

# ELSIE KAGAN

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Born: Berkeley, CA. Lives and Works: Brooklyn & Hudson NY

## SELECTED SOLO AND 2-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *the future is certain*, solo exhibition. The Shirley Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 *Field trip*, solo exhibition. eeeee, CDMX, Mexico
- 2018 *the good minute goes*, solo exhibition. Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Everything is green*, solo exhibition. Chase Family Gallery, Mandell Center, Hartford, CT
- 2013 *Nethermead*, Rivington Design House Gallery, LES, New York, NY
- 2012 *Elsie Kagan and Lori Ellison*, curated by Sarah Schmerler. Soap Box Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Nature Nurture*, curated by Katerina Lanfranco, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2024 *Lucid Dreams*, curated by Regine Basha. The Shirley Project Space, Brooklyn NY
- 2022 *Tesoros*, curated by Maria Lightowler, Quinto del Sordo, Madrid
- 2019 *Reclamation*, curated by Anna Cahn, Compere Collective, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019 *I heard a fly buzz – when I died*, curated by Chris Lucius, Sweet Lorraine Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *missing me one place search another, Treasure Island*, Brooklyn NY
- 2016 *Assembly Desired*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2016 *New Leaf*, curated by Elsie Kagan, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Ortega 100*, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *In our cave we see shadows*, curated by Fannie Allie & Ketta Ioannidou, Project 722, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Feel the Power*, with ArtFCity, Lightbox Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *At the old Gem*, Arts@Renaissance, Brooklyn NY
- 2014 *Surface*, LAH Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013 *Alumni*, curated by John B. Ravenal. Zilkah Gallery at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 2013 *Curate NYC*, Elisa Contemporary Art, Bronx, NY and Rush Arts, New York, NY
- 2013 *Collectively Assembled*, curated by Yulia Tikhonova. Arts@Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY

## EDUCATION, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022 R.A.R.O., 2-month residency, Madrid Spain
- 2022 eeeee, 1-month residency, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 Residency Unlimited, 3-month residency, Brooklyn, NY

- 2018 Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown MA. Workshop with Angela Dufresne
- 2017 Vermont Studio Center, grant from the National Endowment for the Arts
- 2015 Grant, Sustainable Arts Foundation
- 2015 Vermont Studio Center, Residency with VSC Full Fellowship
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center, Fellowship and Residency, funded by the Sustainable Arts Foundation
- 2005 Masters of Fine Art, in Painting. Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA and Rome, Italy
- 1999 Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Art, & Phi Beta Kappa. Wesleyan University, Middletown CT

## SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Image Magazine, Audacious Borrowing: Contemporary Art Revisits the Renaissance*, by Joanne Allen, Summer 2023 Edition
- 2021 Hyperallergic magazine, *A Residency Designed for Artist-Parents is the First of its Kind in US*, by Daniel Gerwin, July 18 2021
- 2016 *Mother Mother* magazine, Volume 1 of an edition of 150, by artist Sheilah Wilson
- 2015 Cover art for the Fall contemporary poetry collection published by OTHER PRESS, New York, NY
- 2014 *The Entropic Gesture*, longform essay on my work by David Gibson  
*Looking at Painting* Fall, 2014 magazine and *Studio Visit* Fall 2014 magazine
- 2013 *The Alumni Show II: Wesleyan University Exhibition Catalogue and Essay*, John B. Ravenal, Wesleyan Center for The Arts, Oct 2013  
*One Critic's Virtual Exhibition of Hot Women Artists: Hello, Brooklyn Museum... anyone home?*  
Sarah Schmerler, Full page feature and article, Williamsburg Greenpoint News and Arts, Feb 2013  
Featured image and article, Whitney Kimball, The L Magazine, Jan 2013

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2019-current Founder and Executive Director, **Interlude Artist Residency**, a 501c3 non-profit artist residency program for artists raising children. Hudson, NY
- 2024 *When A.I. asks the Question*: Panel Discussion with Sarah Sutton, Carla Gannis, and Elsie Kagan, moderated by Carl Robichaud. The Shirley Project Space, Brooklyn NY
- 2024 Interview with Kate Mothes, of YoungSpace, for WeTheMuse.art
- 2024 Interview and live broadcast with author Catherine Ricketts for her Mother/Artist series
- 2023 Panelist, College Art Association conference, NYC
- 2015-'23 Juror for the Sustainable Arts Foundation
- 2011-'18 Founder and organizer of a large Brooklyn-based Parent Artists Network
- 2014 Visiting Lecturer, American University Art Department, Washington, DC