

Ali MacGraw graduated from Wellesley college and began her professional career in 1960 as Diana Vreeland's assistant at Harper's Bazaar. After leaving Harper's Bazaar, she went to work as a stylist for fashion photographer Melvin Sokolsky in New York for six years.

Ali's acting career began when producer Stanley R. Jaffe and director Larry Peerce offered her the leading role of Brenda Patamkin opposite Dick Benjamin in the screen version of Philip Roth's short novel, *Goodbye Columbus*.

Her next picture was *Love Story*, and it proved to be her major break. An original screenplay (and later a best selling novel) by Erich Segal, the film earned Ali international fame, an Academy Award nomination, a Golden Globe award, and many additional honors worldwide.

Ali's third picture, *The Getaway*, co-starring her future husband, Steve McQueen, completed her trio of blockbuster films. After *The Getaway*, Ali took a five-year hiatus from Hollywood to raise her son Joshua, son of Robert Evans. She returned to the screen to co-star in Sam Peckinpah's *Convoy* with Kris Kristofferson. Her other credits include the films *Players* and *Just Tell Me What You Want* as well as TV's "The Winds of War," and "Dynasty."

Ali's autobiography, *Moving Pictures* (Bantam Books), climbed the New York Times Bestseller List and went on to become an international bestseller. She also teamed up with Warner Home Video to create the instructional yoga video called *Yoga Mind & Body*. It was filmed in White Sands, New Mexico, and has sold over 500,000 copies.

Ali currently lives in New Mexico. She travels extensively, appearing in documentaries and working on behalf of numerous social, animal and environmental causes.

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### **Ali MacGraw Contributions & Qualifications**

- **List of contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation of the nominee**
  - Supports Animal Protection of New Mexico and a large number of specific animal sanctuaries here and abroad
  - Actively involved with numerous non-profits in New Mexico including Dollars 4 Schools, International Folk Art Market and various programs benefitting schools and animals
  - Received the Luminaria Award in 2008 from the Santa Fe Community Foundation, the Governor's Award for contribution to the Arts in 2008 and the prestigious Santa Fe Living Treasures in 2016
  - Worked with the IBU Movement, benefitting women cooperatives all over the globe
- **Nominee's qualifications**
  - For her role in *Love Story*, Ali earned an Academy Award nomination and a Golden Globe award.

- Ali has starred in multiple blockbuster films, including *Love Story*, *The Getaway* and *Goodbye Columbus*. Other films include *Convoy*, *Players* and *Just Tell Me What You Want*.
- Ali has also appeared in a number of television projects, including Herman Wouk's epic mini-series, "The Winds of War." In addition, she guest-starred for a season on the popular ABC-TV series, "Dynasty."
- She has published both an autobiography (that topped the New York Times Bestseller List) and an instructional yoga video called "Yoga Mind & Body" that still remains popular today.

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To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Ali MacGraw and are authorized to confirm on her behalf that our client is in agreement to be submitted for a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, along with Ryan O'Neal celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "Love Story". Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.



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