

# Elad Lassry

## Biography

Elad Lassry was born in Tel Aviv in 1977; he lives and works in Los Angeles.

Elad Lassry creates or rediscovers images from a vast array of sources, redeploing them in a variety of media, including photography, film, drawing and sculpture.

Lassry describes his pictures, which are all exactly the same scale, as 'something that's suspended between a sculpture and an image'. The artist achieves this through a play of virtual and actual space. The image in each picture proposes a virtual space, while the frame, which is not a supplement to the image but an extension of it, carves out an actual space for the object to occupy. Lassry then deploys the image as an ambiguous, free-floating signifier, which combines with the frame to create a new set of conditions. This hybrid entity becomes a kind of epistemological puzzle, engaging the viewer's perceptual faculties. How does its objecthood affect our reading of the image? How does the subject matter of the image affect our perception of the object?

Lassry's work is in the permanent collections of the the MoMA – Museum of Modern Art of New York; Guggenheim, New York; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; MOCA - Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago.

### **Solo exhibitions**

#### **2020**

2020 - Elad Lassry, SF Moma, San Francisco, USA

#### **2019**

2019 - Elad Lassry, 303 Gallery, New York, USA

#### **2018**

2018 - Elad Lassry, curated by Xavier Franceschi, Le Plateau, Frac île-de-France, Paris, F

#### **2017**

2017 - Solo Show, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich, CH

2017 - Elad Lassry, curated by Jeff Wall, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, CDN

#### **2016**

2016 - Systematically Open?, LUMA Foundation, Arles, F

## **2015**

2015 - Elad Lassry, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I  
2015 - Elad Lassry, David Kordanski Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

## **2014**

2014 - Sensory Spaces 3, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

## **2013**

2013 - Elad Lassry, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich, CH  
2013 - Elad Lassry, 303 Gallery, New York, USA

## **2012**

2012 - Elad Lassry, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, N  
2012 - Elad Lassry, Rathole Gallery, Tokyo, J. Catalogue  
2012 - Elad Lassry, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
2012 - Elad Lassry, PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, I  
2012 - Elad Lassry: Untitled (Presence), The Kitchen, New York, USA  
2012 - Elad Lassry, White Cube, Hong Kong, HK

## **2011**

2011 - Elad Lassry, Francesca Pia, Zürich, CH  
2011 - Elad Lassry, White Cube, London, UK. Catalogue  
2011 - Elad Lassry, Tramway, Glasgow, UK

## **2010**

2010 - Elad Lassry, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I  
2010 - Elad Lassry: Sum of Limited Views, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, USA  
2010 - Elad Lassry, Lühring Augustine, New York, USA

## **2009**

2009 - Elad Lassry: Three Films, curated by Gary Carrion-Murayari, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

## **2008**

2008 - The Artist Moving Image Exhibition, Bath Film Festival, Bath, UK  
2008 - Elad Lassry, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

## **2007**

2007 - She Takes These Pictures of His Wife Silhouetted on a Hillside, Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, USA  
2007 - Driving up the Canyon She Saw a Dog, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

## **2003**

2003 - New Photos, 18th Street Arts Complex, Santa Monica, USA

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2022**

2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I  
2022 - Balancing Act, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I  
2022 - LE BISCUIT À SOUPE, High Art, Arles, F  
2022 - Art Paris, Grand Palais Ephemere, Paris, F

## **2018**

- 2018 - You Are Looking At Something That Never Occurred, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, RUS  
2018 - Image World: In and About Photography, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

## **2017**

- 2017 - Back to Mulholland Drive. Minimal Fantasy, La Panacée - Centre d'Art Contemporain, Montpellier, F. Catalogue  
2017 - Eternal Youth, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA  
2017 - Hans-Peter Feldmann / Elad Lassry, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich, CH

## **2016**

- 2016 - L'image volée, curated by Thomas Demand, Fondazione Prada, Milano, I. Catalogue  
2016 - Ordinary Pictures, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA  
2016 - Photo Poetics, Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
2016 - Camera of Wonders (Reprint), Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellin, CO  
2016 - You Are Looking At Something That Never Occurred, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

## **2015**

- 2015 - Arts & Foods: Rituals since 1851, La Triennale di Milano, Milano, I. Catalogue  
2015 - Still Life Remix, curated by Ilaria Bonacossa, Antinori Art Project, San Casciano Val di Pesa, I  
2015 - Photo Poetics, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin, D  
2015 - Photo Poetics, Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
2015 - Perfect Likeness, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
2015 - Beastly / Tierisch, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH  
2015 - Depth of Focus, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, CDN  
2015 - The Art Club, London, UK  
2015 - Aesthetic Decisions, The Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, USA  
2015 - Dancing Light / Let it move you, Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, NL  
2015 - Photo Poetics: an Anthology, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA  
2015 - Collecting Lines: Drawing from the Ringier Collection, Villa Flora, Winterthur, CH  
2015 - An Unfixed Image: The Photographic Across Media, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, USA  
2015 - Rio, Office Baroque, Brussels, B  
2015 - Under the Clouds: from paranoia to the digital sublime, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, P  
2015 - Part Picture, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, CDN

## **2014**

- 2014 - Another Cats Show, 365 Mission, Los Angeles, USA  
2014 - Dream Location, Presentation House Gallery, North Vancouver, CDN  
2014 - A World of Its Own: Photographic Practises in the Studio, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
2014 - A Sense of Things, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK  
2014 - Curiosity: Art and the Pleasures of Knowing, curated by Brian Dillon, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, IRL. Catalogue  
2014 - The Body Issue, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
2014 - Pop Departures, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA  
2014 - Stars + Stripes: American Art of the 21st Century from the Goldberg collection, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, AUS  
2014 - Left Coast: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA  
2014 - Today's Specials, Pace, London, UK  
2014 - Potential Wilderness, curated by Sarit Shapira, The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

## **2013**

- 2013 - Film as Sculpture, WIELS Contemporary Art Centre, Bruxelles, B  
2013 - The Universal Addressability of Dumb Things, curated by Mark Leckey, The Bluecoat - Nottingham Contemporary - De La Warr Pavillion, Liverpool - Nottingham - Bexhill-on-the-sea, UK  
2013 - Beg, Borrow and Steal, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, USA

2013 - Curiosity: Art and the Pleasure of Knowing , curated by Brian Dillon, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK  
2013 - Lens Drawing, Section IV, Department of Light Recordings , curated by Jens Hoffmann, Mariam Goodman Gallery, Paris, F  
2013 - The Cat Show, curated by Rhonda Lieberman, White Columns, New York, USA  
2013 - The System of Objet - The Dakis Joannou Collection Reloaded , curated by Andrea Angelidakis e Maria Cristina Didero, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Athens, GR  
2013 - Chain Reactions, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, USA  
2013 - Not Yet Titled: New and Forever at Museum Ludwig, Museum Ludwig, Köln, D  
2013 - Think First, Shoot Later: Photography from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

## **2012**

2012 - Only parts of us will ever touch parts of others, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, F  
2012 - Seuls quelques fragments de nous toucheront quelques fragments d'autrui, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, F. Catalogue  
2012 - Fremde überall - Foreigners everywhere. Zeitgenössische Kunst aus der Sammlung Pomeranz, Jüdisches Museum Wien, Wien, A  
2012 - Off the Wall, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
2012 - Castle in the Air, Zamek Culture Center, Poznan, PL  
2012 - Sehnsucht, Gaasbeek Castle Estate, Flemish Brabant, BD

## **2011**

2011 - ILLUMInations, curated by Bice Curiger, 45a Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte La Biennale di Venezia, Venezia, I  
2011 - American Exuberance, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA. Catalogue  
2011 - Secret societies. To know, to dare, to will, to keep silence, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Haim, D  
2011 - Time Again, curated by Fionn Meade, Sculpture Center, New York, USA  
2011 - Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2011, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
2011 - Secret Societies, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, D  
2011 - Secret Societies, CAPC de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, F  
2011 - The Anxiety of Photography, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA  
2011 - Everything You Can Imagine Is Real..., Xavier Hufkens, Bruxelles, B  
2011 - Beyond. International Group show of Tallinn Month of Photography, curated by Adam Budak, KUMU Art Museum, Tallinn, E  
2011 - Untitled (Evidence), The David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK  
2011 - Dance with Camera, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, USA  
2011 - How Soon Is Now?, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, RU

## **2010**

2010 - BigMinis - Fetishes of crisis, curated by Alexis Vaillant, CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, F  
2010 - At Home/Not at Home: Works from the Collection of Martin and Rebecca Eisenberg, Center for Curatorial Studies Bard-Hessel Museum, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA  
2010 - Mimesi Permanente. Una mostra su simulazione e realismo, GAM, Torino, I. Catalogue  
2010 - New Photography 2010, curated by Roxana Marcoci, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
2010 - Triumphant Carrot - The Persistence of Still Life, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, CDN  
2010 - Les Rencontres d'Arles, Fondation LUMA, Arles, F  
2010 - Paying A Visit To Mary Part 2, With Guy de Cointet, Sarah Crowner, Elad Lassry, Willem Oorebeek, Alexandre Singh, Robert Wilhite, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, NL  
2010 - Photos and Phantasy: Selections from the Fredrik R. Weisman Foundation, Beverly Hills Municipal Gallery, Beverly Hills, USA  
2010 - Dance with Camera, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA

## **2009**

2009 - The Perpetual Dialogue, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA  
2009 - Beg, Borrow and Steal, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA. Catalogue  
2009 - Berlin - Los Angeles. A Tale of Two (Other) Cities , curated by Elena Tavecchia, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I. Catalogue

2009 - Looking Back: The White Columns Annual, White Columns, New York, USA  
2009 - The Reach of Realism, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, USA  
2009 - Pete and Repeat, 176, London, UK  
2009 - Dance with Camera, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA  
2009 - Superficiality and Superexcrecence, Ben Maltz Gallery at Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, USA  
2009 - The Generational: Younger Than Jesus, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA.  
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## **2008**

2008 - Claudia Wieser & Andrew Falkowski & Elad Lassry, Museum of Contemporary Art, St. Louis, USA  
2008 - Half-Life, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, USA  
2008 - California Biennial, curated by Lauri Firstenberg, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, USA  
2008 - Photos and Phantasy, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, USA  
2008 - You, Whose Beauty Was Famous in Rome, curated by Andrew Berardini e Sarah Lehrer-Graiwer, Mandarin Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
2008 - Front Room, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, USA  
2008 - Past Forward, 176, London, UK

## **2007**

2007 - I am Eyebeam, curated by Melanie Schiff e Lorelei Stewart, Gallery 400 - University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA

## **2006**

2006 - LA25, curated by Ilene Kurtz-Kretschmar, Skadden, Los Angeles, USA

## **2005**

2005 - Defense- Body and Nobody in Self Protection, curated by Lauren Hartman, Sweeney Art Gallery, UC Riverside, USA

## **2002**

2002 - You'll Be My Footage, Wedge Gallery, Los Angeles, USA