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Elle Pérez

Born in 1987, Bronx, NY
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Education

- 2015 Master of Fine Arts, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2015 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Participant
- 2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Diablo*, MoMA PS1, New York
In Bloom, 47 Canal, New York, New York
- 2014 *Outliers*, Michigan Tech University, Rozsa Gallery, Houghton, MI

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Contemporary Art in the 50th Year of the Stonewall Era*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York (forthcoming)
Intimacy, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York
This Is Not a Prop, David Zwirner, New York
Putting Out, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York
Everyday Muse, Curated with John Edmonds, LTD Los Angeles
- 2016 *43-35 10th St: Group Show*, Curated by Daniel Shea, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
Queering Space, Curated by Loren Britton, Shikeith Nieree, Christie Denizio, Erik Freer, Johnathan Robert Payne, Asad Pervaiz, Res, Buzz Slutzky & Erica Wessmann, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
Culture, Curated by Marcel Alcalá, Arend deGruyter Helfer, Kate Ruggeri, & Lauren Taylor, Roots and Culture Gallery, Chicago, IL
New Genealogies, Curated by John Edmonds and Jenny Tang, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
Here and Now: Queer Geographies, Curated by Rafael Soldi, Stonewall National Museum & Archives, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2015 *Lovely Dark*, Curated by Jack Pierson, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, and Danziger Gallery, New York, NY
The Model Reader, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Bronx X Bronx*, Bronx Documentary Center, Bronx, NY
LGBTQ: Perspectives on Equality, Curator Kate Baillon, The Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, NC
The Time Has Come, Curated by Juanita Lanzo, Longwood Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
Here and Now: Queer Geographies, Curated by Rafael Soldi, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA

Honors and Awards

- 2015 Civil Society Institute Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2014 Theo Westenberger Foundation Photography Prize

Honors and Awards (continued)

- 2013 Hispanic Scholarship Fund: George L. Farias Endowment Award
- 2012 Bronx Recognizes Its Own Grant, Bronx Council of the Arts
- 2011 The Jane Meyer Photography Traveling Fellowship, MICA

Artist Lectures

- 2018 High Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Maryland Institute College of Art
Virginia Commonwealth University, Graduate Arts
University of California, Graduate Arts
Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
Lower East Side Girls Club
Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2015 Williams College
- 2014 Michigan Tech University
- 2013 Maryland Art Place
- 2011 University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Conference And Panel Presentations

- 2017 Forum on Contemporary Photography, Featured Speaker. Moderator: Roxana Marcoci, Senior Curator, Department of Photography, MoMA
- 2016 Picturing the Bronx on Film, Panel Presenter. Moderator: Michael Kamber, Bronx Documentary Center, The Museum of the City of New York, NY

Photography + Ethics, Panel Presenter. Moderator: Ileana Selejan, Davis Museum at Wesleyan University
- 2015 Contemporary Documentary Practices, Panel Presenter. Moderator: Greer Muldowney, Lesley College, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, MA
- 2014 Archival Time Machine: Queer Cultural Production and Ephemeral Worlding, Panel Presenter. Chair: Jenna Brager, Rutgers University, American Studies Association National Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Conference And Panel Presentations (continued)

- 2013 The Wilgus Gallery: Empowering Students and Fostering Engagement, Co-Authored Presentation with Jessica Marx and Rafael Soldi, Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Chicago, IL

Publications

- 2016 Aperture Magazine, "On Feminism" #225, Portfolio with Introduction by Salamishah Tillet, Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania
NEWSPAPER, Volume 5, No.1, Revived and Published by Marcelo Yáñez
- 2016 Queering Space, Exhibition Catalog, Yale School of Art
New Genealogies, Exhibition Catalog, Yale School of Art
- 2014 TC Scroll: I Don't Care I Love It, Annual Publication, published by The Contemporary Museum
Youth, Photo Book, Editors Tatiana de Pahlen, Carolina Cavalli, Elizabeth Gilpin, and Sofia de Pahlen, published by Editions de Syrtes (France), 2014
Solstice, Postcard Set, Designed by Ria Roberts, published by Leisure Press, 2014
Into The Woods, Exhibition Catalog, Edited by Ginevra Shay, Published by Current Gallery

Commissions

- 2017 *Death, Sex, Money: 5 Photographers On 'Power'* Commissioned by Topic.com, Photographs by Jason Fulford, Stanley Wolukau-Wanambwa, Whitney Hubbs, Elle Pérez and Alessandra Sanguinetti (<https://www.topic.com/death-sex-and-money-5-photographers-take-on-power>)
- 2016 *Baxter St.*: Interview with Elle Pérez by Groana Melendez and Martha Naranjo Sandoval for the Camera Club of NY (<http://www.baxterst.org/2016/11/05/interview-with-elleperez/>)
- Saturday Night Out West*, Commissioned for California Sunday Magazine, Issue #19 (<https://story.californiasunday.com/saturday-night-out>)
- Freedom of the Night: 11 Reflections on Orlando*, Aperture Magazine (<http://aperture.org/blog/freedom-night-reflections-orlando/>)
- 2016 *The Unbreakable Joy Of A Latinx Club Night*, The Fader Magazine (<http://www.thefader.com/2016/06/15/elle-perezs-photos-capture-the-unbreakable-joy-of-a-latinx-club-night>)
- The LPV Show Episode 3.6: Elle Perez*, interviewed by Bryan Formhals. (<http://lpvshow.com/episode-3-6-elle-perez/>)
- 2015 Farah Al Qasimi in conversation with Elle Perez, Papersafe Magazine Issue #5 (<http://www.papersafemagazine.com/post/134599546497/farah-al-qasimi-in-conversation-with-elle-perez>)

Commissions (continued)

- 2015 *The Freedom of Young Photographers* by Hilton Als, *The New Yorker*
(<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/photo-booth/the-freedom-of-young-photographers>)
Underground Wrestling In The Bronx, *The Fader Magazine* #97
(<http://www.thefader.com/2015/04/27/photo-essay-elle-perez-underground-wrestling-in-the-bronx>)

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Reytblat, Jess. *Flaunt*. "Elle Perez," November 2, 2018
Pham, Larissa. *The Village Voice*. "At MoMA PS1, Photographer Elle Pérez Finds Depth in the Everyday," August 24, 2018
Collymore, Nan. *Contemporary And América Latina*. "Fearless Bodies and Identities in Elle Pérez' Photography," August 2018
Siemsen, Thora. *The New Yorker*. "Elle Pérez's Poetic, Visceral Bodies," April, 2018
Goldberg, Ariel. *Art in America*. "In the Room," April 1, 2018
Scott, Andrea K. *The New Yorker*. "Art to See This Weekend," March 23, 2018
Greenberger, Alex. *Artnews*. "The Browser: MoMA's Gripping 'New Photography' Goes Behind the Lens," March 22, 2018
Pérez, Elle, *Guernica Magazine*. "Radical Transgenderism," May 15, 2013
Pérez, Elle. *DON/DEAN*. "Elle Perez," January 14, 2013