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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)

2009 Also Roses University of Trash Sculpture Center NY US

Residencies, Grants and Awards

2026 Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (Fine Arts / Choreography) NY US
2026 C3A Contemporary Art Center Fellowship Artist Residency Cordoba ES
2026 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 Res 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 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 2020

Smithsonian Magazine BDA exhibit provides Socially Distanced Dose of Culture Alex Fox US May 14 20
Los Angeles Magazine For 2 weekends Drive-By-Art Turns the City i by Car Marissa Gluck LA US May 20
El Cultural Artistas No Contaminantes Luisa Espino ES December 2019
Neo2 I want to Know Now by Mit Borrás ES May 10th 2019
ABC Art Culture Spain Itinerarios Centro Botín 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 Eguiluz and C Copertone ES Dec 2016
Terremoto Aun 44th Salon Nacional de Artistas Pereira, Colombia by Ericka Florez Mexico October 2016
Frieze Magazine Elena Bajo Throwing Car Parts from a Cliff before Sunrise November 1 2016