

## Elena Bajo

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### Education

Laban Bartenieff Movement TanzFabrik Center for Contemporary Dance Berlin  
Fellowship Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Maine US  
Master Fine Arts Central Saint Martins, London UK  
Master Genetic Architecture from ESARQ, Barcelona ES

### Selected Solo Exhibitions and Performances

2024 Elena Bajo Freya's Grove (Eternal Return) SkulpturenPark Wesenberg | Gabarron Res DE  
2022 Elena Bajo Dance of the Opium Poppy CRA Matadero Madrid ES (Performance)  
2018 Elena Bajo C- Room Priska Pasquer Gallery Cologne DE  
2018 Elena Bajo A Poem in Seven Movements Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts EFA NY US (Performance)  
2017 Elena Bajo The Owl of Minerva only Flies at Dusk (Urania's Mirror) Parallel Oaxaca Mexico DF MX  
2017 Elena Bajo All Tangled Up in a Fading Star ArcoMadrid Audemars Piguet Award Madrid ES  
2016 Elena Bajo Throwing Car Parts from a Cliff before Sunrise Garcia Galeria Madrid ES  
2015 Elena Bajo Isle of Innocence After Fordlandia Kunsthalle São Paulo BR(c)  
2015 Elena Bajo Time is the Form of the Object Annex14 Zurich CH  
2015 Elena Bajo and Michal Budny ArcoMadrid Annex14 Madrid ES  
2014 Elena Bajo With Entheogenic Intent (Burn the Witch) 18th Street Arts Center LA US (c) (+Perf)  
2014 Elena Bajo Timeless Considerations Stacion - Center for Contemporary Art Prishtina Kosovo(+Perf)  
2014 Elena Bajo A Universe comes into Being ARTIUM Basque Museum-Vitoria-Gasteiz ES (c) (+Perf)

### Selected Group Exhibitions and Performances

2025 Cloud Seven (Not) All is Gold Curated by Emmanuel Lambion Brussels BE  
2025 The Wrong Biennial Curated by Bounding Box BE  
2025 Freya's Grove Eternal Return Gabarron Museum Murcia ES  
2025 An Ocean of White Xavier Fiol Gallery Palma de Mallorca ES  
2025 The Slime Knows Curated by Erratum Brasserie Atlas Brussels BE  
2025 Nuwa's Garden A Poco Venice CA US  
2025 Thresholds, Doors, Portals curated Ariane Suthavong Cloud Seven Brussels BE

2025 As it Unfolds Curated by Fitsum Shebeshe NADA New York US  
2024 Manifesta Biennial 15 Barcelona (+Performance) (c) ES  
2024 Ex-Machina Deus: Manmade Nexus Gallery Philippines  
2024 Unconscious Waves Barro Gallery East Hampton NY US  
2024 Manifesta 15 Biennial Barcelona ES  
2024 Unconscious Waves Barro EH NY US  
2024 Carta Canta Umberto di Marino Gallery Casa di Marino Naples IT  
2023 Datura Rituals SkowheganPerforms Socrates Sculpture Park NY US (Performance)  
2023 Pluriverse Priska Pasquer Gallery Paris FR  
2022 Biotopias Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Canary Islands ES  
2022 Love Letters to a Surrogate (Swept Away) Guild Hall East Hampton NY US (c) (+Performance)  
2022 Getting Lost in the Woods Twin Gallery Madrid ES (c)  
2021 Sleep and Altered States of Consciousness Rosa-Luxemburg Platz Kunstverein Berlin DE (c)  
2021 The Swamp Thing: Critic(s) and Poetic(s) Casa Encendida Madrid ES (c)  
2018 LAMAG, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery Los Angeles CA US (c)  
2018 The Pleiades (Anarchoreographies) Blue Project Foundation Barcelona ES (Performance)  
2018 Itinerarios XXIV Visual Arts Grants Botin oundation Centro Botin Santander ES (c)  
2016 Aun 44th Salon Nacional de Artistas Co-curated by Inti Guerrero et all Pereira CO (c) (Performance)  
2016 Take Up your Space Kai 10 Arthena Foundation, Dusseldorf, DE (Performance)  
2015 Joshua Treenial Curated by Koan Jeff Baysa Joshua Tree CA US  
2015 Mythologies 3rd Mardin Biennial Mardin Turkey  
2014 If I Can't Dance It's not my Revolution Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery Haverford College Phil US (c)  
2011 A Script for a Form PERFORMA 11 Biennial New York US (Performance)

### Residencies, Grants and Awards

2026 (Forthcoming) C3A Contemporary Art Center Fellowship Artist Residency Cordoba ES  
2026 (Forthcoming) Marble Project House Artist Residency Vermont US  
2025 CPR Curatorial Program for Artists Research Fellowship NY US  
2025 Finalist MATCH Mediterranean As the Climate Hotspot Isadora Duncan Research Center Athens GR

2024 Creative Capital Second Round Shortlisted NY US  
2024 SkulpturenPark Wesenberg | Gabarron Residency DE  
2023 LMCC Residency Arts Center Governors Island NY US  
2022 Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grant NY US  
2022 Neustart Kunstfonds Berlin DE  
2022 NARS Foundation Studio Relief Residency Brooklyn NY US  
2021 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant New York NY US  
2022 CRA Artistic Residencies Matadero Madrid ES  
2021 Stipendium Kulturprojekte Berlin DE  
2021 EKWC Sunday Morning Ceramic Residency Oisterwijk 2021, NL;  
2021 A/EC Visual Arts Grant ES  
2020 Hopper Prize Visual Arts US  
2019 New York Foundation for Contemporary Art Award NY US  
2018 Botin Foundation International Visual Arts Award Santander ES  
2017 Audemars Piguet Award, ArcoMadrid ES

### **Lectures, Talks Artist in Residency, Teaching**

Saas-Fee Summer Institute of Art Paris FR; Berlin DE; New York, LA US;  
Goldsmith's College London UK  
Rhode Island School of Design RISD Providence US  
Sheffield Hallam University Sheffield UK

### **Art Positions**

Coordinator Integrative Art Studies, Saas-Fee Summer Institute of Art, NY, US

### **Publications**

2024 You should have seen it Skowhegan Art ZINE NY US  
2023 Datura Soil of History I Write what you Write Curated by Ersi Varveri and Gijs Waterschoot Syros GR  
2023 Spanish Women Artists Contemporary Art Institute IAC Madrid ES  
2021 This is Jackalope Art Magazine Madrid ES 2021 Women Artists from Madrid, Spain Madrid ES  
2020 Siegfried Contemporary London UK  
2018 Elena Bajo Kuenstler Kritisches Lexikon der Gegenwartskunst Neu-Isenburg DE  
2018 Itineraries Botin Foundation Santander ES

2017 The Pleiades Revista Sin Objeto Fine Arts Cuenca University Cuenca ES  
2017 On Violence E.R.O.S. Press London UK  
2014 With Entheogenic Intent (Burn the Witch) Published by 18th Street Arts Center LA CA US  
2013 The Absence of Work Artist Book Published by Taube Edition Berlin DE  
2013 La Femme Radical Commissioned by Octavio Zaya Atlantica Arts Journal ES  
2012 The Factory of Forms Artist Book Published by Onomatopée Eindhoven NL  
2011 On Uncertain Terms Artist Book Published by s/t Berlin DE

### **Selected Bibliography**

NordKurier Cosmic Coincidences The NY artist Elena Bajo in Wesenberg by Maria Hafer DE August 2024  
Cultbytes Unconscious Waves NY by Anna Mikaela Ekstrand US June 2024  
Handelsblatt Art in the Age of the Fifth Industrial Revolution by Christiane Fricke DE January 2024  
Whitehot Magazine Pluriverse by Joseph Nechvatal US Sept 2023  
LPA Culture Parque Doramas Call to Ecology Las Palmas GC ES October 2022  
SpainSNews.com Biotopias curated by PSJM ES October 2022  
Diario Las Palmas Parque Doramas Call to Ecology Las Palmas GC ES October 2022  
27 East Swept Away is an Organic Love Letter from West Coast to East by Annette Hinkle NY US Sept 2022  
ArtForum Winds of Change June-August US 2021  
Handelsblatt Magazine NFT: The Genie is out of the bottle Dr Christiane Fricke July 8 2021  
WhiteHot Magazine The Abyss of Uncertainty James Salomon US November 2020  
Neo 2 Ineditos 2020 Maria Munoz ES October 2020  
Art Forum International Signs are Everywhere Christina Catherine Martinez US June 10 2020  
Hyperallergic 120 Artists Create a "Drive-by-Art Exhibition Throughout LA" Natalie Haddad May 27 2020  
New York Times "A Drive by Art Show Turns Lawns and Garages into Galle" Stacey Stowe NY US May 11 /20  
Smithsonian Magazine BDA exhibit provides Socially Distanced Dose of Culture Alex Fox US May 14 2020  
Los Angeles Magazine For 2 weekends Drive-By-Art Turns the City i by Car Marissa Gluck LA US May 22/20  
El Cultural Artistas No Contaminantes Luisa Espino ES December 2019  
Neo2 I want to Know Now by Mit Borrás ES May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019  
ABC Art Culture Spain Itinerarios Centro Botin ES March 2018  
ArtViewer Elena Bajo The Owl of Minerva Only Flies at Dusk August 2017  
Architectural Digest Spain Rehearsal for a Degradation by Patxi Eguluz and C Copertone ES Dec 20 2016  
Terremoto Aun 44th Salon Nacional de Artistas Pereira, Colombia by Ericka Florez Mexico October 20 2016  
Frieze Magazine Elena Bajo Throwing Car Parts from a Cliff before Sunrise November 1 2016