Desert Arts Museum [Catalog], Palm Springs, CA
- 1989 'Northwest Annual,' curated by Nancy Spero and Leon Golub, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
'Painting and Sculpture by Candidates for Art Awards,' American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 1988 'Contemporary Survey: A Visible Presence in the Northwest,' Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA
'West Coast Contemporary,' Sierra Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
- 1987 'Focus: Seattle,' San Jose Museum of Art [Catalog], San Jose, CA
'Northwest 87,' curated by Bruce Guenther, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

- 1986 'Heads,' Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA
'Northwest Impressions: Works on Paper,' curated by Chris Bruce, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1985 'Bumberbiennale,' curated by Matthew Kangas, Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Seattle, WA
- 1984 'Olympiad: 1984,' Koplin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
'What's Happening: Contemporary Art from California, Oregon, and Washington,' Alternative Museum [Catalog], New York, NY
- 1983 '38th Corcoran Biennial of American Painting,' Second Western States Exhibition, Corcoran Gallery of Art [Catalog], Washington, D.C.; traveled to Scottsdale Center for the Arts, AZ, Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA, and the Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 1982 'An American Tradition: Abstraction,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington [Catalog], Seattle, WA
- 1981 'The Washington Year: A Contemporary View,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington [Catalog], Seattle, WA
- 1979 'Washington Open,' Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1976 'Masters of the Northwest,' Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 1975 'Fourteen Abstract Painters,' Frederick S. Wright Art Gallery, University of California [Catalog], Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 'Art of the Pacific Northwest,' National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution [Catalog], Washington, D.C., traveling exhibition
- 1973 'Northwest Annual,' Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA (also 1943-51, 1954-61, 1971-72)
'Governors Invitational Exhibition of Washington Artists,' The State Capital Museum, Olympia, WA (also 1964, 1967-69)
'The 74th Western Annual,' Denver Art Museum [Catalog], Denver, CO
- 1972 'Drawings by Contemporary Artists of the Northwest,' Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; traveled to University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- 1971 'Pacific Cities Loan Exhibition,' Auckland City Art Museum [Catalog], Denver, CO
- 1970 'Drawing Society National Exhibition,' American Federation of the Arts [Catalog], New York, NY
- 1969 'Spirit of the Comics,' Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania [Catalog], Philadelphia, PA
- 1966 '35 Seattle Artists,' Kobe Municipal Art Museum, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan
Invitational, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1965 'Art Across America,' San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1962 'Northwest Art Today,' Seattle Worlds Fair, Seattle, WA
- 1960 'Abstract Expressionism in the West,' San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1958 'Art USA National,' Lee Nordness Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Publications

- 2010 Worssam, Nancy. 'Art Review: Alden Mason, 91, continues to delight and intrigue,' Seattle Times, April 18
- 2008 Hackett, Regina. 'At 88, painter still surprises himself,' Seattle Post-Intelligencer, March 5
Clemans, Gayle. 'Pleasing Visits with Two Northwest Greats,' Seattle Times, March 21
- 2004 Hackett, Regina. 'Alden Mason's soul only grows more confident,' Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Sept. 10
- 2005 Kangas, Matthew. 'Exhibits show discipline underlying abstract art,' Seattle Times, Sept. 10, 47H
Gibson, Gary. 'Alden Mason: Big Paintings,' first aired Sept 9, 2004 on Channel 21
Engelson, Andrew. 'Visual Arts Pick: Alden Mason,' Seattle Weekly, Sept. 22-28
Turner, Li. 'Alden Mason: A Collection of Paintings & Poems'
Walback, Nancy. 'Art at the Port,' Anacortes American.
- 2001 Hackett, Regina, 'New Alden Mason works take a startling step into the shadows,' Seattle Post-Intelligencer
- 1996 Kangas, Matthew, 'Fast hands, big heads, skinny legs: Mason's exuberant world of paint,' Art in America, March
- 1986 Hackett, Regina. 'Growing old or up isn't for Alden Mason,' Seattle Post-Intelligencer, March 6

Selected Awards

- 2005 Northwest Legacy: Visual Arts, Mayor's Arts Award, Seattle, WA
- 1992 WESTAF/NEA Regional Fellowship for Visual Artists for distinguished achievement in painting
- 1988 King County Honors Commission Award

Selected Public Commissions

- 2005 6th Ave NW Pocket Park—entry columns and sidewalk pavers created in collaboration with Stephen McClelland
- 1988 Lunar Promenade, 5’ x 18’, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- 1987 McGraw Hall Opera House (formerly Seattle City Light Promenade), Four Murals 4’ x 13’ each, Seattle, WA
- 1982 Yellow Birds, 3’ x 11.5’, Renton District Court, Renton, WA
- Portland Rose, 6’ x 9’, Portland Justice Center, Portland, OR
- Big Chief Seattle, 5’ x 24’, Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, WA
- 1981 Two Murals in Washington State Senate Chambers, 12’ x 44’, Olympia, WA

Selected Public Collections

- Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- Charles B. Goddard Center for the Arts, Ardmore, OK
- Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- Museum of Northwest Art, LaConner, WA
- Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
- Oregon Art Institute, Portland, OR
- Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- Renton City Art Collection, Renton, WA
- San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, WA
- Spokane City Art Collection, Spokane, WA
- Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- University of Oregon Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
- Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA
- Washington State University Art Museum, Pullman, WA
- Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA

Selected Corporate Collections

- Alaska Airline Corporation, Seattle, WA
- Bank of America, Seattle, WA
- Nordstrom, San Francisco, CA
- Polyclinic, Seattle, WA
- Prudential Insurance Company of America, Los Angeles, CA
- Rainier Club, Seattle, WA
- Safeco Insurance Company, Seattle, WA
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Sea-Tac, WA
- Security Pacific Bank, Seattle, WA
- Steve Chase Associates, New York, NY

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