

Elina Brotherus

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Education

- 2000 Master of Arts (Photography), University of Art and Design Helsinki (UIAH)
(Now: Aalto University – School of Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 1997 Master of Science (Analytical Chemistry), University of Helsinki

Solo Exhibitions (selected last ten years)

- 2023 *Elina Brotherus – Space, Time, Movement*, Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä Art Museum and Gallery Ratamo, Jyväskylä (October)
Elina Brotherus, Joseph Beuys and René Block: Potato Planting – Transformations, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, Germany (cat.). (September)
Elina Brotherus, camara oscura gallery, Madrid (September)
Why Not, Galerie Dityvon, Université d'Angers, Angers, France (April)
Spaces and Places, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki.
Visitor, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki (cat.)
- 2022 *Les règles du je*, Elina Brotherus et Sara Imloul, Manuel Rivera Ortiz Foundation, Rencontres de la photographie, Arles (cat)
Les règles du jeu, FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon
Elina Brotherus - In Reference to a Sunny Place, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main
Living Spaces, Paimio Sanatorium, Paimio
Dialogue, Elina Brotherus and Hannele Rantala, Finnish National Gallery Ateneum, Helsinki
- 2021 *Elina Brotherus*, Ambassade de France en Cambodge, Photo Phnom Penh 2021, Phnom Penh
Sebaldiana. Memento mori, Espace Diamant, Ajaccio, Corsica
Sebaldiana. Memento mori, Musée de la Roche-sur-Yon hors les murs
Baldessari in the Park, Château de Bois-Hérault, in Voisins de campagne #2
Les règles du je, Galerie Confluence, Espace de photographie contemporaine, Nantes
Bad Camouflage, gb agency, Paris
- 2020 *Why not?*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen

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- 2019 *The Avant-Garde Doesn't Give Up*, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen
This Is the First Day of the Rest of Your Life, La Filature, Mulhouse
Sebaldiana. Memento mori, Museum of Bastia, Corsica
Les Femmes de la Maison Carré – Maison Louis Carré 60 Years, Finlandia Hall, Helsinki ; Lappia Hall, Rovaniemi (until 2020)
Running Past Camera – Running Toward Camera, camara oscura gallery, Madrid
Playful Wanderer, Sorø Kunstmuseum, Sorø
Playground, Fernán Gómez, Madrid
A New Sense of Order, camara oscura gallery, Madrid.
Elina Brotherus, Villa Vauban Musée d'Art de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
I Am Still Alive, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin
Elina Brotherus, Yumiko Chiba Associates, Tokyo
- 2018 *Playground*, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä
It's not me, it's a photograph, Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna
Leikreglur / Rules of the Game, National Gallery of Island, Reykjavík ; Akureyri Art Museum (until 2019)
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
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
Time Pieces, Mindepartementet Art and Photography, Stockholm
Elina Brotherus, Vida Museum & Konsthall, Öland
Elina Brotherus, Works 1998-2015, Turku Art Museum, Turku
Role of the Model, Fotohof, Salzburg
- 2016 *Large de vue. Hommage à Erik Satie*, gb agency, Paris
Elina Brotherus and SMITH, Landskrona Konsthall, Landskrona
La lumière venue du Nord / The Light from the North, Le Pavillon populaire, Montpellier
Howl, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, with Victoria Schultz
Carpe Fucking Diem, gb agency, Paris
- 2015 *Les Femmes de la Maison Carré*, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France; Gallery Heino, Helsinki
Annonciation, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen

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- 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

Group Exhibitions (selection last ten years)

- 2023 *Real Families*, The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. (October)
Handle with CARE, Ludwig Museum, Budapest. (September)
På armlängds avstånd, Hundra år av nordisk konst, Artipelag konstmuseum, Stockholm (cat.).
Mirror of Self, Hangar, Brussels.
- 2022 *Human Nature*, Telemark Art Museum, Notodden, Norway.
Fous de Proust, Château de Montsoreau Museum of Contemporary Art, Montsoreau, France.
Morning Coffee on the Roof of a Town, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä.
WE ARE – Feminism belongs to all of us, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg.
CORSICA, images d'un territoire - collection centre méditerranéen de la photographie, Photoaumnales, Beauvais/Clermont.
And I Trust You, Miettinen Collection – Salon Dahlmann, Berlin (cat.).
Mänttä Art Festival, Mänttä, Finland.
HIDDEN, Forms of the senses, Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale, Fiskars, Finland (cat.).
New Acquisitions, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek (cat.).
Dance! Movement in the Visual Arts 1880-2020, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki (cat.).
Ce devant quoi, gb agency, Paris.
Portrait of a Lady, Villa Empain – Boghossian Foundation, Brussels.
Women and Change, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark (cat.).
Snowflakes and other surprises, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen ; Landskrona Foto, Landskrona, Sweden ; Nordic Photography Center, Oulu, Finland ; Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland (cat.) (until 2024).

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- 2021 *In the Now: Gender and Nation in Europe*, LACMA, Los Angeles (cat.)
New Acquisitions, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek (cat.)
Mutter!, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim
New Perspectives Through Photography, Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki
Matter-of-Fact, Voisins de campagne #2, Galerie Duchamp, Yvetot
The New Beauty, Highlights from the Tangen Collection, Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Mother! Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek.
In Extremis, Galerie Confluence, Espace de photographie contemporaine, Nantes
- 2020 *Made on Föhr*, Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum, Föhr
On Celestial Bodies, Arter, Istanbul
like a luminous animal, Solid Art, Taipei
Bangkok Art Biennale, Bangkok
Berührend, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, Bremen
Resonance, New Works Commissioned by the Wapping Project, Stal Gallery, Muscat
- 2019 *Frischer Wind auf dem Norden!*, Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck
Activity of Matter, gb agency, Paris
Words Are Very Unnecessary, Arter, Istanbul
What Are You Looking At, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
Finnish Aalto, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Mostly Happy. Finnish Art Today, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin
Lignes de vie – une exposition de legends, MAC/VAL – musée d’art contemporain du Val-de-Marne
The Illusion Machine / La fabrique des illusions, Musée Sursock, Beirut ; MUCEM, Marseille
- 2018 *Considering Finland*, PORT 25 Raum für Gegenwartskunst, Mannheim (cat.)
Lumières Nordiques, Abbaye de Jumièges (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
- 2016 *France(s), Liquid Territory*, Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia
L’oeil de l’expert, La photographie contemporaine, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône

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- above the ARTic circle*, Kaviarfabriken, Henningsvaer, Lofoten (cat.).
Portrait de l'artiste en Alter, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen
Sobreexposición, MAC Museo de arte contemporáneo, Santiago de Chile; EAC, Montevideo
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
2015 *Camera of Wonders*, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City ; MAMM Medellín Museum of Modern Art
Yo, me, mi, contigo, Visiona festival, Huesca
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
Waterscapes, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel
Ich kenne kein Weekend. Archive and Collection René Block, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin ; Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz
Remember Lidice, Edition Block, Berlin ; Kunsthalle Mannheim; Lidice Museum, Lidice
A Room of One's Own, Yancey Richardson, New York City
Touching from a Distance, Serlachius Museum, Mänttä
Selfie, Brandts Museum of art and visual culture, Odense
Voyage to the Virtual, Scandinavia House, New York City
2014 *Potretti*, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt
France(s), territoire liquide, TriPostal, Lille.-sur-Saône
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
Self-Portrait, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
2012 *New Nordic - Arkitektur & identitet*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
Sense of Place, European landscape photography, Bozar Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
Out of Focus, Saatchi Gallery, London

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2011 *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
State of the Art - New Contemporary Photography, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf
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
Pour une république des rêves, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch
Screaming from the Mountain : Landscapes and Viewpoints, Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Kristiansand
Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku; ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz

Works in Collections (selection)

AKO Art Foundation, The Tangen Collection, Kristiansand
Amos Rex, Helsinki
ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj
Arter, Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul
Artothèque d'Angers
Artothèque de Brest
Carnegie Art Collection, Sweden
CCA Andratx, Mallorca
Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), France
Centre Pompidou, Paris
Centre national de l'audiovisuel, Luxembourg
CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de mayo, Fundación ARCO, Madrid
CIAC Colección Isabel y Agustín Coppel, Mexico City
Collection Lambert, Avignon
Collection Neufelize
DZ Bank, Frankfurt am Main
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo
Finnish State Art Collection
Fondation Kadist, Paris
FRAC Alsace, Sélestat
FRAC Normandie, Rouen
FRAC PACA, Marseille

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Galeria Civica d'Arte, Modena
Galerie municipale de Château d'eau, Toulouse
Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg
HAM Helsinki Art Museum
Han Nefkens H+F Collection, Barcelona
Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg
Heino Art Foundation, Helsinki
Hämeenlinna Art Museum
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
KORO Kunst i Offentlige Rom - Public Art Norway
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
MAC VAL Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine
Malmö Art Museum
MAXXI, Rome
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg
Musée de La Roche-sur-Yon, La Roche-sur-Yon
Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne
Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône
Museo da Imagem, Braga
Museum Folkwang, Essen
Saastamoinen Foundation, Espoo
Saatchi Collection, London
Serlachius Museums, Mänttä
Société Générale, Paris
SOK Art Collection, Helsinki
Solid Art, Taipei
Sorø Kunstmuseum, Sorø
South Carelia Art Museum, Lappeenranta
StatoilHydro, Stavanger
Swedish State Art Collection
Tampere City Art Museum
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki
Västerås Art Museum
Wihuri Foundation, Rovaniemi

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