

Elle Pérez

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

- 2022 *Devotions*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 *Host*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles, CA  
*Devotions*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019 *from sun to sun*, Public Art Fund, New York
- 2018 *Diablo*, MoMA PS1, New York  
*In Bloom*, 47 Canal, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *No Existe en Mundo Poshuracán: Puerto Rican Art in the Wake of Hurricane Maria*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Ecstatic Land*, Ballroom Marfa, Texas  
*Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection*, ICA Miami  
*Shapeshifting: Transformations on Paper*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
*New England Triennial 2022*, deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Boston, MA  
*Biennale Arte 2022: The Milk of Dreams*, 59th International Venice Biennale  
*Orlando: Guest Curated by Tilda Swinton*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2021 *Orlando: Guest Curated by Tilda Swinton*, Art on Hulfish, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey  
*3rd 2021: Power Play*, Creamcake, Berlin, Germany  
친구, 47 Canal, New York  
*Any distance between us*, RISD Museum, Providence RI  
*Divine*, Galerie Neu, Berlin, Germany  
*Masculinities: Liberation through Photography*, Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, France; Fotomuseum Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2020 *Nine Lives*, The Renaissance Society, Chicago  
*Masculinities: Liberation through Photography*, Barbican Centre, London, UK; Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany  
*Orlando*, Guest Curated by Tilda Swinton, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco
- 2019 *Every Crack, Every \_ \_ \_ \_*, 47 Canal, New York  
*Orlando*, Guest Curated by Tilda Swinton, Literaturhaus, Munich, Germany  
*Orlando*, Guest Curated by Tilda Swinton, Aperture Gallery, New York  
*Whitney Biennial 2019*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Nobody Promised You Tomorrow: Contemporary Art in the 50th Year of the Stonewall Era*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
- 2018 *Intimacy*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York  
*This Is Not a Prop*, David Zwirner, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2018 *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  
*The Model Reader*, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Outliers*, (Solo Exhibition) Michigan Tech University, Rozsa Gallery, Houghton, MI  
*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

Artist Lectures

- 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

#### Conference And Panel Presentations (continued)

- 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
- 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

- 2021 *NECK*, Volume 3, Spring 2021
- 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  
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 Syrtis (France)  
Solstice, Postcard Set, Designed by Ria Roberts, published by Leisure Press  
Into The Woods, Exhibition Catalog, Edited by Ginevra Shay, Published by Current Gallery

#### Selected Magazine Stories, Commissions, and Online Features

- 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
- 2016 *Baxter St.:* Interview with Elle Pérez by Groana Melendez and Martha Naranjo Sandoval for the Camera Club of NY  
*Saturday Night Out West*, Commissioned for California Sunday Magazine, Issue #19  
*Freedom of the Night: 11 Reflections on Orlando*, Aperture Magazine
- 2016 *The Unbreakable Joy Of A Latinx Club Night*, The Fader Magazine  
*The LPV Show Episode 3.6: Elle Perez*, interviewed by Bryan Formhals.
- 2015 Farah Al Qasimi in conversation with Elle Perez, Papersafe Magazine Issue #5  
*The Freedom of Young Photographers* by Hilton Als, The New Yorker  
*Underground Wrestling In The Bronx*, The Fader Magazine #97

#### Honors and Awards

- 2022 Rome Prize, Visual Arts
- 2015 Civil Society Institute Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center

## Honors and Awards (continued)

- 2014 Theo Westenberger Foundation Photography Prize
- 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

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- Goldstein, Caroline, "'They're All Made From Really Strong Relationships': Watch Elle Pérez Discuss the Emotional Alchemy of Their Tender Photographs," *Artnet News*, April 21, 2022.
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- Truax, Stephen, "Object Lesson," *Manual*, Fall/Winter 2021.
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- Angeleti, Gabriella, "Three exhibitions to see in New York this weekend," *The Art Newspaper*, November 21, 2019.
- Philomène, Laurence, "9 Photographers Flipping the Script on Trans and Non-Binary Representation," *Vice Magazine*, November 12, 2019.
- Russeth, Andrew, "Looking for Thrilling Public Art in New York City? Head to Your Local Bus Stop— ASAP," *ARTnews*, November 5, 2019.
- Llorens, Natasha Marie, "Portrait Elle Pérez," *CURA*, October 2019.
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- Yerebakan, Osman Can, "Bronx Native Elle Pérez Explains the Photos You've Been Seeing on Bus Stops Across NY," *Observer*, August 26, 2019.
- Sajej, Nadja, "From Sun to Sun: the photo series livening up New York City bus shelters," *The Guardian*, August 20, 2019.
- Leonhardt, Andrea, "Brooklyn Bus Stops Become Mini-Galleries for New Photo Exhibit," *Brooklyn Reader*, August 14, 2019.
- Ricciulli, Valeria, "NYC bus shelters become mini-museums as photo exhibit debuts," *Curbed, New York*, August 14, 2019.
- Loos, Ted, "Inspired by Virginia Woolf, Curated by Tilda Swinton," *The New York Times*, May 22, 2019.
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The Block Museum of Art, Illinois  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland  
The Brooklyn Museum, New York  
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York  
Karpidas Family Collection, Texas  
Aïshti Foundation, Lebanon