

## ELINA BROTHERUS

Born in 1972, Helsinki, Finland. Lives and works in Helsinki and Avallon, France

### Exhibitions

#### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2020 “Elina Brotherus”, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen  
 “Remembering the Dead (Sebaldiana)”, Museum of Bastia, Corsica  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany  
 “Elina Brotherus”, gb agency, Paris
- 2019 “Paisaje de fondo”, curated by Elena del Diego, Huesca, Spain  
 “Running past camera - Running toward camera”, Apertura Madrid Gallery Weekend, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain  
 “Playful Wanderer”, Sorö Kunstmuseum, Sorö, Denmark  
 “Playground”, PhotoEspaña Festival, Fernán Gómez Centro Cultural de la Villa, curated by Susan Bright, Madrid, Spain  
 “A New Sense of Order”, PhotoEspaña Festival Off, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Villa Vauban Musée d’Art de la Ville de Luxembourg, Luxembourg (cat.).  
 “Rules of the Game”, Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland  
 “I Am Still Alive”, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin.  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Yumiko Chiba Associates, Tokyo.
- 2018 “Playground”, Serlachius Museum, curated by Susan Bright, Mänttä, Finland  
 “It’s not me, it’s a photograph”, Kunst Haus Wien, curated by Verena Kaspar-Eisert and Bettina Leidl, Vienna, Austria  
 “Leikreglur/ Rules of the game”, National Gallery of Iceland, Akureyri Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland  
 “Mac Adams – Elina Brotherus”, gb agency, Paris  
 “Règle du jeu”, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 “Girl under the Chestnut Tree. A Retrospective”, Museum of New Art, Pärnau, Estonia  
 “Elina Brotherus: Carpe Fucking Diem”, Space Photographique Contretype, Brussels, Belgium  
 “Elina Brotherus: Carte Blanche PMU”, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, Sweden  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Mindepartementet, Stockholm, Sweden  
 “Elina Brotherus”, retrospective exhibition, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland
- 2016 “Elina Brotherus”, Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria  
 “12 ans après”, Landskrona Konsthall Fotofestival, Landskrona, Sweden  
 “La lumière venue du Nord” retrospective exhibition, Le pavillon populaire, Montpellier, France

- 2015 “Les Femmes de la Maison Carré”, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, Finland  
 “Yo, me, mí, contigo”, Visiona, curated by Pedro Vicente, Diputación de Huesca, Huesca, Spain  
 “The return and the nostalgia”, a3bandas, curated by Juan José Santos, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain  
 “12 ans après”, AMA gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 gb agency, Paris, France  
 Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France.
- 2014 “Annonciation”, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 “12 ans après”, The Wapping Project Bankside, London, United Kingdom  
 “12 ans après”*12 ans après*, 'Le 19' CRAC Montbéliard hors les murs, Ecole d'art de Belfort, France
- 2013 “12 ans après”, PhotoPhnomPenh, Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (cat.)  
 “12 ans après”, Drone: The Automated Image, Mois de la Photo, Optica center for contemporary art, Montreal, Canada (cat.)  
 “Annonciation”, GB agency, Paris, France
- 2012 “12 ans après”, Narratives and Narrative Forms, Lianzhou Photography Festival, Lianzhou, China (cat.)  
 “12 ans après”, Gallery Taik, Berlin, Germany  
 “12 ans après”, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 “Sequences and Consequences”, Ama Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 “Lelele”, A monodrama composed by Lotta Wennäkoski, video by Elina Brotherus, première in Musica nova, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, Finland; MaerzMusik, Sophiensaele, Berlin, Germany; Warsaw Autumn, Warsaw, Poland; Holland Festival, Amsterdam, Holland ; Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, Huddersfield, UK
- 2010 “The Wapping Project”, Bankside, London, UK  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Bloomberg SPACE, en la serie ‘Comma’, London, UK  
 “Artists at Work”, GB agency, Paris, France  
 “Elina Brotherus : Retrospective”, GB agency, Paris, France
- 2009 “The Wapping Project Bankside”, London, UK  
 “Artist and her model”, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 “The New Painting”, ZAMEK Cultural Center & PF Photography Gallery, Poznan, Poland (cat.)
- 2008 “Elina Brotherus”, Adventure Istiklal 6, Yapi Kredi Kazim Taskent Art Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey (cat.).  
 “Etudes d'après modèle, danseurs”, Ama Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
 “Elina Brotherus”, Artist File 2008, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan (cat.)
- 2006 “Model Studies”, Les Boreales, Musée des Beaux-arts, Caen, France  
 “The New Painting”, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland; Millesgården, Stockholm, Sweden ; Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, Ireland ; Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, France; Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Geneve, Switzerland ; Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
- 2005 Contemporary Art Centre Tinglado, Tarragona, Spain (cat.)  
 FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France  
 “Model Studies”, GB agency, Paris, France

- 2004 “The New Painting”, Mai Manó, Hungarian Photography Center, Budapest, Hungary  
 “The New Painting”, Fotografiska Center, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 “The New Painting”, Chateau d'eau, Toulouse, France (cat.)  
 “Baigneurs”, The Wapping Project, London, UK
- 2003 “Cassina Art Project”, Blue Horizon Festival, Tokyo, Japan (cat.).  
 “The New Painting”, Espace Photographique Contretype, Brussels, Belgium (cat.), Fotoencuentros, Sala Caballerizas, Murcia, Spain (cat.)
- 2002 PhotoEspaña, Real Jardin Botánico, Madrid, Spain(cat.).  
 INOVA (Institute of Visual Arts), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
 Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås, Sweden  
 Lunds Konsthall, Lund, Sweden

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2021 “Correspondences”, Elina Brotherus and Hannele Rantala, Finnish National Gallery Ateneum, Finland
- 2020 “Made on Föhr”, Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum, Föhr, Germany  
 “Resonances”, New Works Commissioned by the Wapping Project, Stal Gallery, Muscat, Oman
- 2019 “Frischer Wind auf dem Norden! ”, Kunsthalle St. Annen, Lübeck  
 “Human + Landscape. Colección Kells”, PhotoEspaña, Puerto de Santander, Spain  
 Unseen, camara oscura galería de arte, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland  
 Photo London, camara oscura galeria de arte, London, United Kingdom  
 JustMAD X, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain  
 “Faces”, curated by Juan Curto, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain  
 “Activity of Matter”, gb agency, Paris  
 “Words Are Very Unnecessary”, Arter, Istanbul  
 “What Are You Looking At”, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark  
 “Finnish Aalto”, Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea  
 “Lignes de vie – une exposition de legends”, MAC/VAL – musée d’art contemporain du Val-de-Marne, France  
 “Jouons!”, Red Art Museum, Chengdu, China; Shuter Art Gallery, Canton, China  
 “The Illusion Machine / La fabrique des illusions”, Musée Sursock, Beirut; MUCEM, Marseille
- 2018 “Lumières Nordiques”, Abbaye de Jumièges, France  
 “Je t’aime, je t’aime“, La Collection Lambert hors les murs, Montévideo, Marseille  
 Unseen, camara oscura galería de arte, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland  
 Photo London, camara oscura galeria de arte, London, United Kingdom  
 JustMAD9, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 “Paysages Français, une aventure photographique”, National Library of

- France, Paris, France  
 Sculpture Village Selde, Selde, Denmark  
 Unseen, camara oscura galería de arte, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland  
 “The map and the terry”, curated by Juan Curto, camara oscura galeria de arte, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 Unseen, camara oscura galería de arte, Amsterdam, Holland  
 Photo Basel, camara oscura galeria de arte, Basel, Switzerland  
 Art Lima, Madrid City Art Projects, camara oscura galeria de arte, Lima, Peru  
 “Sobreexposición”, curated by Juan José Santos, MAC Quinta Normal – Sala de Fotografía, Santiago, Chile  
 “above the ARTic circle”, Kaviarfabriken, Henningsvaer, Lofoten, Norway  
 “Le temps de l'audace et de l'engagement - de leur temps”. Collections privées françaises, Institut d'art contemporain, Villeurbaine / Rhône-Alpes, France
- 2015 CONTEXT Art Miami, camara oscura galeria de arte, Miami, USA  
*Touching from a distance*, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland (cat)  
*Tapio Wirkkala in New Light*, Ateneum Finnish National Gallery, Finland  
*Selfie*, Brandts Museum of art and visual culture, Odense, Denmark  
*Voyage to the Virtual*, Scandinavia House, New York City, USA
- 2014 “The Other Set of Eyes”, Fotografie Forum, Frankfurt, Germany (cat.)  
 “France(s), territoire liquide”, Tri Postale, Lille, France (cat.)  
 “Music and Image”, Himmelblau, Tampere Biennale of Contemporary Music, Tampere, Finland (cat.)
- 2013 “Home Truths”, The Photographers’ Gallery, London, UK; Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA (cat.)  
 “Kiasma Hits”, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland (cat.)  
 “L'altro ritratto”, MART, Rovereto, Italy (cat.)  
 “The World of Art and Work”, Städtische Galerie Waldkreiburg, Germany (cat.)
- 2012 “About Caravaggio. Visioni contemporanee”, Scuderie Aldobrandini, Frascati, Italy (cat.)  
 “Self-Portrait”, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark (cat.)  
 “New Nordic - Arkitektur & identitet”, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark (cat.)  
 “Sense of Place”, European landscape photography, Bozar Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium (cat.)  
 “Out of Focus”, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK (cat.)  
 “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 (cat.)  
 “State of the Art, New Contemporary Photography”, NRW Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany (cat.).

- 2011 "Les Territoires du désir ou les métamorphoses d'un musée imaginaire", Musée d'Art Moderne André Malraux, Le Havre, France (cat.)  
 "A Female View", Foto-Raum, Wien, Austria  
 "Imagine Being Here Now", The 6th Momentum Biennial, Moss, Norway (cat.)  
 "Alice in Wonderland", Logomo, Turku, Finland ; ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cádiz, Spain (cat.)
- 2010 "Prix Nièpce, Rétrospective", Musée du Montparnasse, Paris, France (cat.)  
 "Spazio", MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Roma, Italy (cat.)  
 "Starter", ARTER, Istanbul, Turkey (cat.)  
 "Export - Import", Helsinki Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland (cat.)
- 2009 "Earth-Tracks", Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessalonik, Greece  
 "Gioia", FotoGrafia Festival, Palazzo delle esposizioni, Rome, Italy (cat.)  
 "Teatri possibili. Dall'arte rinascimentale alla video-art", Palazzo Ferrero, Biella, Italy (cat.)
- 2008 "Je reviendrai", MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France  
 "REAL, Photographs from the DZ BANK collection", Städel Museum, Frankfurt and Main, Germany  
 "Nordiske stemninger", ARKEN, Ishøj, Denmark (cat.)  
 "Las implicaciones de la imagen", Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes, MUCA, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007 "Collection Neuflyze", Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France  
 "Las partes y el todo / Parts and the Whole", Colección H+F, Fundación FotoColectania, Barcelona, Spain ; Centro Cultural Bancaja, Alicante, Spain (cat.)  
 "Shot and go, A vision of today's international photography", Island of San Servolo, Venice, Italy  
 "De l'Europe", Prix Mosaïque, Dudelange, Luxembourg (cat.)  
 "L'oeil écran ou la nouvelle image", Casino Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg (cat.)  
 "Global Feminisms", Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA (cat.)  
 "So Close so Far Away", H+F Collection, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch ; Be-Part Platform voor Actuele Kunst, Waregem, Germany ; Museum Het Domain, Sittard, Holland (cat.)  
 "Sguardi da nord/Northern Lights", Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena, Italy (cat.)
- 2006 "Brussels to Infinity", International Cultural Centre Gallery, Krakow, Poland; Centre Wallonie, Brussels, Belgium ; Museo de Arte Brasileira, Sao Paulo, Brazil (cat.)  
 "Ars Fennica 2007", Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland ; Finland Embassy in Washington, USA ; The Scandinavia House, New York, USA (cat.)  
 "Art, Life & Confusion", October Salon/Belgrade Biennial, Belgrad, Serbia (cat.)  
 "Dimensions intérieures", Le Botanique, Brussels, Belgium  
 "Zones of Contact", Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia  
 "Absolutely Private", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan (cat.)

- 2005 "Self-Timer/Selbstaumlöser", Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany; Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark ; National Museum of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania (cat.)  
"Under your skin", White Box, New York, USA  
Enea Righi Collection, Hotel de Caumont, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France
- 2004 "Je t'envisage, la disparition du portrait", Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2003 "Carnegie Art Award 2003", Royal Art Academy, Stockholm ; Kópavogur Art Museum, Reikiavik, Iceland ; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway ; Charlottenburg, Copenhagen, Denmark; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London, UK ; Helsinki Kunsthalle, Finland  
"Girls' Night Out", Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach CA, USA; Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover ; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA ; Contemporary Art Museum, Saint Louis, Miami, USA ; Blaffer Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA (cat.)  
Culturgest / Collection of Musée de l'Elysée, Lisbon, Portugal  
"Fables de l'identité", Centre national de la photographie, Paris, France  
"Transparente", MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy (cat.)  
"New Realities", Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, Germany
- 2002 "La Jeunesse, La edad más bella", Sala de Exposiciones del Canal de Isabel II, Madrid, Spain  
*Photographier*, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France  
"Beyond Paradise", National Gallery, Bangkok ; National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur ; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China (cat.)  
"Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002", The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK (cat.)
- 2001 "Rendez-vous 3", Collection Lambert, Avignon, France  
"Silence in the City", Gwangju City Art Museum, Gwangju, South Korea (cat.)  
"ARS 01", Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland (cat.)  
"Théâtres du Fantastique", Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France (cat.)  
"Magnetic North", The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK (cat.)  
"Fotofinlandia 2000 Award", Kaapelitehdas / Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland

### **Selected grants and awards**

- 2019 100 Heroines, Royal Photographic Society, London, UK  
Peaks of the Year, Grafia, Finland (for the limited edition *Playground*)
- 2017 Carte Blanche PMU, France
- 2014 William Thuring Prize, Finland
- 2012 Pro Finlandia
- 2008 Finnish State Prize for Photography
- 2005 Prix Niépce, Gens d'images, France
- 2003 Carnegie Award 2004, Young Artist's Scholarship
- 2001 Prix Mosaïque, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg
- 2000 Fotofinlandia 2000 Award

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- Carpe Fucking Diem. Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg 2015
- 12 ans après. Short story: Riikka Ala-Harja. Sémiosquare, Helsinki 2014
- El regreso y la nostalgia, a3bandas, exhibition catalogue 2015
- Artist and her model. Text: Susan Bright, Timo Kellaranta. Ed. Le caillou bleu, Brussels, Belgium 2012
- Etudes d'après modèle, danseurs. Text: Marc Donnadiou, interview: Patrick Scemama con Elina Brotherus. Ed. Textuel, Paris, France 2007, distributed by Volumen
- Elina Brotherus : The New Painting. Text: Susanna Pettersson, Andrea Holzherr, interview: Sheyi Antony Bankale with Elina Brotherus. Ed. Next Level, London, UK 2005. Distribuído por Thames & Hudson
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- Elina Brotherus, The New Painting. Texto: Pawel Leszkowicz. Galeria Fotografii PF, Centrum Kultury Zamek, Poznan, Poland 2009
- Elina Brotherus, Adventure Istiklal 6. Texto: René Block, Timo Valjakka. Yapi Kredi Kazim Taskent Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, Turkey, 2008
- Elina Brotherus, Artist File 2008. Texto: Yayoi Motohashi-Mäki-Mantila. National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan 2008
- Elina Brotherus. Texto: Susanna Pettersson. Tinglado2, Tarragona, Spain 2005
- The New Painting. Texto: Evelyne Biver, Elina Brotherus. Carnets de Résidences #2, Editions Contretype, Brussels, Belgium 2004
- The New Painting. Texto: Paolo Colombo. Chateau d'eau, Toulouse, France 2004
- Baigneurs, 2001-2003. Texto : Hannele Rantala. FRAME, Helsinki, Finland 2003
- Spring. Text: Sophie Howarth, Jane Rendell. The Wapping Project, London, UK, 2001
- Suites françaises 2. Text: Andrea Holzherr, Val Williams. & : gb agency, Paris 2001.
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## Selected collections

- Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki
- ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
- CCA Andratx, Spain
- Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), France

Carnegie Art Collection, Sweden  
Centre national de l'audiovisuel, Luxembourg  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Colección de Arte Contemporáneo de la Comunidad de Madrid (Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo), Fundación ARCO, Madrid, Spain  
Colección H+F, Barcelona  
Colección Jan Mulder, Lima, Perú  
Colección KELLS, Santander, Spain  
Collection Lambert, Avignon  
Collection Neuflyze, France  
Coppel Collection, Mexico City  
Corcoran Gallery, Washington  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland  
Finnish State Art Collection  
Fondation Kadist, Paris  
FRAC Alsace, Sélestat, France  
FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen  
FSGroep B.V., The Netherlands  
Galeria Civica d'Arte, Modena  
Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg  
Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg  
Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, Finland  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
Koç Foundation, Istanbul  
MAC/VAL Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine  
Malmö Art Museum, Malmö  
Mestizo, Murcia, Spain  
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  
Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo (MAXXI), Rome  
Museum Folkwang, Essen  
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, Finland  
Saatchi Collection, London  
Société Générale, Paris  
Swedish State Art Collection  
Tampere City Art Museum, Tampere, Finland  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
Västerås Art Museum, Västerås, Sweden

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