

## ELENA HELFRECHT – CV

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### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS (SELECTION)

- 2023** Futures Photography Talent | Selected by VOID  
LensCulture Critics' Award | Winner
- 2022** Stiftung Kunstfonds | Work Grant
- 2021** British Journal of Photography International Photo Award | Single Image, Winner  
Boņuks – Latgalian Culture Annual Awards (for Vysta smieris w. Marija Dzeisla)
- 2020** Sony World Photography Awards | Professional Still Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
British Journal of Photography International Photo Award | Series, Joint Runner-up  
FOAM Paul Huf Award | Nominee  
Camera Work Award | PR2, Winner
- 2019** Bloomberg New Contemporaries | Selected

### MONOGRAPHS

- 2023** Plexus | Published by VOID, GR
- 2022** Augury | Published by Antics Publications, US/CO

### TALKS & LECTURES (SELECTION)

London College of Communication • University of Europe • Arts University Bournemouth • University of Brighton • Bauhaus-Universität • Corpus Christi College

### RECENT EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2024** Plexus | Villa Kebbel, Schwandorf, DE (*solo*)  
LensCulture New Discoveries | Caelum Gallery, New York, US
- 2023** Předzvěst | Galerie Jiřího Jílka, Šumperk, CZ (*duo w. Teri Varhol*)  
As Above, So Below | Hypha Studios, London, UK  
Matrixial Spaces | Luisa Catucci Gallery, Berlin, DE  
The Chills | Oigall Projects, Melbourne, AU
- 2022** Plexus | Stadtgalerie – Bürgerforum, Wunsiedel, DE (*solo*)  
In neuem Licht | New Acquisitions from the Collection, Villa Kebbel, Schwandorf, DE  
Schichtung des Realen | Kunsthaus Sans Titre, Potsdam, DE  
Helsinki Photo Festival | Helsinki, FI  
Athens Photo Festival | Benaki Museum, Athens, GR  
FACT FICTION FANTASY | Peckham 24, Copeland Gallery, London, UK
- 2021** Photo Vogue Festival | BASE Milano, Milan, IT  
Encontros Da Imagem | International Photography Festival, Mosteiro de Tibães, Braga, PT  
Keep Your Eyes Peeled VII | Berlin Gallery Weekend, AFF Galerie, Berlin, DE  
FORMAT International Photography Festival | Newart.City Virtual Gallery, UK
- 2020** Plexus | Camera Work, Palazzo Rasponi 2, Ravenna, IT (*solo*)  
Plexus | Photo Open Up, Padova, IT (*solo*)  
Hurry Up Please It's Time | Seen Fifteen Gallery, London, UK  
False Memory | Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Rugby, UK  
With Monochrome Eyes | Borough Road Gallery, London, UK  
Bloomberg New Contemporaries | South London Gallery, London, UK

### EDUCATION

- 2017–2019** Royal College of Art | London, MA Photography (*Distinction*)
- 2016–2017** Humboldt-Universität | Berlin, Art & Image History
- 2011–2015** Friedrich-Alexander-Universität | Erlangen, BA Art History & Book Studies