

## **ELINA BROTHERUS / CV**

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

### **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**

- 2023 Visitor, Didrichsen Museum, Helsinki, FI  
Spaces and Places, Helsinki Contemporary, Helsinki, FI
- 2022 In Reference to a Sunny Place, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, DE  
Les Règles du Jeu, FRAC Bourgogne – Les Bains du Nord, Dijon, FR.
- 2021 Elina Brotherus: Sebaldiana, Musée de la Roche-sur-Yon, La Roche-sur-Yon, FR
- 2020 The Avantgarde doesn't give up, Martin Asbæk Gallery, Copenhagen, DNK  
Why not?, Weserburg Museum für Moderne Kunst, Bremen, DE
- 2019 I Am Still Alive, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE  
Elina Brotherus, Yumiko Chiba Associates, Tokyo, JP  
Elina Brotherus, Villa Vauban, Luxembourg  
Règle du jeu, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2018 Leikreglur / Rules of the Game, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, ISL  
Playground, Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, FI  
It's Not Me, It's a Photograph!, Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna, AUT  
Mac Adams - Elina Brotherus, gb agency, Paris, FR  
Règle du jeu, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2017 Elina Brotherus, Museum of New Art, Pärnu, EST  
Carpe Fucking Diem, Espace photographique Contretype, Brussels, BEL  
Règle du jeu : Carte Blanche PMU, Centre Pompidou, Paris (cat.), FR  
The Baldessari Assignments, Norrtälje Konsthall, Norrtälje, SWE  
Time Pieces, Mindepartementet Art and Photography, Stockholm, SWE  
Nordic Light Festival, Kristiansund, NOR  
Vida Museum & Konsthall, Öland, SWE  
Elina Brotherus: Works 1998 – 2015, Turku Art Museum, Turku, FI  
Die Rolle des Modells, Fotohof AT, Salzburg, AUT
- 2016 Role of the Model, Fotohof, Salzburg, AUT  
Large de vue. Hommage à Erik Satie, gb agency, Paris, FR  
Who? Elina Brotherus and SMITH (Dorothee Smith), Landskrona Konsthall in  
Fotofestival, Landskrona, SWE  
VIDEOVIDEO, festival d'art vidéo, (invitée d'honneur), Besanceuil, FR  
La lumière venue du Nord, Le Pavillon populaire, Montpellier, FR  
Howl, Galleria Heino, with Victoria Schultz, Helsinki, FI  
12 ans après, Le Bleu du Ciel hors les murs / Ecole Bloo, Lyon, in FRs, territoire  
liquide.  
Les Femmes de la Maison Carré, Galleria Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2015 The return and the nostalgia, Camera Oscura, Madrid, ES  
Annonciation, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, DNK
- 2014 12 ans après, The Wapping Project Bankside, London, UK
- 2013 12 ans après, Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, in PhotoPhnomPenh  
2013, KH  
12 ans après, Optica center for contemporary art, in Drone: The Automated  
Image, Mois de la Photo, Montréal, CAN  
Annonciation, gb agency, Paris, FR

- 2012 12 ans après, in Narratives and Narrative Forms, Lianzhou Photography Festival, Lianzhou, China, CHN  
Artists at Work, Gallery Taik, Berlin, DE  
Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, DNK
- 2011 Sequences and Consequences, Ama Gallery, Helsinki, FI  
Lelele, a monodrama composed by Lotta Wennäkoski, video by Elina Brotherus, première at Musica nova, Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, FI;  
MaerzMusik, Sophiensaele, Berlin, DE; Warsaw Autumn, Warsaw, PL; Holland Festival, Amsterdam, NL; Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, Huddersfield, UK (until 2012)
- 2010 The Wapping Project Bankside, London, UK  
Elina Brotherus, Bloomberg SPACE, in the 'Comma' series, London Artists at Work, gb agency, Paris, FR  
Elina Brotherus: Retrospective, gb agency, Paris, FR
- 2009 The Wapping Project Bankside, London, UK  
Artist and her model, Martin Asbaek Gallery, Copenhagen, DNK  
The New Painting, ZAMEK Cultural Center & PF Photography Gallery, in Poznan, PL
- 2008 ELINA BROTHERUS, Adventure Istiklal 6, Yapi Kredi Kazim Taskent Art Gallery, Istanbul, TUR  
Etudes d'après modèle, danseurs, Ama Gallery, Helsinki, FI  
Elina Brotherus, in Artist File 2008, The National Art Center, Tokyo, JPN
- 2006 Model Studies, Musée des Beaux-arts, Caen, in Les Boreales, FR  
The New Painting, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI; Milles gården, Stockholm, SE; Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, IR; Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, FR; Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Genève, CH; Oldenburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, DE (until 2007)
- 2005 Contemporary Art Centre Tinglado, Tarragona, ES  
FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen  
Model Studies, gb agency, Paris, FR
- 2004 The New Painting, Mai Manó, Hungarian Photography Center, Budapest, HU  
Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DNK  
The New Painting, Chateau d'eau, Toulouse, FR  
Baigneurs, The Wapping Project, London, UK
- 2003 Cassina Art Project, Tokyo, in Blue Horizon festival, JP  
The New Painting, Espace Photographique Contretype, Brussels, BEL  
Sala Caballerizas, Murcia, in Fotoencuentros, ES
- 2002 Real Jardin Botánico, Madrid, in PhotoEspaña, ES  
INOVA (Institute of Visual Arts), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås, SE  
Lunds Konsthall, Lund, SE

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 Caspar David Friedrich. Art for a New Age. Hamburger Kunsthalle, DE  
Mirror of Self, Hangar - Photo Art Centre, Ixelles, BE
- 2022 Snowflakes and Other Surprises, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, DNK  
Dialogue, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki FI  
Touch Me. Nudes from the Miettinen Collection, Waschhaus Potsdam, Potsdam, DE  
Photaumnales Festival 2022 | Corsica, images of a territory, collection of Centre Méditerranéen de la Photographie Bastia, Donjon, FR  
Dress Code à la Fondation Manuel Rivera-Ortiz | Règles du jeu, Fondation Manuel Rivera-Ortiz, Arles, FR

- Human Nature, Telemark Kunstmuseum, Notodden, FI  
Fous de Proust, Château de Montsoreau, Musée d'art contemporain, Montsoreau, FR
- 2021 MOTHER!, Kunsthalle Mannheim, DE  
Made on Föhr. Photography from the Artist-in-Residence-Programme, MKdW Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum/Föhr, DE
- 2020 The Helsinki School - The Nature of Being, Persons Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2018 Reflections: From Here to There, Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin, DE  
Considering Finland, PORT 25 Raum für Gegenwartskunst, Mannheim, DE  
Lumières Nordiques, Abbaye de Jumièges, FR
- 2017 Paysages français, une aventure photographique, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, FR  
Sculpture Village Selde, Selde, DEN  
Lehmä pitää viedä jälle jotta se tanssii, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, DE  
France(s), Liquid Territory, Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, COL  
Dreamaholic, Kunst aus Finnland, Miettinen Collection, Weserburg Museum, Bremen, DE  
The map and the territory, Camera Oscura, Madris, ES
- 2016 The expert eye, Musée Nicéphore, Chalon-sur-Saone, FR  
Portrait of the Artist as an Alter, TRAFIC - Frac Normandie Rouen, FR  
From Heino With Love, HAM Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
- 2015 WATERSCAPES, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel, DE  
Summer in the city X, Martin Asbaek gallery, DNK  
A Room of One's Own, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 LANDSCAPE, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA  
Home Truths, Belfast Exposed Photography, Belfast, UK  
POTRETTI, Contemporary Finnish Photography, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt a. M., DE  
SEPT FEMMES EN RÉSIDENCE, Espace Photo Contretype, Brussels, BEL
- 2014 Home Truths: Photography and Motherhood, MoCP Contemporary Photo, Chicago, USA  
LOVE ME GENDER, ARKEN Museum for Moderne Kunst, Ishøj, DNK
- 2013 Home Truths, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK ; Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA (until 2014)  
Kiasma Hits, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI  
L'altro ritratto, MART, Rovereto, IT  
The World of Art and Work, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg, DE
- 2012 About Caravaggio. Visioni contemporanee, Scuderie Aldobrandini, Frascati, IT  
Self-Portrait, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DNK  
New Nordic - Arkitektur & identitet, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DNK  
Sense of Place, European landscape photography, Bozar Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, BEL  
Out of Focus, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
Only You Only Me, Images of Love, Love of the Image, Biennial of Photograph and Visual Arts, Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain MAMAC, Liège, Belgien, BEL
- 2011 State of the Art - New Contemporary Photography, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, DE  
Les Territoires du désir ou les métamorphoses d'un musée imaginaire, Musée d'Art Moderne André Malraux, Le Havre, FR

- A Female View, Foto-Raum, Wien, AT  
 Imagine Being Here Now, The 6th Momentum Biennial, Moss, NOR  
 Alice in Wonderland, Logomo, Turku, FI ; ECCO Espacio de Creación Contemporánea, Cadiz, ES
- 2010 Prix Niépce, Rétrospective, Musée du Montparnasse, Paris, FR  
 Spazio, MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, IT  
 Starter, ARTER, Istanbul, TUR  
 Export - Import, Helsinki Kunsthalle, FI
- 2009 Earth-Tracks, Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, GR  
 Gioia, FotoGra a Festival, Palazzo delle esposizioni, Rome, IT  
 Teatri possibili. Dall'arte rinascimentale alla video-art, Palazzo Ferrero, Biella, IT
- 2008 Je reviendrais, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, FR  
 REAL, Photographs from the DZ BANK collection, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main, DE  
 Nordiske stemninger, ARKEN, Ishøj, DNK  
 Las implicaciones de la imagen, Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Artes, MUCA, Mexico City, MEX
- 2007 Collection Neuflyze, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, FR  
 Las partes y el todo / Parts and the Whole, Colección H+F, Fundación Foto Colectania, Barcelona; Centro Cultural Bancaja, Alicante, ES  
 Shot and go, A vision of today's international photography, Island of San Servolo, Venice, IT  
 De l'Europe, Prix Mosaïque, Dudelange, LUX  
 L'oeil écran ou la nouvelle image, Casino Forum d'Art Contemporain, LUX  
 Global Feminisms, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA  
 So Close so Far Away, H+F Collection, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch ; Be-Part Platform voor Actuele Kunst, Waregem; Museum Het Domain, Sittard (until 2008) (cat.)  
 Sguardi da nord/Northern Lights, Galleria Civica di Modena
- 2006 Brussels to Infinity, International Cultural Centre Gallery, Krakow, PL; Centre Wallonie Bruxelles, BEL, Paris, FR; Museo de Arte Brasileira, Sao Paulo, BRA (until 2007)  
 Ars Fennica 2007, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI; Embassy of Finland, Washington, USA; The Scandinavia House, New York, USA (until 2008)  
 Art, Life & Confusion, October Salon/Belgrade Biennial, Belgrade, SRB  
 Dimensions intérieures, Le Botanique, Brussels, BEL  
 Zones of Contact, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, AUS
- 2005 Absolutely Private, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, JP  
 Self-Timer/Selbstausslöser, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, DE; Nikolaj, Copenhagen, DNK; National Museum of Bucharest, RO (until 2007)  
 Under your skin, White Box, New York, USA
- 2004 Enea Righi Collection, Hotel de Caumont, Collection Lambert, Avignon, FR  
 Je t'envisage, la disparition du portrait, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, FR
- 2003 Carnegie Art Award 2003, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm, SE ; Kópavogur Art Museum, Reykjavík, ISL ; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, NOR ; Charlottenburg, Copenhagen, DNK ; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London, UK ; Helsinki Kunsthalle, FI (until 2005)  
 Girls' Night Out, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach CA, ; Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover MA ; Aspen Art Museum, Aspen CO ; Contemporary Art Museum, Saint Louis MI ; Blaffer Gallery, Houston TX, USA (until 2006)  
 Culturgest / Collection of Musée de l'Elysée, Lisbon, PT  
 Fables de l'identité, Centre national de la photographie, Paris, FR

- Transparente, MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, IT  
New Realities, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, SE
- 2002 La Jeunesse, La edad más bella, Sala de Exposiciones del Canal de Isabel II, Madrid Photographier, Collection Lambert, Avignon, FR  
Beyond Paradise, National Gallery, Bangkok, THA ; National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, CHN  
Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 Rendez-vous 3, Collection Lambert, Avignon, FR  
Silence in the City, Gwangju City Art Museum, Gwangju, KOR  
ARS 01, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI  
Théâtres du Fantastique, Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, FR  
Magnetic North, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK  
Foto Finlandia 2000 Award, Kaapelitehdas / Cable Factory, Helsinki, FI

### **Monographs**

- 2018 Playground. Essay: Susan Bright. Parvs Publishing, Helsinki, FI
- 2017 Règle du jeu. Essays: Abigail Solomon-Godeau, Karolina Lewandowska. F.I. igranes editions, Carte Blanche PMU, Paris
- 2016 La lumière venue du nord / The Light from the North. Essay: Gilles Mora, Interview: Elina Heikka and Anna-Kaisa Rastenberger with Elina Brotherus. Hazan/Hachette with Le Pavillon Populaire, Montpellier
- 2015 Carpe Fucking Diem. Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg  
12 ans après. Short story: Riikka Ala-Harja. Sémiosquare, Helsinki
- 2012 Artist and her model. Text: Susan Bright, Timo Kellaranta.  
Le caillou bleu, Brussels, BEL
- 2007 Etudes d'après modèle, danseurs. Text: Marc Donnadiou, interview: Patrick Scemama with Elina Brotherus. Les éditions Textuel, Paris 2007, distributed by Volumen
- 2005 Elina Brotherus : The New Painting. Text: Susanna Pettersson, Andrea Holzherr, interview: Sheyi Antony Bankale with Elina Brotherus. Next Level, London. Distributed by Thames & Hudson
- 2002 Decisive Days, valokuvia-photographies-photographs 1997-2001. Interview: Jan Kaila with Elina Brotherus. Kustannus Pohjoinen, Oulu

### **Solo show catalogues**

- 2015 Les Femmes de la Maison Carré. Text: Susanna Pettersson. La Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne and Galleria Heino, Helsinki, FI
- 2009 ELINA BROTHERUS, The New Painting. Text: Pawel Leszkowicz. Galeria Fotografii PF, Centrum Kultury Zamek, Poznan, PL
- 2008 ELINA BROTHERUS, Adventure Istiklal 6. Text: René Block, Timo Valjakka. Yapi Kredi Kazim Taskent Sanat Galerisi, Istanbul, TUR  
ELINA BROTHRUS, Artist File 2008. Text: Yayoi Motohashi-Mäki-Mantila. National Art Center, Tokyo, JP
- 2005 ELINA BROTHERUS. Text: Susanna Pettersson. Tinglado2, Tarragona, ES
- 2004 The New Painting. Text: Evelyne Biver, Elina Brotherus. Carnets de Résidences #2, Editions Contretype, Brussels, BEL  
The New Painting. Text: Paolo Colombo. Chateau d'eau, Toulouse, FR
- 2003 Baigneurs, 2001-2003. Text : Hannele Rantala. FRAME, Helsinki, FI
- 2001 Spring. Text: Sophie Howarth, Jane Rendell. The Wapping Project, London, UK  
Suites françaises 2. Text: Andrea Holzherr, Val Williams. & : gb agency, Paris, FR
- 2000 ELINA BROTHERUS. Text: Caryn Faure Walker, Elina Brotherus. i8 Galleri, Reykjavík / Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Reykjavík 2000, ISL
- 1998 ELINA BROTHERUS. Text: Yrjänä Levanto, Elina Brotherus. Galleri Stefan

Andersson, Umeå, SE

**Selected grants and awards**

- 2017 Carte Blanche PMU
- 2016 Prix Elysée 2017 nomination, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne
- 2015 Åström Studio Scholarship, Finland
- 2014 William Thuring Award, Finland
- 2012 Pro Finlandia
- 2008 Finnish State Prize for Photography
- 2005 Prix Niépce, Gens d'images, FR
- 2003 Carnegie Award 2004, Young Artist's Scholarship
- 2001 Prix Mosaïque, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg 2000  
Fotofinlandia 2000 Award

**Works in collections**

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki, FI  
ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DNK  
CCA Andratx, ES  
Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), FR  
Carnegie Art Collection, SE  
Centre national de l'audiovisuel, LUX  
Colección H+F, Barcelona, ES  
Collection Lambert, Avignon, FR  
Collection Neu ize, FR  
Coppel Collection, Mexico City, MEX  
Corcoran Gallery, Washington, USA  
EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, FI  
Finnish State Art Collection  
Fondation Kadist, Paris, FR  
FRAC Alsace, Sélestat, FR  
FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen  
Galeria Civica d'Arte, Modena; IT  
Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg, SE  
Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg, SE  
Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, FI  
Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna, FI  
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, FI  
Koç Foundation, Istanbul; TUR  
MAC/VAL Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine Malmö, SE  
Art Museum, Malmö, SE  
Mestizo, Murcia, ES  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg, FR  
Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, FR  
Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône, FR  
Museo da Imagem, Braga, PT  
Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo (MAXXI), Rome, IT  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, DE  
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu, FI  
Saatchi Collection, London, UK  
Société Générale, Paris, FR  
Swedish State Art Collection  
Tampere City Art Museum, Tampere, FI  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI

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