

## LIZ NIELSEN

Born in Ashland, WI

Lives and works in Brooklyn and Newburgh, NY

## EDUCATION

2004 MFA, Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2002 BFA The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1998 BA, Philosophy and Spanish, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Romanticist*, Danziger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2022 *Edge of Forever*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY  
*Apparitions*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*Electric Romance*, 12.26 Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Rolling Aura*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Liz Nielsen: Forcefield*, presented by Strongroom, The Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh, NY  
2021 *I'd Like to Imagine You're in a Place Like This*, Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spooky Action*, Art Austerlitz, Austerlitz, NY  
2020 *Triangle Moon*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Small*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*Interdimensional Landscapes*, Landskrona Foto, Landskrona, Sweden  
2019 *Entanglement*, Horizont Galeria, Budapest, Hungary  
*The Arrival*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
2018 *HotSpots*, Danziger Gallery, New York, NY  
Paul Smith Design, London, United Kingdom  
*Tracing the Azimuth*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
2017 *Unseen Amsterdam*, Danziger Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Photo London, NextLevel Galerie, London, United Kingdom  
*Force Fields*, NextLevel Galerie, Paris, France  
*Snake Charmer*, Horizont Galéria, Budapest, Hungary  
2016 *The Medium*, Danziger Gallery, New York, NY  
*Teleported Totems: Solo project: Liz Nielsen*, presented by EddysRoom, Usable Space, Milwaukee, MI  
2015 *Night Garden*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Wolf Moon*, Denny Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Magic Lantern*, Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, NY  
2013 *Blue Shifts*, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI  
*Tiger Teeth: Red Light*, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY  
2005 *New Work*, Lisa Boyle Gallery, Chicago, IL

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023  
*Clairvoyance*, SHRINE, New York, NY  
*Sense of Place*, Chautauqua Visual Arts, Chautauqua, NY  
*Noise for Now x Upstate Art Weekend: Benefit Auction & Exhibition*, YWCA Ulster County, Kingston, NY  
*Liz Nielsen & Dávid Biró: Jet Lag*, Horizont Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*Midi de l'Art: The Borders*, Galerie MOB-ART Studio, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
*300 Days of Sun*, Hexton Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 2022  
*Why I Make Art*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021  
*Who Really Cares?*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY  
*Time Lapse*, Fridman Gallery, Beacon, NY  
*Signs of Spring*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*All Out / All In*, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
*Only Connect*, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020  
*Booth B4*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
Photo London, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*Magic Edge*, Troutbeck, Amenia, NY  
*Coming Soon*, Austerlitz Historical Society, Austerlitz, NY  
*Color Lab*, Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
*Adorned*, McColl Center for Arts and Innovation, Charlotte, NC  
*Empathy Fatigue*, Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019  
*Nasty Women Amsterdam*, #teamFemke, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Untitled Miami, Danziger Gallery, Miami, FL  
*A Boreal Nap*, The Lot, Brooklyn, NY  
*Fundamentals*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*Image*, Messums Wiltshire, Tisbury, United Kingdom  
*SHE*, Elizabeth Houston Gallery, New York, NY  
*Parallel*, Vienna Horizont Galeria, Vienna, Austria  
*Papaya*, TOBE Gallery, Lake Balaton, Hungary  
*Unseen Amsterdam*, Black Box Projects, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Colours*, Mai Manó Ház, Budapest, Hungary  
*Painting with Light*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY  
*Group Show*, Artfare, New York, NY
- 2018  
*Works in Process*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Art Crush*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO  
*Let There Be Light*, Angel Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Eddy's Room*, Usable Space Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Liz Nielsen & Dylan Gebbia Richards*, David Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Launch Exhibition*, Black Box Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*Winter Song*, NextLevel Galerie, Paris, France
- 2017  
*Painters and Photographers*, Providence College, Providence, RI  
PARIS PHOTO, NextLevel Galerie, Paris, France  
*Women In Color: Women and Color Photography*, Rubber Factory, Carey, NY  
*Art Crush*, Aspen Art Museum, CO
- 2016  
*Pulse Miami*, Danziger Gallery, Miami, FL  
Untitled Miami, SOCO Gallery, Miami, FL  
*New Photography*, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY  
*Liz Nielsen & Max Warsh*, Sirius Art Center, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland; Pallas Projects Dublin, Ireland  
*Material Matters: Water, Pigment, and Light*, Davidson College Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- 2016 *Summerzcool*, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX  
 SPRING/BREAK, Silvershed, New York, NY  
*Geometric Cabinet*, Kristen Lorello Gallery, New York, NY  
 Expo Chicago, Laurence Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Double Vision*, Silver Projects, Brooklyn, NY  
*Handmade Abstract*, BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY  
*Hot Slice*, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Wonderful Lies*, Danziger Gallery, New York, NY  
*BLACK/WHITE*, Ameringer, McEnery, and Yohe Gallery, New York, NY  
 Material Art Fair, LVL3, Mexico City, Mexico  
 London Photo, Danziger Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
 Danziger Gallery Project Room, New York, NY  
 Paris Photo, Laurence Miller Gallery, Paris, France
- 2014 *BLACK/WHITE*, La Montagne Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013 *Fractal Semblance*, Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2012 NADA Miami, Rawson Projects, Miami, FL  
*Fictitious Truths*, Rooster Gallery, New York, NY  
*Anderson, Murphy, Nielsen*, New Capital Projects, Chicago, IL  
*People Who Work Here*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY  
*First Love*, O'Connor Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- 2011 *Color: Fully Engaged*, A & D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

- 2021 Schumacher Wallpaper, Design Collection with Peg Norriss  
 Hermès France, Illustration for Internal Event, Luxembourg
- 2020 Landskrona Foto, Public Art Installation, 12 billboards
- 2019 Hermès France, Illustration for Internal Event at Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 Fujifilm, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Google, Canvas Project
- 2018 Paul Smith Design with Black Box Projects, Mayfair, London
- 2017 Hermès Parfumerie with Cory Jacobs, New York, NY  
 Refinery 29, New York, NY
- 2016 Stevan Alan, New York, NY

## SELECTED LECTURES

- 2021 University of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
 Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
 The Photographers' Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2020 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
 Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
 McColl Center, Charlotte, NC  
 Pratt School of Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Penumbra Foundation, New York, NY  
 School of Visual Arts Photo Salon, New York, NY
- 2018 SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Living Room at Unseen Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016 Knockdown Center, Brooklyn, NY  
 Penn State, State College, PA  
 Sirius Art Center, Cobh, Ireland

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Residency, McColl Center for Arts + Innovation, Charlotte, NC  
2019 Finalist, Meijburg Art Commission Prize, Unseen Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2016 Residency, Budapest Art Factory, Budapest, Hungary  
Orange County Arts Council Relocation Grant, Newburgh, NY  
2005 Community Arts Assistance Program (CAAP) Grant, Chicago, IL

## PRESS

- 2023 Goodman, Elyssa, "11 Contemporary Artists Working in Abstract Photography," *Artsy*, 23 Aug.
- 2022 Edquist, Grace, "Portal to Paradise," *Liz Nielsen*, New York: Miles McEnery Gallery. *Liz Nielsen: Apparitions* (text by Sarah Allen, Martin Barnes, and Annabel Osberg), Charlotte, NC: SOCO Gallery.
- 2021 Osberg, Annabel, "Critics' Pics: Liz Nielsen," *Artforum*, Dec  
Litzler, Philippe, "La photographie quantique de Liz NIELSEN," *OpenEye Magazine*, 11 Jun.  
Sparrow, "Church of Art: Art Austerlitz," *Chronogram*, 1 Jun.  
"Artfare: Empowering Artists + New Ways of Discovering Art," *The New Social Environment* 244, *The Brooklyn Rail*, 1 Mar.
- 2020 "Liz Nielsen Q&A," *Departures*, Aug.  
"Triggered: Liz Nielsen," *Musée Magazine*, 25 Aug.  
Issue 24: Identity, *Musée Magazine*, Sep.  
"Liz Nielsen - Painting With Light," In Conversation with Black Box Projects Podcast, 6 Jul.
- 2019 Hecimovic, Arnel, "Unseen Amsterdam 2019 – cutting edge of art photography," *The Guardian*, 25 Sep.  
"été PHOTO: Abstrait de lumière," *Libération*, 5 Aug.  
"Liz Nielsen at Horizont Gallery," *ARTMIRROR*, 26 Apr.  
Nelson, Jennifer, "Painting with Light," *The Woven Tale Press*, 30 Apr.  
"IN FOCUS: Interview with Brooklyn based artist Liz Nielsen," Photofairs.  
Cowan, Katy, "Liz Nielsen's new colour photograms are made by 'painting with light' in the California hills," *Creative Boom*, 27 Feb.  
"A Colorful Contemporary Twist on the Photogram," *PDN Photo of the Day*, 25 Feb.
- 2018 "Liz Nielsen at Danziger Gallery," *ARTMIRROR*, 20 Nov.  
Lachowskyj, Cat, "Chasing Light Through Color: A Conversation with Liz Nielsen," *lensculture*, Jul.  
"Liz Nielsen – Force Fields," In the In-Between, 24 March.  
Clifford, Eva, "Photo London: Black Box Projects," *1854 Photography*, 9 May.  
Bourton, Lucy, "Liz Nielsen wants to create photographs that give viewers 'an ah-ha moment,'" *It's Nice That*, 22 February.  
Foam Magazine #49: Back to the Future.  
"EP 003: Liz Nielsen & Carolina Wheat," podcast, *Image Culture*, January
- 2017 "How to Spend It," *London Financial Times*.  
Grogan, Jean, "Paris Photo 2017 – Highlights From This Year's Fair," *Creative Review*, 15 Nov.  
Menkes, Suzy, "Karl Lagerfeld: An Eye on Photography," *Vogue UK*, 9 Nov.  
Beugelink, Willem, "The 'cameraless' photography of Liz Nielsen," *kieke*, 1 Nov.  
Feinstein, Jon, "Scholarly Exhibition Explores the Pioneering Role of Women Using Color in Photography," *Humble Arts Foundation*, Sep.  
"Podcasts, photographs and independent filmmaking," *The Monocle Arts Review*, 19 May.

- 2017 "Liz Nielsen. Force Fields," *Wall Street International Magazine*, 17 Feb.  
 "Liz Nielsen at Horizont Gallery," *Art Viewer*, 7 Mar.
- 2016 Burns, Emily, "Q&A with Liz Nielsen," *maake*.  
 Graver, David, "Artist Liz Nielsen's Photographs," *Cool Hunting*, 4 Aug.  
 Sweeny, Erin, "All The Colorful Lights: Liz Nielsen, Carolina Wheat, and Elijah Wheat," *art21 magazine*, 2 Aug.  
 Lane, Lucy Dawe, "Visual Interference, Liz Nielsen and Max Walsh at Sirius Arts Centre," *Paper Visual Art*, 12 Dec.  
 Mercier, Clementine, "Paris Photo sort le grand Jeu," *Liberation*, 12 Nov.
- 2015 Smith, Andy, "Spotlight: SOCO Gallery Switches Gears with *Night Garden*," *Charlotte Magazine*, 15 Sep.  
 "Galleries-Uptown: Liz Nielsen," *The New Yorker*, Feb.  
 Knoblauch, Loring, "Liz Nielsen, Magic Lantern @Laurence Miller," *Collector Daily*, 11 Feb.
- 2013 Strome, Christopher, "Color and Light, Liz Nielsen, *Tiger Teeth: Red Light*," *The New York Photo Review*.  
 "The Look Book: Liz Nielsen," *New York Magazine*, 20 Dec.
- 2012 Chou, Kimberly, "Scaling the Gallery Walls," *The Wall Street Journal*, 10 Jul.  
 Vartanian, Hrag, "9 Artists to Watch from the 2012 Bushwick Open Studios," *Hyperallergic*, 12 Jun.
- 2011 "Artist of the Week: Liz Nielsen," *IV3*.
- 2009 Foumberg, Jason, "Breakout Artists 2009: Chicago's next generation of image makers," *New City Art*, 28 Apr.