

WHITE CUBE

ELLEN ALTFEST

1970 Born in New York
Lives and works in New York and Rising Fawn, Georgia

Education

2002 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine
1997 Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut
1993 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Solo exhibitions

2025 *Forever*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, Tennessee; Wrightwood 659, Chicago, Illinois
Spotlight, FLAG Art Foundation, New York
2021 *Nature*, White Cube Online
2019 *Green Spot*, White Cube, Hong Kong
2015 *Ellen Altfest*, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes, UK
2012 *Head and Plant*, New Museum, New York
2011 *The Bent Leg*, White Cube, London
2010 *The Leg*, Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas
2007 *Paintings*, White Cube, London
2005 *Still Lives*, Bellwether Gallery, New York
2002 *Rocks and Trees*, Bellwether Gallery, New York

Selected group exhibitions

2025 *Nature's Readymades*, Elizabeth Myers Mitchell Art Museum, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

2024 *Stories from the Ground: 9th Biennial of Painting*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium

2023 *Chemistry: The Beauty of Encounters*, Ginza Curators Room, Shibunkaku Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Close, GRIMM Gallery, London

2022 *Listen to the sound of the Earth Turning: Our Wellbeing Since the Pandemic*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

2021 *Eye to Eye*, Peter Freeman, New York

2020 *Rear Window*, White Cube Online
Sympathetic Magic, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

2018 *Memory Palace*, White Cube, London

2017 *From Life*, Royal Academy of Arts, London

2016 *Hey You! Who Me?*, 32 Edgewood Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
The Female Gaze, Part Two: Women Look at Men, Cheim & Read, New York
Intimisms, James Cohan, New York
Biennale of Painting, Museum Dhondt, Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium

2015 *Tightrope Walk*, White Cube, London
The Hundred Steps, University Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Adam, Andy, Alexander..., Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Denmark

2014 *Queensize: Female Artists from the Olbricht Collection*, Me Collectors Room, Berlin
Paint New York, Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen
Daughter of Bad Girls, Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York
The Age of Small Things, Dodge Gallery, New York

2013 *The Encyclopedic Palace*, 55th Venice Biennale, Italy

2012	<i>Nightfall</i> , MODEM, Debrecen, Hungary <i>It is what it is, or is it?</i> , Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas <i>Annual exhibition</i> , National Academy Museum, New York <i>Body of Evidence</i> , Francois Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles
2011	<i>New Perspectives</i> , Brand New Gallery, Milan
2009	<i>ON FROM HERE</i> , Guild & Greyshkul, New York
2006	<i>USA TODAY</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, London (Saatchi Gallery) <i>Dynasty</i> , Gallery MC, New York
2005	<i>2nd Annual Watercolor Exhibition: The General's Jamboree</i> , Guild & Greyshkul, New York
2004	<i>Where are we going, where do we come from?</i> , Champion Fine Art, Los Angeles <i>Grotto</i> , Jessica Murray Projects, New York <i>Hello Chelsea</i> , Bellwether, New York
2003	<i>You</i> , Royal Modern, New York
2002	<i>Painting as Paradox</i> , Artists' Space, New York
2001	<i>The Brewster Project</i> , Brewster, Detroit, Michigan <i>In the Landscape</i> , Silverstein Gallery, New York
2000	<i>Three Artists</i> , Bellwether, Brooklyn, New York <i>The Drawing Show</i> , Boston Center for the Arts, Massachusetts <i>Emerging Artists</i> , Provincetown Museum, Massachusetts
1999	<i>Open Road</i> , Joyce Goldstein Gallery, New York
1998	<i>May 17, 1998</i> , Cornish Estate, Cold Spring, New York
1997	<i>Scapers</i> , Red Mill Gallery, Johnson, Vermont

Selected awards & residencies

2022	Saga House, Kyoto, Japan
2016	Zabludowicz Collection, Sarvisalo, Finland

2014 Artist Workshop, Kyoto City University of Arts, Japan

2014 Bogliasco Foundation, Bogliasco, Italy

2010 Chinati Foundation Residency, Marfa, Texas

2006 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York

2006 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award, Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

2004–2005 Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Space Program, New York

2004 Dorland Mountain Art Center, Temecula, California

1999–2000 The Fine Arts Work Center, Fellowship, Provincetown, Massachusetts

1997 Angel Grant, Full Scholarship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson

Curatorial projects

2006 Men, I–20 Gallery, New York

2004 Something and Nothing, Champion Fine Art, Los Angeles

2003 Human Nature, Red Dot, New York

2001 All American, Bellwether, New York

Public Collections

Dallas Museum of Art, Texas

EMMA – ESPOO Museum of Modern Art, Finland

FLAG Art Foundation, New York

Olbricht Collection, Berlin

Saatchi Gallery, London

Zabludowicz Collection, London

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