

Elina Brotherus

Born in 1972, Helsinki, Finland. Lives and works between Paris and Helsinki.

Education

2000 – Master of Arts (Photography), University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH)

1997 – Master of Science (Analytical Chemistry), University of Helsinki

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION LAST TEN YEARS)

2020 The Avantgarde doesn't give up, Martin Asbæk Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Why not?, Weserburg Museum für Moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany

2019 Playful Wanderer, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Sorø, Denmark

2018 Playground, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland.

It's not me, it's a photograph, Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna.

Leikreglur / Rules of the Game, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík ; Akureyri Art Museum

Mac Adams – Elina Brotherus, gb agency, Paris.

Règle du jeu, Galleria Heino, Helsinki.

2017 Girl under the Chestnut Tree. A Retrospective, Museum of New Art, Pärnu, Estonia.

Carpe Fucking Diem, Contretype, Centre pour la photographie contemporaine, Brussels.

Règle du jeu: Carte Blanche PMU, Centre Pompidou, Paris.

The Baldessari Assignments, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden.

Time Pieces, Mindepartementet Art and Photography, Stockholm.

Elina Brotherus, Vida Museum & Konsthall, Öland, Sweden.

Elina Brotherus, Works 1998-2015, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland.

2016 Role of the Model, Fotohof, Salzburg.

Large de vue. Hommage à Erik Satie, gb agency, Paris.

Elina Brotherus and SMITH, Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona, Sweden.

La lumière venue du Nord / The Light from the North, Le Pavillon populaire, Montpellier, France.

Howl, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, with Victoria Schultz.

2015 Carpe Fucking Diem, gb agency, Paris.

Les Femmes de la Maison Carré, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France; Gallery Heino, Helsinki.

Annonciation, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen.

2014 12 ans après, The Wapping Project Bankside / Mayfair, London; Ama Gallery, Helsinki; Galeria camara oscura, Madrid.

2013 12 ans après, Optica center for contemporary art, in Mois de la Photo, Montréal; Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, in PhotoPhnomPenh.

Annonciation, gb agency, Paris.

2012 12 ans après, in Lianzhou Photography Festival, Lianzhou, China.

Artists at Work, Gallery Taik, Berlin.

Elina Brotherus, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen.

Home and away, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, with Lauri Astala.

2011 L'Artiste e(s)t son modèle, Le Radar, espace d'art actuel, Bayeux, France.

Sequences and Consequences, Ama Gallery, Helsinki.

Lelele, Musica nova, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki; MaerzMusik, Sophiensaele, Berlin; Warsaw

Autumn, Warsaw; Holland Festival, Amsterdam ; Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival,

Huddersfield (until 2012).

2010 Elina Brotherus, Artothèque d'Angers.

Elina Brotherus, The Wapping Project Bankside, London.

Elina Brotherus, Bloomberg SPACE, in the 'Comma' series, London.

Artists at Work, gb agency, Paris; Korjaamo Gallery, Helsinki.

2009 Artist and her model, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen.

The New Painting, ZAMEK Cultural Center & PF Photography Gallery, Poznan, Poland.

2008 Elina Brotherus, Adventure Istiklal 6, Yapi Kredi Kazim Taskent Art Gallery, Istanbul.

Etudes d'après modèle, danseurs, Ama Gallery, Helsinki.

Elina Brotherus, in Artist File 2008, The National Art Center, Tokyo.

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION LAST TEN YEARS)

2020 like a luminous animal, Solid Art, Taipei, Taiwan

CHART de-centered, Martin Asbæk Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 Lumières Nordiques, Abbaye de Jumièges, France (cat.).

Je t'aime, je t'aime, La Collection Lambert hors les murs, Montévideo, Marseille.

2017 Paysages français, une aventure photographique 1984-2017, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Site François-Mitterrand, Paris.

Sans réserve, 8th exhibition of the museum collection MAC VAL Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne.

France(s), Liquid Territory, Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.

2016 L'oeil de l'expert, La photographie contemporaine, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône.

above the ARTic circle, Kaviarfabriken, Henningsvaer, Lofoten, Norway (cat.).

Portrait de l'artiste en Alter, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen.

Sobreexposición, MAC Museo de arte contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile; EAC, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Bruxelles à l'infini, Photographies de la Collection Contretype, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Paris.

Le temps de l'audace et de l'engagement - de leur temps. Collections privées françaises, Institut d'art

contemporain, Villeurbaine / Rhône-Alpes, France.

2015 Camera of Wonders, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City ; MAMM Medellín Museum of Modern Art, Colombia.

Yo, me, mi, contigo, Visiona festival, Huesca, Spain.

Henri Cartier-Bresson e gli altri - i grandi fotografi e l'Italia, Palazzo della Ragione, Milano.

Gesture towards the self, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Spain.

Waterscapes, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel.

Ich kenne kein Weekend. Archive and Collection René Block, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin ;

Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria.

Remember Lidice, Edition Block, Berlin ; Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany ; Lidice Museum, Czech

A Room of One's Own, Yancey Richardson, New York City.

Touching from a Distance, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä, Finland.

Selfie, Brandts Museum of art and visual culture, Odense, Denmark.

Voyage to the Virtual, Scandinavia House, New York City.

2014 Potretti, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt.

France(s), territoire liquide, TriPostal, Lille.

2013 Home Truths, The Photographers' Gallery, London; Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago;

Belfast Exposed (until 2014).

Kiasma Hits, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki.

L'altro ritratto, MART, Rovereto.

Biennial Fotografica Bogotá, MAMBO Museo de Arte Moderna de Bogotá.

The World of Art and Work, Städtische Galerie Waldkreiburg.

Ladies & Gentlemen, Kameran som spegel, Moderna Museet Malmö, Malmö, Sweden.

2012 Self-Portrait, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark.

New Nordic - Arkitektur & identitet, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark.

Sense of Place, European landscape photography, Bozar Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels.

Out of Focus, Saatchi Gallery, London.

Only You Only Me, Images of Love, Love of the Image, Biennial of Photography and Visual Arts,
Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain MAMAC, Liège, Belgium.

State of the Art - New Contemporary Photography, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf.

2011 Les Territoires du désir ou les métamorphoses d'un musée imaginaire, Musée d'Art Moderne André
Malraux, Le Havre.

A Female View, Foto-Raum, Wien.

Imagine Being Here Now, The 6th Momentum Biennial, Moss, Norway.

Pour une république des rêves, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, France.

Screaming from the Mountain : Landscapes and Viewpoints, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand,
Norway.

Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku; ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz.

2010 Prix Nièpce, Rétrospective, Musée du Montparnasse, Paris.

Nordic Models + Common Ground, The Scandinavia House, New York.

Felicità, Centre PasquArt, Bienne/Biel.

Spazio, MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome.

Starter, ARTER, Istanbul.

Export - Import, Helsinki Kunsthalle.

2009 Earth-Tracks, Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki.

Fly me to the MØØn, Kunsthalle 44 Moen, Denmark.

Works, Deeds, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.

Gioia, FotoGrafia Festival, Palazzo delle esposizioni, Rome.

Faire la peau de l'inconscient, Galerie Nei Liicht, Dudelange, Luxembourg.

Myth of Childhood / Mythos Kindheit, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland; CCA Andratx, Mallorca;
Kunstverein Ludwigshafen (until 2010).

La Ruche, cité des artistes, Palais Lumière, Evian, France (cat).

2008 Reflections, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa; Wäinö Aaltonen Art Museum, Turku; Hämeenlinna
Art Museum, Hämeenlinna (until 2009).

Je reviendrai, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France.

REAL, Photographs from the DZ BANK collection, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main .

Nordiske stemninger, ARKEN, Ishøj, Denmark.

Las implicaciones de la imagem, Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes, MUCA, Mexico City.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 –Carte blanche PMU, France,

2010 – Finnish Cultural Foundation 2-year Artist's Grant, Arts Council of Finland Book, publishing grant (for
"Artist and her Model", work in progress), Arts Council of Finland

2009 – Arts Council of Finland

2008 – Finnish State Prize for Photography 2007 Grönqvist Stiftelse, Finland

2006 – Ars Fennica 2006 nomination

2005 – Prix Niépce, Gensd'images, France

2005 – Finnish Cultural Foundation, Finland

2005 – Book publishing grant (for The New Painting), Arts Council of Finland

2004 – 5-year Artist's Grant, Arts Council of Finland

2003 – Carnegie Award 2004, Young Artist's Scholarship, Sweden

2003 – The Best Books of the Year, Finnish Committee of Book Art (for Decisive Days), Finland

2002 – Carnegie Art Award 2002, shortlist, Sweden

2002 – Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002, shortlist

2001 – Prix Mosaïque, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg

2001 – Fotofinlandia, Finland

2000 – Award 3-year Artist's Grant, Arts Council of Finland

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki / ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj / CCA Andratx / Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP) / Centre Pompidou, Paris / Carnegie Art Collection / Centre national de l'audiovisuel, Luxembourg / CIAC Colección Isabel y Agustín Coppel, Mexico City / Collection Lambert, Avignon / Collection Neuflyze / DZ Bank, Frankfurt am Main / EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo / Finnish State Art Collection / Fundación ARCO, Madrid / Fondation Kadist, Paris / FRAC Alsace, Sélestat / FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen / FRAC PACA, Marseille / Galeria Civica d'Arte, Modena / Galerie municipale de Château d'eau, Toulouse / Gothemburg Art Museum, Gothemburg / HAM Helsinki Art Museum / Han Nefkens H+F Collection, Barcelona / Hasselblad Center, Gothemburg / Heino Art Foundation, Helsinki / Hämeenlinna Art Museum / Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki / Koç Foundation, Istanbul / KORO Kunst i Offentlige Rom - Public Art Norway / MAC VAL Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine / Malmö Art Museum / MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome / Moderna Museet, Stockholm / Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg / Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne / Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône / Museo da Imagem, Braga / Museum Folkwang, Essen / Nicolai Tangen Collection, Sörlandets kunstmuseum, Kristiansand / PMU, Paris / Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo / Saatchi Collection, London / Serlachius Museums, Mänttä / Société Générale, Paris / SOK Art Collection, Helsinki / StatoilHydro, Stavanger / Swedish State Art Collection / Tampere City Art Museum / The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki / Västerås Art Museum / Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi