

## **ELENA BAJO**

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### **Education**

2008 Fellowship Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Maine US  
2005 MA Fine Arts Central Saint Martins School of Art London UK  
2002 MA Genetic Architectures ESARQ School of Architecture Barcelona ES

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2020 Elena Bajo (Forthcoming) Elena Bajo Garcia Galeria Madrid ES  
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  
2016 Elena Bajo Victory Over the Sun D+T Project Gallery Brussels BE  
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  
2015 Elena Bajo and Rasmus Nilausen ArcoMadrid Garcia Galeria Madrid ES  
2014 Elena Bajo With Entheogenic Intent (Burn the Witch) 18th Street Arts Center LA US (c) (Performance)  
2014 Elena Bajo Timeless Considerations Stacion - Center for Contemporary Art Prishtina Kosov (Performance)  
2014 Elena Bajo A Universe comes into Being ARTIUM Basque Museum-Vitoria-Gasteiz ES (c) (Performance)  
2014 Elena Bajo The Absence of Work D+T Project Gallery Brussels BE (c)  
2014 Elena Bajo An Arbitrary Issue Garcia Galeria Madrid ES (c)  
2013 Elena Bajo La Femme Radicale or The Point of No Return D+T Project Brussels BE  
2013 Elena Bajo Opening - Solo Objects D+T Project ARCO Art Fair Madrid ES  
2013 Elena Bajo BCC Brussels Cologne Contemporary Brussels BE  
2012 Elena Bajo The Absence of Work Curated by Marlene Rigler PLATFORM3 Munich DE (c)  
2012 Elena Bajo Reconstructing of the Common D+T Project Brussels BE  
2012 Elena Bajo The Factory of Forms Manifesta Parallel Genk BE (c)  
2012 Elena Bajo The Factory of Forms Jan Van Eyck Academie Maastricht NL (c)  
2011 Elena Bajo The Pervasive Element Frieze Art Fair FRAME D+T Project London UK (c)  
2011 Elena Bajo On Uncertain Terms S/T Center for Contemporary Art and Culture Berlin DE  
2010 Elena Bajo Performance Universal Flag Lake Dry Desert CA Los Angeles US (Performance)  
2010 Elena Bajo The Object of A Movement D+T Project Brussels BE (c) (Performance)  
2010 Elena Bajo The Moon is a Harsh Mistress The Woodmill London UK (c) (Performance)

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2020 (Forthcoming) Ineditos: La Cosa del Pantano: critica(s) y poetica(s)...Casa Encendida Madrid ES  
2020 About Plants Casa Sarayu Mindo EC  
2020 Drive By Art Public Art in Social Distancing Long Island NY US  
2020 Drive By Art Public Art in Social Distancing Los Angeles CA US  
2020 Carajillo Nave Oporto Madrid ES  
2020 Imagine La Galerie Imaginaire Quito EC  
2019 Matadero Estudios Críticos: Microhabitables Matadero Madrid, Serpentine Galleries, London, UK  
2019 The Stencil Project II La Galerie Imaginaire Quito EC  
2019 I Want to Know Now Center of Contemporary Art Complutense University Madrid ES  
2019 Open Studio I am You Elena Bajo Guillermo Mora Madrid ES  
2019 Art Los Angeles Contemporary ALAC Priska Pasquer Los Angeles CA US

2018 Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts EFA New York NY US (Performance)  
2018 Movement Research New York NY US (Performance)  
2018 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo (MAC) Fundacion Naturgy La Coruna ES (c)  
2018 A Performance Affair APA Vanderborcht Building Brussels BE (Performance)  
2018 Triple Expansion: Elena Bajo Jane Benson Sol Le Witt C-Room Priska Pasquer Gallery Cologne DE  
2018 LAMAG, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery Los Angeles CA US (c)  
2018 Hände haben eine tragische Hierarchie Curated by Fette Sans Five Car Garage Los Angeles CA US  
2018 I never thought I'd need so many people Garcia Galeria Madrid ES  
2018 Universal Flag (...) La Galerie Imaginaire Brussels BE (Performance)  
2018 The Pleiades (Anarchoreographies) Blue Project Foundation Barcelona ES (Performance)  
2018 Itinerarios XXIV Visual Arts Grants Botin Foundation Centro Botin Santander ES (c)  
2018 So Sieht der Hase Annex14 Zurich CH  
2018 Manifesto: A Moderate Proposal Pitzer Art Galleries Los Angeles CA US (c) (Score for Performance)  
2018 White Covers Frederic de Goldschmidt Collection Brussels BE  
2017 The Box Curated by Corazon del Sol Los Angeles US (Score for Performance, Choreography)  
2017 Miart Art Fair Garcia Galeria Milan IT  
2017 Modus Operandi Societe Brussels BE  
2017 Posters Frac Normandie Rouan Paris FR  
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)  
2016 Scoping Scapes 18th Street Arts Center Los Angeles, CA, US  
2016 Not really really Frederic de Goldschmidt Collection Brussels BE  
2016 Scenes with Flat Objects Travesia Cuatro Gallery Guadalajara MX  
2016 ArcoMadrid Annex14 Madrid ES  
2015 Joshua Treenial Curated by Koan Jeff Baysa Joshua Tree CA US  
2015 Let Power Take A Female Form Talk: Corazon del Sol Paul McCarthy The Box Los Angeles CA US  
2015 LAXART 10 year Benefit Exhibition Los Angeles CA US  
2015 The Infinite Persistence of Matter ESPTV-Human Resources Los Angeles CA US (Performance)  
2015 Plagiarizing the Future Curated by Andrea Rodriguez Hangar Lisbon PT (Performance)  
2015 Universal Flag (Reloaded ) Swab Performance Curated by Juan Canela Barcelona ES (Performance)  
2015 Trust The Palace Kunsthal Charlottenborg Curated by Sonia Dermience Copenhagen DK (c)  
2015 The Gaia Effect Curated by Sara Belden Los Angeles CA US  
2015 Figment Angstrom Gallery Curated by David Quadrini Venice CA US  
2015 Mythologies 3rd Mardin Biennial Mardin Turkey  
2015 Theorem Curated by Octavio Zaya Mana Contemporary Art Center Newark NJ US  
2015 Movements Towards Formation Kunstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin DE  
2015 Sounds like Music D+T Project Gallery Brussels BE  
2015 Berlin, Berlin, Berlin Botschaft von Spanien Berlin DE  
2014 With Entheogenic Intent Public Sessions curated by A Vikram 18th Street Arts Center LA US (c)  
2014 The Absence of Work Artist Book LACA Los Angeles CA US  
2014 The Factory of Forms Artist Book FOR YOUR ART Los Angeles CA US  
2014 If I Can't Dance It's not my Revolution Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery Haverford College Phil US (c)  
2013 Rockaway to LA Waterhouse Project Gallery Los Angeles CA US  
2013 Ma Vie Prochaine Curated by Isabelle Le Normand Ceci N'est Pas Courtesy Los Angeles US  
2013 Original Doubt Plataforma Revolver Curated by A Rodriguez V Valentini Lisbon PT  
2013 Zero Hours Art Sheffield 2013 Sheffield UK  
2013 The Phylogenesis of Generosity Curated by Helena Producciones Berlin DE (c) (Performance)  
2013 Vers une Hypothese Fort Du Bruissin Curated A Rodriguez XII Lyon Biennial Lyon FR (c) (Performance)  
2013 Material Conceptualism Der Trost der Dinge Anaant and Zoo Gallery Berlin DE (c)  
2013 Throw a Rock and see what happens Curated by Juan Canela La Casa Encendida Madrid ES (Performance)  
2013 The Cosmic Artisan Curated by Bastien Rousseau Siegfried Contemporary London UK  
2013 Can't Hear my Eyes Curated by Niekolaas Lekkerkerk Nogueras Blanchard Madrid ES (c)

2013 Social Sound Curated by Lennard Dost VHDG Blokhuispoort Leeuwarden NL (c) (Perform Document)  
2012 Artist Tower of Protest Curated by Cesar Garcia L.A, Public Domain Los Angeles CA US  
2012 Art in the Parking Space PST 2012 Pacific Standard Time LAXART Los Angeles CA US (Performance)  
2012 Art in the Parking Space RedCat CALARTS LAXART Los Angeles CA US (Performance)  
2012 Who told you so? #2 Truth vs. Organization Onomatope Eindhoven NL  
2012 The Absence of Work Perform Program Curated by Burkhard Meltzer Liste 17 Basel CH (Performance)  
2011 LAXART Benefit Exhibition Los Angeles CA US  
2011 Uncommon Places: Reinventing the Everyday Extra City Antwerp / ICI New York US  
2011 A Script for a Form PERFORMA 11 Biennial New York US (Performance)  
2011 VESSEL-The Stone House Fringe BAS 7 Plymouth UK  
2011 Art in the Parking Space A One Year Long Project LAXART Los Angeles CA US  
2011 Art in the Parking Space PERFORM! NOW! LAXART Los Angeles CA US (Performance)  
2011 Studies for an Exhibition Curated Mathieu Copeland DRAF London UK (Performance)  
2011 Berlin:Metrospective 1 Program-Future Gallery Berlin DE  
2011 Love Letters to a Surrogate Stage II MUHKA Antwerp BE (Performance)  
2010 Perform! Now! 2010 Human Resources Gallery Chinatown Los Angeles CA US (Performance)  
2010 Universal Flag Joshua Tree CA Los Angeles US (Performance)  
2010 Discretion/Determination Curated by Caroline Soyez-Pettithomme La Salle de Bains Lyon FR  
2010 When A Tree Falls in the Forrest... Sølyst Skulpturpark Copenhagen DK (c)  
2010 Love Letters to a Surrogate Torrance Art Museum Los Angeles CA US (c) (Performance)  
2009 Registered White Columns New York US  
2009 Bread and Roses 101 with Jon Cuyson University of Trash Sculpture Center New York US (Performance)  
2009 EXHIBITION 211 Elizabeth St New York US (Performance Documentation)  
2009 Haunting the City Le Roy Neiman Gallery Columbia University New York US  
2008 Vision Request A-Z West Andrea Zittel Los Angeles US  
2008 Wanderlust Curated by Laurie de Chiara Paul Kopeikin Gallery Los Angeles US  
2008 VonJetz Bis Dann Goldtausch 08 Kunstraum Bethanien Berlin DE  
2008 Public Improvisations curated by Luca Cerizza, Anna Daneri Fondazione Ratti Milan IT (c) (Perform)  
2008 Lost in Your Eyes Le Roy Neiman Gallery Columbia University New York US  
2008 Peekskill Project HVCCA Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art New York US  
2008 Destino Futuro Arte Madrid 6 curated by Oliva Maria Rubio Royal Botanical Garden Madrid ES

## **Grants & Awards**

2020 Hopper Prize New York US  
2018 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grant New York NY US  
2016-2018 Visual Arts Grant Fundacion Botin 2017 ES US  
2017 MadridArco Audemars Piguet Award for the Production of an artwork Madrid Spain  
2015 Mobility Grant AC/E (PICE) Accion Cultural Spain Mardin Biennial Mardin Turkey  
2015 Grant AC/E Accion Cultural Spain Kunsthalle Sao Paulo BR  
2014 Artist in Residence Lab 18th St Arts Center Los Angeles US  
2012 Artist in Residence Platform3 Munich DE  
2012 Artist in Residence BANFF Center 23 Studio Time Geoffrey Farmer Alberta CAN  
2011 Grant AC/E Accion Cultural Spain S/T Center for Contemporary Art and Culture Berlin DE  
2010 Grant Artist in Residence SEACEX Accion Cultural Spain The Woodmill London UK  
2008 Artist in Residence International Studio and Curatorial Program ISCP New York US  
2008 Fellowship Goldtausch 08 Künstlerinnenprojekt Berlin DE  
2008 Fellowship Fondazione Antonio Ratti ACVA Yona Friedman Como Milan IT  
2005 Scholarship Fundacion Marcelino Botin Gabriel Orozco Taller Villa Iris Santander ES

## **Publications**

2018 Elena Bajo Kuenstler Kritisches Lexikon der Gegenwartskunst Neu-Isenburg DE  
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 Onomatopee Eindhoven NL  
2011 On Uncertain Terms Artist Book Published by s/t Berlin DE  
2011 The Pervasive Element Artist Book Frieze Frame D+T Project London UK  
2010 The Object of A Movement Artist Book D+T Project Brussels BE  
2010 Me, Myself and I, INPUT Journal Iteration 2 New York US  
2010 Even Bare Walls look Barer Now Tom Trevatt Catalogue Exhibition The Woodmill London UK  
2010 Diagram for an Exhibition Naomi Pearce Catalogue Exhibition The Woodmill London UK  
2010 Shifter 16 Pluripotential New York US  
2009 INPUT Journal Iteration 1 New York US  
2008 Mousse Magazine Elena Bajo Public Improvisations / Yona Friedman, December Milan IT  
2008 Mo (nu) ments by Luca Cerizza, Goldrausch 08 Berlin DE

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New York Times A Drive by Art Show Turns Lawns and Garages into Galleries Stacey Stowe NY US May 11 2020  
Smithsonian Magazine BDA exhibition provides Socially Distanced Dose of Culture Alex Fox US May 14 2020  
Los Angeles Magazine For 2 weekends Drive-By-Art Turns the City in Gallery you can see by Car Marissa Gluck LA US May 22 2020  
Terremoto Drive By Art in a Moment of Social Distancing Mex June 7 2020  
El Cultural Artistas No Contaminantes Luisa Espino ES December 2019  
El Cultural Climate Change in 10 artworks ES December 2019  
Neo2 I want to Know Now by Mit Borrás ES May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Tribuna Complutense I Want to Know Now by Jaime Fernandez ES March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019  
ABC Art Culture Spain Itinerarios Centro Botin ES March 2018  
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Handelsblatt Triple Expansion: Elena Bajo Jane Benson Sol Lewitt Germany September 2018  
ArtViewer Elena Bajo The Owl of Minerva Only Flies at Dusk August 2017  
Architectural Digest Spain Manual de Uso Arco2017 El Premio Elena Bajo ES February 2017  
Architectural Digest Spain Rehearsal for a Degradation by Patxi Eguiluz 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 Instagram Elena Bajo Throwing Car Parts from a Cliff before Sunrise November 1 2016  
ArtViewer Elena Bajo Throwing Car Parts from a Cliff before Sunrise November 2016  
Art Agenda Madrid Roundup by Arielle Bier September 27, 2016  
Artnet 5 Discoveries From Madrid's Refreshing Gallery Weekend by Ben Davis September 20, 2016  
Blogueartemadrid De la Difícil Tarea del Arte Contemporáneo de ser Contemporáneo by Javier Gonzalez Panizo Septiembre 21, 2016  
Terremoto Scenes with Flat Objects Travesía Cuatro Guadalajara Mexico 2016  
XtraArt Scenes with Flat Objects Travesía Cuatro Guadalajara Mexico 2016  
Mu in the city Elena Bajo Victory Over the Sun by Elisabeth Martin Belgium March 2016  
Belgo Connection Cuadrados Negros y las Ficciones de Elena Bajo Belgium March 2016  
Yodona El Mundo Arco The 20 Most Outstanding Women in Art Spain 2016  
Terremoto Magazine Elena Bajo's Isle of Innocence at Kunsthale Sao Paulo Mexico October 2015  
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Frieze Magazine A Detail of Elena Bajo An Arbitrary Issue at Garcia Galeria February 2014  
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This is Tomorrow Magazine Elena Bajo An Arbitrary Issue at Garcia Galeria March 24, 2014  
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Another Righteous Transfer Los Angeles An Interview With Elena Bajo By Maia Lee-Carol Cheh 2014  
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Mousse Magazine Can't Hear my Eyes Milan IT May 2013  
CURA Magazine Can't Hear my Eyes April 2013  
La Libre Elena Bajo La Femme Radicale, BE May 24, 2013  
Artslant Brussels Watchlist Artists: Elena Bajo May 2013  
Atlantica Journal of Art and Thought Assessing the Works of Elena Bajo by Mathieu Copeland ISSUE #53  
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LA Im Yours The Standard's Art in the Parking Space by Kyle Fitzpatrick 2012  
LA Weekly Performance Art Partying in the Standard Hollywood's Garage by Megan Sallabedra 2012  
Arte Informado La Espanola Elena Bajo expone en Belgica, Holanda y Suiza April 2012  
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