

## ELINA BROTHERUS

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

### EDUCATION

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

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

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 *The New Painting*, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône.  
*The New Painting*, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin.  
*The New Painting*, Millesgården, Stockholm.  
*The New Painting*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.  
O-Lamm <espacio visual>, Mexico City.
- 2005 "*Brotherus, tyttö*", Finnish-Norwegian Cultural Institute, Oslo.  
Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf, Frankfurt/M.  
Jerusalem Theatre, Jerusalem.  
Contemporary Art Centre Tinglado, Tarragona (cat.).  
FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen.  
Maison de la Culture, Amiens  
*Model Studies*, &: gb agency, Paris.
- 2004 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå.  
*The New Painting*, Mai Manó, Hungarian Photography Center, Budapest.  
"*Brotherus, tyttö*", Photography Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki.  
Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen.  
*The New Painting*, Chateau d'eau, Toulouse (cat.).  
*Baigneurs*, The Wapping Project, London.
- 2003 Kunsthalle Lophem, Lophem (cat.).  
Cassina Art Project, Tokyo, in *Blue Horizon / Feel Finland* (cat.).  
*Baigneurs*, Istanbul Biennial side event organised by FRAME, Hotel Marmara, Istanbul (cat.).  
*The New Painting*, Pärnu uue kunsti muuseum, Pärnu ; Draakoni Galerii, Tallinn.  
*Suites Françaises 2*, Image/Imatge, Orthez.  
*The New Painting*, Espace Photographique Contretype, Brussels (cat.).  
Sala Caballerizas, Murcia, in *Fotoencuentros*, (cat.).
- 2002 Galeria Noua, Bucharest.  
Real Jardin Botánico, Madrid, in *PhotoEspaña* (cat.).  
Encontros da imagem, Braga (cat.).  
INOVA (Institute of Visual Arts), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
Hämeenlinnan taidemuseo / Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna.  
Västerås Konstmuseum, Västerås.  
Lunds Konsthall, Lund.  
Orchard Gallery, Derry.
- 2001 *Spring*, The Wapping Project, London (cat.).  
*Suites Françaises 2*, &: gb agency, Paris (cat.).  
*The New Painting*, Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå.
- 2000 *Encontros de Fotografia*, Coimbra.  
*Suites Françaises 1*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki (cat.).  
Galerie i8, Reykjavik (cat.).
- 1999 Pohjoinen valokuvakeskus / Northern Photography Centre, Oulu.  
Suomen valokuvataiteen museo / The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.  
*Dance Portraits*, Galerie Anhava, Helsinki.
- 1998 Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå (cat.).  
Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, with Andrei Lajunen.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2006 Estivales photographiques de Trégor, Lannion  
Sydney Biennial.  
Kopavogur Art Museum, Gerdarsafn, together with Rúri and Thor Vigfusson.  
Galleria Heino, Helsinki, together with Sirpa Päivinen and Anu Suhonen.
- 2005 *Selbstaoslöser*, Kunsthalle Fridericum, Kassel (cat.).  
*Helsinki International*, Korjaamo, Helsinki.  
*Pyyteetön rakkaus*, Rauma Art Museum, Rauma.  
Tampere Museum of Contemporary Art, TR1, Tampere.  
*Under your skin*, White Box, New York.  
*Theorema*, Collection Lambert, Avignon.
- 2004 Galeria Salvador Diaz, Madrid.  
*Nordic Art*, MKM Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg (cat.).  
*PHOTO*esta, Maputo, Mosambique.  
*Vague II – Hommages et digressions*, Musée Malraux, Le Havre (cat.).  
Lofoten International Art Festival (LIAF 04), Svolvær (cat.).  
*The Helsinki School*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki ; Kulturhuset, Stockholm ;  
Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (until 2005) (cat.).  
*Startistes*, Association pour le Développement des Initiatives Sportives et Culturelles, Brussels.  
*Tusenfyrd*, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Vestfossen.  
*France – Terre d'Accueil*, New Gallery, Jerusalem (cat.).  
*Je t'envisage, la disparition du portrait*, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne.
- 2003 *Le pire est à venir – Images contemporaines du monde*, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon-sur-Saône.  
*Carnegie Art Award 2003*, Royal Art Academy, Stockholm ; Kópavogur Art Museum, Reykjavík ;  
Kunsternes Hus, Oslo ; Charlottenburg, Copenhagen ; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London ; Helsinki  
Kunsthalle (until 2005) (cat.)  
*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 (until 2006) (cat.).  
*GOKANN, IV Triennale of Finnish Art*, Gallery Fleur, Kyoto ; Helsinki Kunsthalle (until 2004) (cat.).  
*Portraits d'arbres*, Musée d'Evreux (cat.).  
*Paysages*, Centre européen d'actions artistiques contemporaines, Strasbourg.  
Culturgest / Collection of Musée de l'Élysée, Lisbon.  
*De bortbudna – Malmö Konstmuseum gästar Rooseum*, Rooseum, Malmö.  
*Fables de l'identité*, Centre national de la photographie, Paris.  
*Naked before God*, Pärnu uue kunsti muuseum, Pärnu (cat.).  
*Meri*, Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna (cat.)  
*Inhimillinen arki*, Vantaa City Art Museum, Vantaa (cat.).  
*Transparente*, Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome (cat.).  
*Zeitgenössische Fotokunst aus Finnland*, Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin ; Mannheimer  
Kunstverein, Mannheim ; Städtische Galerie, Waldkreiburg ; Stadtgalerie Kiel, Kiel ;  
Brandenburgische Kunstsammlung, Cottbus ; Centrum Kultury ZAMEK, Poznan ; Salo Art Museum,  
Salo (until 2004) (cat.).  
*Nya verkligheter*, Finlandsinstitutet, Stockholm.  
*Nostalgic Real*, Mullerdechiara, Berlin.  
*View*, Muu Gallery, Helsinki (cat.).  
*New Realities*, Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg.
- 2002 *Face/Off*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge (cat.).  
*La Jeunesse, La edad más bella*, Sala de Exposiciones del Canal de Isabel II, Madrid.  
*Le bâti et le vivant / The Built and the Living*, Semaines européennes de l'image, Galerie Nei Licht,  
Dudelange, Luxembourg (cat.)  
*Carnegie Art Award 2002*, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik ; Kunsternes Hus, Oslo ;  
Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen ; Victoria Miro Warehouse, London ; Helsinki City Art Museum,  
Helsinki ; Röda Sten, Gothenburg (until 2003) (cat.).  
*Symptomania*, Kunsthalle Lophem, Lophem (cat.).  
*Uusia kuvia, Brotherus Kella Kolehmainen Lajunen Parantainen*, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki.  
*Photograhier*, Collection Lambert, Avignon.

- Valokuva ja video*, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere (cat.).  
*Platform of Encounters*, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius (cat.).  
*Attachment +*, European Cultural Capital 2002, Brugge (cat.).  
*Beyond Paradise*, National Gallery, Bangkok ; National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur ; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai (cat.).  
*Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002*, The Photographers' Gallery, London (cat.).
- 2001 *Rendez-vous 3*, Collection Lambert, Avignon.  
*Silence in the City*, Gwangju City Art Museum, Gwangju (cat.).  
*Make me feel*, Art Athina, Athens (cat.).  
*ARS 01*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki (cat.).  
*Théâtres du Fantastique*, Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse (cat.).  
*Magnetic North*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall (cat.).  
*Confidences*, Casino Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg (cat.).  
*Surface and Whirlpools*, Borås Konstmuseum, Borås (cat.).  
*Fotofinlandia 2000 Award*, Kaapelitehdas / Cable Factory, Helsinki.
- 2000 *Jahresgaben*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main (cat.).  
*One of those days*, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim (cat.).  
*Quinze en Europe*, Septembre de la Photo, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice (cat.).  
*Waterfront*, Kulturbro 2000, Helsingborg, Helsingør (cat.).  
*Narcisse blessé*, Autoportraits Contemporains 1970-2000, Passage de Retz, Paris (cat.).  
*Norden/North*, Kunsthalle Wien, Wien (cat.).  
*Think 2000*, The Finnish National Gallery Ateneum, Helsinki (cat.).  
 Sandroni Rey Gallery, Venice, Los Angeles.  
 Galerie Lindig in Paludetto, Nürnberg.
- 1999 *Tila – Espaces*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris.  
*Spaces*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki.  
*The Passion and the Wave*, The 6<sup>th</sup> International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (cat.).  
*Identité fictive*, Contretype, Brussels (cat.).  
*Finnish line : Starting point*, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg (cat.).
- 1998 Galleri Andréhn-Schiptjenko, Stockholm.

## WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Amos Andersson Art Museum, Helsinki  
 Apotekets Kulturförening, Stockholm  
 ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj  
 Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), France  
 City of Lund  
 City of Nice  
 Collection Lambert, Avignon  
 Corcoran Gallery, Washington  
 County Councils of Gävleborg, Halland, Jönköping, Skåne, Uppsala and Västerbotten, Sweden  
 Finnish State Art Collection  
 FRAC Alsace, Selestat  
 FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen  
 Gothenburg Art Museum, Gothenburg  
 Gävle Konstcentrum, Gävle  
 Hasselblad Center, Gothenburg  
 Hämeenlinna Art Museum, Hämeenlinna  
 Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki  
 Malmö Art Museum, Malmö  
 Mestizo, Murcia  
 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, Rome

NSM Vie, Paris  
Oulu Art Museum, Oulu  
Saatchi Collection  
Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland  
SOK Art Collection, Helsinki  
Swedish State Art Council  
Tampere City Art Museum, Tampere  
The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki  
Umeå municipality  
Västerås Art Museum, Västerås  
Private Collections in Europe, Australia and America.

#### SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

2005 Prix Niépce, Gens d'images, France  
Finnish Cultural Foundation  
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  
The Best Books of the Year, Finnish Committee of Book Art (for *Decisive Days*)  
2002 Carnegie Art Award 2002, shortlist  
Citigroup Private Bank Photography Prize 2002, shortlist  
2001 Prix Mosaïque, Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Luxembourg  
Fotofinlandia 2000 Award  
3-year Artist's Grant, Arts Council of Finland  
2000 Finnish Cultural Foundation  
Young Artist's Stipendium, Finnfoto

#### BOOKS

*Elina Brotherus : The New Painting*. Text: Susanna Pettersson, Andrea Holzherr, interview: Sheyi Antony Bankale with Elina Brotherus. Next Level, London 2005. Distributed by Thames & Hudson.  
*Decisive Days, valokuvia-photographies-photographs 1997-2001*. Interview: Jan Kaila with Elina Brotherus. Kustannus Pohjoinen, Oulu 2002.

#### SOLO SHOW CATALOGUES

*ELINA BROTHERUS*. Text: Susanna Pettersson. Tinglado2, Tarragona 2005.  
*The New Painting*. Text: Evelyne Biver, Elina Brotherus. Carnets de Résidences #2, Editions Contretype, Brussels 2004.  
*The New Painting*. Text: Paolo Colombo. Chateau d'eau, Toulouse 2004.  
*Baigneurs, 2001-2003*. Text : Hannele Rantala. FRAME, Helsinki 2003.  
*Spring*. Text: Sophie Howarth, Jane Rendell. The Wapping Project, London 2001.  
*Suites françaises 2*. Text: Andrea Holzherr, Val Williams. & : gb agency, Paris 2001.  
*ELINA BROTHERUS*. Text: Caryn Faure Walker, Elina Brotherus. i8 Galleri, Reykjavík / Galerie Anhava, Helsinki, Reykjavík 2000.  
*ELINA BROTHERUS*. Text: Yrjänä Levanto, Elina Brotherus. Galleri Stefan Andersson, Umeå 1998.