

Elen Braga

Born in 1984, Maranhão, Brazil
Lives and works in Antwerp, Belgium

EDUCATION

2017 - 2018 Post Master in Performance at a-pass – advanced performance and scenography studies | Brussels, BE

COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS

2024 Permanent installation at the renovated Kaaithheater, to be inaugurated in March 2025 | Brussels, BE

PRIZES

2020 PRIX Connectif 2020 | Brussels, BE

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

2025 *Thriller: Think Common, Play Public*, Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve Triennale | BE
2025 *FITE – Textile Biennial* | Clermont-Ferrand, BE
2025 *Textile Biennale 25. Intertwined Futures*, Museum Rijswijk | Rijswijk, NL
2025 *The Lives of Animals, Salt edition*, group show, Salt | Istanbul, TR
2025 *F**klore. Reinventing Tradition*, group show, Abby Kortrijk | Kortrijk, BE
2025 *Schattig en kattig*, group show, Museum MORE Museum | Ruurlo, NL
2024 *Als een leeuw in een kooi*, solo show, Cc Strombeek | Grimbergen, BE
2024 *The Love Hotel*, solo show, Wouters Gallery | Brussels, BE
2024 *Knights of the Golden Fleece: A Brilliant Myth Unravelling*, group show, Museum Hof van Busleyden | Mechelen, BE
2024 *Behold in awe*, solo show, Kunstenlab | Deventer, NL

- 2024 *Standing on the Shoulders of Giants*, performance at Art's Birthday 2024, MHKA | Antwerp, BE
- 2023 *Shaping Narratives*, group show, DMW Gallery | Antwerp, BE
- 2023 *Seduction of a Cyborg*, group show, Waldburger Wouters | Brussels, BE
- 2023 *Kunst & Zwalm Bienal* | Zwalm, BE
- 2022 *The Horses Are Coming*, solo show, Waldburger Wouters | Brussels, BE
- 2022 *Dear Yves*, group show curated by Laila Melchior and Simon Delobel, KIOSK | Gent, BE
- 2021 *Regenerate*, group show curated by Zoe Gray and Helena Kritis, WIELS | Brussels, BE
- 2021 *Als Een Vis Op Het Droge*, site-specific work, AMUSE | Okkenbroek, NL
- 2021 *Zand Erover*, solo show, residency Waterwerken | Rotterdam, NL
- 2021 *Etoffe*, group show, Centre Touristique Laine & Mode | Vervier, BE
- 2021 *Notes of a Witness*, group show, Komplot | Brussels, BE
- 2021 *The Brussels Stitch*, public artwork, part of Biennale d'art contemporain PARTcours/ParKUNST | Woluwe Park, BE
- 2021 *Inside Out – For you*, group show, Foundation B.A.D | Rotterdam, NL
- 2021 *Cascade*, group show, Cas-co | Leuven, BE
- 2020 *Times, times. Half a time*, solo show curated by Laila Melchior | Ixelles, BE
- 2020 *For a Brief Eternity*, group show, HET ENTREPOT, De tank | Bruges, BE
- 2020 *The Political Party*, collaboration with Michiel Vandevelde, Kampnagel | Hamburg, DE
- 2020 *Elen Ou Hubris*, public intervention, Parc du Cinquantenaire, Brussels, BE
- 2020 *950*, De Aanschouw | Rotterdam, NL
- 2019 *The Plan/e*, group exhibition, part of Unsettled Study, Performatik 19, Centre Pompidou, Kanal | Brussels, BE
- 2019 *Sokl*, performance, HET BOS | Antwerp, BE
- 2019 *Um novo céu, uma nova terra*, performance, SESC Avenida Paulista | São Paulo, BR
- 2018 *Vroom*, public artwork, Elisabeth Park | Brussels, BE
- 2017 *The Living Room*, solo show, AIR Antwerpen (MORPHO) | Antwerp, BE
- 2017 *A Journey to the unpromised land and the magic balls*, performance, part of Uninvited research II excursions – a-pass | Anderlecht, BE
- 2017 *Plataforma*, performance, SESC Belenzinho | São Paulo, BR
- 2017 *My body is a cage*, group exhibition, LUCIANA CARAVELLO gallery, curated by Raphael Fonseca | Rio de Janeiro, BR
- 2016 *Em suas marcas (On your marks)*, solo show, SESI São José Dos Campos | São Paulo, BR
- 2016 *Fórmula Procrustes*, performance, Península Gallery | Porto Alegre, BR

- 2015 *Ao toque do sinal*, performace, SESC Ipiranga | São Paulo, BR
- 2015 *Tração 200kg (Traction 200kg)*, performance, Encuentro Latinoamericano de Performance Participación, MACA Junín – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Argentino | Junín, AR
- 2015 *Nós entre os extremos*, group show curated by Paulo Miyada, Tomie Ohtake Institute | São Paulo, BR
- 2015 *INCUBARTE 7*, group show, MuVIM | Valencia, ES
- 2015 *Papay Gyro Nights Art Festival 2015* | Scotland and Hong Kong
- 2015 *TELEQUINESIS- 5a Ed.*, MULF | Toluca, MX
- 2014 *Músculo (Muscle)*, solo show, Museu de Arte Goiânia – MAG | Goiânia, BR
- 2014 *Mesas para luta de braço (Arm Wrestling tables)*, public artwork, SESI Osasco | São Paulo, BR
- 2014 *Situações Brasília 2014*, group show, Award of Contemporary Art DF, National Museum of Republic | Brasília, BR
- 2014 *Esboço para uma coreografia*, group show curated by Olivia Ardui, Central Galery | São Paulo, BR
- 2014 *Samples: Festival Internacional de Video-México TELEQUINESIS- 5a Ed.*, Villa De Leiva | Boyaca, CO; Terminal Santorini | Chihuahua, MX; Galeria Mérida | Mérida, MX; Casa Argot Cultural | Ciudad del Carmen, MX
- 2014 *65º Salão de Abril*, Centro Cultural Banco do Nordeste | Fortaleza, CE, BR
- 2013 *17a Bienal de Cerveira* | Vila Nova de Cerveira, PT
- 2012 *9º Salão de Artes do SESC Amapá* | Amapá, BR
- 2012 *14º Salão Municipal de Artes Plásticas de João Pessoa*, Fundação Cultural de João Pessoa | PB, BR
- 2012 *44º Salão de Arte Contemporânea de Piracicaba*, Pinacoteca Municipal Miguel Dutra | Piracicaba, BR
- 2012 *Novíssimos 2012*, Galeria IBEU | Rio de Janeiro, BR
- 2012 *Salão de Arte de Mato Grosso do Sul*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Mato Grosso do Sul | Campo Grande, BR
- 2012 *21º Encontro de Artes Plásticas de Atibaia* | Atibaia, BR
- 2011 *Cabo de força*, performance, Instituto Tomie Ohtake | São Paulo, BR
- 2011 *2º Prêmio Belvedere Paraty*, Casa da Cultura | Paraty, RJ, BR

AWARDS

- 2015 Incubarte 7 | Valencia, SP
- 2014 Situações Brasília - Contemporary Art Award of DF, National Museum of the Republic | Brasília, BR
- 2012 Yolando Malozzi no 21º Encontro de Artes Plásticas de Atibaia | SP

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Kunstplaats Vonk | Hasselt, BE
- 2021 Waterwerken, Buitenplaats Brienenoord | Rotterdam, NL
- 2020 ISELP | Brussels, BE
- 2017 Central Saint Martins | London, UK
- 2016 AIR Antwerpen (MORPHO) | Antwerp, BE
- 2016 PPP - Península Gallery, Museu do trabalho | Porto Alegre, BR
- 2016 Participação, corpo, política, corpos informáticos | Brasília, BR
- 2015 14 Festival Arte Serrinha | Bragança Paulista, BR
- 2015 Flona Ipanema with Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Sorocaba (MACS) | Sorocaba, BR
- 2014 Becoming an Image workshop | Campinas, BR
- 2013 Casa do Sol, Instituto Hilda Hilst | Campinas, BR

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Flemish Community Collection (Mu.ZEE) | BE
- Frac des Pays de la Loire | FR
- CCSP – Coleção de Arte da Cidade / Centro Cultural da Cidade de São Paulo / SMC / PMSP | São Paulo, BR
- MAG – Museu de Arte de Goiânia | Goiânia, BR
- MACS – Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Sorocaba | Sorocaba, BR
- Praça das Artes | São Paulo, BR

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2017 Writing workshop *Forged Theory*,
with Peter Stamer and Vladimir Miller | Brussels, BE
- 2017 Workshop *Making Public Domain*, Middelheim Museum | Antwerp, BE
- 2017 SETTLEMENT (11) – ARTISTIC RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT –
Vladimir Miller | Brussels, BE
- 2017 Dance workshop – Jennifer Lacey | Brussels, BE
- 2017 a·pass Seminar and Master Classes: The Document Transformed +
Book launch Juan Dominguez | Brussels, BE
- 2012 - 2014 *Grupo de estudo e produção de arte contemporânea*,
with Paulo Miyada and Pedro França | São Paulo, BR
- 2011 - 2012 *História da Arte*, with Rodrigo Naves