

Elina Salminen

Born in 1977 in Helsinki, Finland, Elina Salminen
lives and works in Brussels, Belgium.

education

- 2019** MA in Visual arts, Grande Distinction, Académie Royale des Beaux-arts de Bruxelles, BE
2015 Traineeship at Studio Ann Veronica Janssens, BE, DE

solo exhibitions

- 2019** *LUX*, The Council of the European Union (Finnish presidency of the Council), Brussels, BE
Chromatic, MAAC, Brussels, BE
2018 *Maailman sinisin taivas*, The Embassy of Finland, Brussels, BE
2017 *Unexpected*, Cdt+, Liège, BE
2016 *Bleuités, délires*, Macors, Hamois, BE (solo)
, silences, SECONDroom, Gent, BE, cur. Florian Kiniques (solo)

selected exhibitions

- 2025** *Brussels Artists for Palestine*, Marbré, Brussels, BE
2024 *hosting*, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, BE
40x10, Fondation Moonens, Brussels, BE, cur. Laurent De Meyer
2023 *22e Biennale internationale "Petit format papier"*, Musée du Petit format, Centre Culturel Action Sud, Nîmes, BE; Pôle muséal Les Bateliers, Namur, BE
2022 *Couleur Lumière*, Maison des Arts de Schaerbeek, Brussels, BE, cur. Anne-Cécile Maréchal and Véronique Baccarini
21e Biennale internationale Petit format papier, Musée du Petit format, Centre Culturel Action Sud, Nîmes, BE; Musée de l'Ardenne, Charleville-Mézières, FR
Art Mesnil, Mesnil-Eglise, BE
2021 *W.H.Y.B.L.Y.*, FIRM artlab, Brussels, BE
Sensations couleur, Quai4, Liège, BE
Artists print IX, represented by Plagiarama, Le Brass, Brussels, BE
2020 *Inside-Out*, Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles, BE, cur. Maëlle Delaplanche
20° Biennale Internationale Petit format papier, Musée du petit format, Nîmes, Arlon, Sint-Niklaas, Liège, BE
We Art XL / Nordik Government, Vermeulen, Brussels, BE
Point of confusion, Plagiarama, Brussels, BE, cur. Yuna Mathieu-Chovet
Dreaming only of Spring, LOTO, Brussels, BE, cur. Johannes Arnauts
2019 *Aperture*, with Pierre Clemens, Gallery Nadine Feront, Brussels, BE
2018 *Molière project 5th edition*, Lycée Molière, Brussels, BE
From Inside, V2Vingt, Brussels, BE
Less or more, Plagiarama, Brussels, BE
13 x 18, Cdt+, Liège, BE
2017 *Identity*, K41, Brussels, BE
Pop-up exhibition, Museum Dhont-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE,
FULL HOUSE, Moonens Foundation Studio 4 & Project space, Brussels, BE
Ornements divers, with Daniel Wagener, Moonens Foundation Project space, Brussels, BE

selected group exhibitions (cont.)

- 2016** *Radieuse*, 7, quai du Commerce, Brussels, BE, cur. Emmanuel Lambion
KoMASK Painting Master Salon, Académie Royale des Beaux-arts d'Anvers and Vanderborcht Building, Brussels, BE, cat.
Tradition does graduate, Académie Royale des Beaux-arts de Bruxelles, BE
Island presents, LaVallée, Brussels, BE, cur. Sébastien Bonin and Brice Guilbert
Médiatine 2016, Brussels, BE
Full of emptiness, Plagiarama, Brussels, BE
LumièreMatière, Dam Gallery, Brussels, BE, cur. Laura Viale et Stijn Cole
- 2015** *Enclaves / oasis*, Centre culturel Omar Khayam, Brussels, BE
Chemins de traverse, Librairie Par chemins, Brussels, BE
Triptic, Dam Gallery, Brussels, BE

awards & scholarships

- 2019** FWBi scholarship and residency at Comacina island, IT
2018 Cocof scholarship and residency at MAAC (Maison d'Art Actuel de Chartreux), Brussels, BE
2017 Nominated for Prix Georges Collignon, Liège, BE
2016 Bourse Horlait-Dapsens, Horlait-Dapsens Foundations, BE
Prix d'excellence de la Ville de Bruxelles, BE
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Special mention at Prix Espronceda, BE, ES
Prix Moonens, Fondation Moonens, Brussels, BE
Médiatine '16 - Prix Macors, Brussels, BE

residencies

- 2019** FWBi residency at Comacina island, IT
2018 Maison d'Art Actuel des Chartreux (MAAC), Brussels, BE
2017 Moonens Foundation, Brussels, BE
2016 Macors, Hamois, BE
 SECONDroom, Ghent, BE

selected publications

- Couleur Lumière*, Maison des Arts de Schaerbeek / catalog
LUX, The Council of the European Union / catalog
Paintings, MAAC, 2019 / catalog
"Chimères perceptuelles", L'Art même, no 75, 2018, text by Sandra Caltagirone
En surface, paintings published with poems of Christine Guinard, 2017, éléments de langage, BE
Cul-de-lampe et ornements divers, 2017, a risograph made with Daniel Wagener at Chez Rosi, BE
Museum Dhont-Dhaenens Pop-up exhibition, 2017, BE / catalog
Prix Médiatine, 2016, BE / catalog
Komask - Painting Master Salon, 2016 / catalog