Elena del Rivero

Hash Brownies after Alice B. Toklas

The shapes and designs of my dishtowels are rudimentary; their forms remind us of the vernacular French "Torchon".

These mainly large scale unstretched canvases bear imprints from paint, cooking spices and wine. I paint them with my hands and kitchen sponges, beat them, fold them, squeeze them and let them dry from a hook in the ceiling.

These humble towels speak of the political place that is the kitchen table, the center of domesticity and the site where narratives flourish through the anonymous wisdom of oral communication. The kitchen, traditionally the women's working place throughout the centuries, represents within the collective unconscious the female grid par excellence, her prison. I have been occupied with this symbol since the late 90's, it has been enormously gratifying. My first exhibition with dishtowels took place at The Drawing Center in New York in 2001 and since then I have moved from creating them in paper to canvas and nylon fabric in the manner of flags. These artworks could be drawings but also soft sculptures, weavings, non-objective paintings and language, occasionally they fall within all these classifications at the same time. They are permanently in transition of becoming something else; they do not belong to any specific category, genre nor gender. Thus, I let them float in space to calmly shape themselves at their own desire.

This exhibition marks the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage with an installation of works by Claude Viallat from Henrique Faria collection and works by Amanda Hunter as an invited artist, with sound and light

Elena del Rivero was born in Valencia Spain and has lived in New York since 1991. This is her first project with Henrique Faria

Grants/Fellowships/Residencies

2019	Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts
2017	Artist-in-Residence, Joan Mitchell Foundation Center, New Orleans
2015	Joan Mitchell Foundation Award
2005	Rockefeller Foundation. Bellagio Center, Italy
2002	New York Foundation for the Arts
	Pollock-Krasner Foundation
2001	Creative Capital Foundation
	New York Foundation for the Arts
1994	Premio Navarra. Painting, Pamplona, Spain
1991	Pollock-Krasner Foundation
1988	Prix de Rome. Real Academia de Bellas Artes de España, Rome, Italy
1985	Senyera Print Award. City Council of Valencia, Spain
1984	Alfonso Roig, Valencia, Spain, Government Grant

Collections

American Express. San Francisco, CA
Arkansas Arts Center. Little Rock, AR
Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore, MD
Birmingham Museum of Art. Birmingham, AL
Blanton Museum of Art. Austin, TX
Brooklyn Museum. Brooklyn, NY
Centro de Fotografia Universidad de Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo - CGAC. Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Centro-Museo Vasco de Arte Contemporáneo - Artium Vitoria, Spain Colby College Museum of Art. Waterville, ME Colección Fernandez Ordóñez. San Sebastian, Spain Collection Nordstern Versichtunsen AG. Cologne, Germany Dieu Donné PaperMill. New York, NY Fogg Art Museum, Harvard Art Museums. Cambridge, MA Fundació La Caixa. Barcelona, Spain Fundación Caja-Burgos, Burgos, Spain Fundación Coca Cola. Madrid, Spain Henry Art Gallery. Seattle, WA Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern - IVAM. Valencia, Spain Johnson & Johnson Collection. New York, NY Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, NY Museo de Pamplona. Navarra, Spain Museo Nacional Centro Arte Reina Sofía. Madrid, Spain Museo Patio Herreriano. Valladolid, Spain Museum of Modern Art. New York, NY National Gallery of Art. Washington, DC Pollock Gallery at Southern Methodist University. Dallas, TX Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry. Miami, FL Sarah-Ann and Werner H. Kramarsky, New York, NY Spanish Academy of Fine Arts. Rome, Italy Vanderbilt University of Fine Arts. Nashville, TN Williams College Museum of Art. Williamstown, MA Yale University Art Gallery. New Haven, CT

Flying letters, Galería Senda, Barcelona, Spain

Flying letters*, Espacio AV, Murcia, Spain

A drawing fallen from the sky*, La Conservera, Murcia, Spain

Individual/Selected Exhibitions

2010

2019	AN ARCHIVE OF DUST, curated by Mateo Feijoo and Pepa Balsach, Museum de L'Exili, La Jonquera, Catalunya, Spain AN ARCHIVE OF DUST, curated by Mateo Feijóo, Naves Matadero, Madrid THE END OF THE WORLD, curated by Mateo Feijóo, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid
2017	MOTHER, Travesía Cuatro, Guadalajara, México
2016	My friends and other animats, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
2015	Letters from Home: A rendez-vous, Josée Bienvenu Gallery, New York, NY
2014	Letter of a Traveler, Galería Elvira González, solo presentation at The Armory Show, New York, NY Elena del Rivero, Jason McCoy Gallery, New York, NY
2013	Rhapsody (with Linn Meyers) Gering & Lopez, New York, NY
2011	CHANT, New Museum, New York, NY cedarliberty (with Leslie McCleave) State Museum of Albany, NY cedarliberty (with Leslie McCleave) International Center of Photography, curated by Carol Squiers, New York, NY Elena del Rivero, Lawrimore Project, Seattle, WA Flying Letters, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain

2009	Oeil d'âme*, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain
2008	Home Suite*, with <i>BRING LIGHT</i> a sound piece by Lawrence D. "Butch" Morris, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, curated by Sarah Newman. Washington, D.C.
2007	At Hand*, with <i>BRING LIGHT</i> a sound piece by Lawrence D. "Butch" Morris, curated by Elizabeth Finch, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain
2006	Darling: On Rembrandt*, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain At Hand*, with BRING LIGHT a sound piece by Lawrence D. "Butch" Morris, curated by Elizabeth Finch, Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain L'amour prope. Testímonio de la cavern*, curated by Imma Prieto, Fundació La Caixa Broken Cloud, Galeria Art Nueve, Murcia, Spain
2004	HELOISE, Dieu Donne Papermill, New York, NY Nine Broken Letters, Josee Bienvenue Gallery, New York, NY BROKENCLOUD, Galería Elvria González, Madrid, Spain
2002	DOCUMENTACIONES*, curated by Javier Panera, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
2001	Sweet Home, DV, San Sebastián, Spain La Perfecta Casada*, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain [Swi:t] Home, Performance Drawings, curated by Catherine de Zegher, The Drawing Center, New York, NY Las Hilanderas*, Dieu Donné Papermill, New York, NY Que Tenga Rejas de Bronce*, Window Project. Art in General*, New York, NY
2000	Entredós, curated by Assumpta Bassas, Dept. Feminist Studies, Universidad, Barcelona, In Love, with Tere Recarens, Galería Javier López, Madrid, Spain
1998	Five Kept Letters*, curated by Rafael Doctor, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
1997	Letters to the Mother, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco. CA Letter from the Bride, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY Cartas, Galeria Javier López, Madrid, Spain
1996	Cartas*, Espacio Caja-Burgos, Burgos, Spain
1995	300 Letters to the Mother, V. Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY Elena del Rivero*, Museo de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
1993	With Light, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY Cartas y diarios, Galería Elba Benitez. Madrid, Spain
1991	Elena del Rivero, Mincher and Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Group/Selected Exhibitions

2019 New Typographics: Typewriter Art as Print*, curated by Ksenia Nouri, The Print Center Philadelphia, PA
MENOS É MÁIS, homenaxe a Manuel Moldes, curated by Alvaro Negro, Bienal de Pontevedra, Spain

- Seis Creadoras en la Colección (Elena Asins, Rosa Brun, Àngela de la Cruz, Elena del Rivero, Cristina Iglesias, Soledad Sevilla), Museo Patio Herreriano, Vallodolid, Spain El poder del Arte, curated by João Fernández Senate/Reina Sofia, Madrid La No Comunidad, curated by Blanca de la Torre y Ricardo Ramón Jarne, Centro Centro, Madrid
- 2017 Mujeres artistas en la Colección Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain ON VIEW, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York
 Präsent: Zwischen den Zeilen, Kunst in Briefen von Niki de Saint Phalle bis Joseph Beuys*, curated by Alessandra Nappo, Sprengel Musem. Hanover.
- 2016 Whatever moves between us also moves the world in general, curated by Sonel Breslav, Murray Guy, New York

Radical Drawings, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York

Scenes with flat objects, curated by Andrés González Travesía Cuatro, Guadalájara, México My father Avoids de Siren's Songs, curated by Berta Sichel, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York I Need to Tell You Something: The Lost Art of Letter Writing and Communication Today, curated by Courtney Gilbert, Sun Valley for the Arts, Sun Valley, Idaho.

RE-ACTION, curated by Alonso y Marful, Planta Noble del Casal Solleric, Mallorca, Spain

2015 Paper Trail: Contemporary prints, drawings and photographs from the collection, Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine

Días de Vinilo: Una historia del diseño gráfico musical*, curated by Javier Panera Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain

The Suspended Line, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York, NY

RE-ACTION*, Alonso y Marful work in progress, Museo Barjola, Universidad de Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain

La Trampa de la sonrisa, ARTIUM, Vitoria, Spain

Reflexións, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, curated by Christina Ferreria Adrade, Santigao de Compostela, Spain

2014 Art=Text=Art: Works by Contemporary Artists, UB Anderson Gallery at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Provisionals, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York, NY

Tiempos Abiertos: Fondos de la Colección Artium de Álava, CEART, a collaboration with Domus Artium2002 (DA2), Salamanca, curated by Enrique Martinez Goikoextxea. Fuenlabrada-Madrid, Spain

Grabados del Taller de Óscar Manesi, Galería Acanto, Almería, Spain #1: Cartagena. First International Contemporary Art Biennial*, curated by Berta Sichel, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

2013 STILL EM MOVIMENTO: Lição de Pintura, curated by Berta Sichel, Paço das Artes, Sao Paolo, Brasil

Art=Text=Art, The Hafnarfjör∂ur Center of Fine Arts, Hafnarfjör∂ur, Iceland Arte y Gastronomía, la cocina y la pintura, *curated by Fernando Castro Flórez, Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain Entre Bambalínas, Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern. Valencia, Spain.

Entre Damiedalinas, institut valencia d'Art Modern, valencia, Spain.

2012 "European Live Art Archive", curated by Pepa Balsach. University of Girona, Catalunya, Spain Art=Text=Art, curated by Elizabeth Schlatter, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ Genealogías feministas en el arte español. 1960-2010", curated by Juan Vicente Aliaga and Patricia Mayayo, MUSAC, León, Spain

Identidad femenina en la colección del IVAM, Museo de Arte Moderno, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011 Drawn/Taped/Burned*, Katonah Museum of Art in Katonah, New York Art=Text=Art, curated by N. Elizabeth Schlatter with Rachel Nackman, University of Richmond Museums, Richmond, Virginia Resonances: Looking for Mr. McLuhan, curated by Berta Sichel, Pratt University Galley, New

York, NY

- Figuras de la Exclusión, curated by María Teresa Alario Trigueros, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid, Spain
- Courier*, curated by Corinna Ripps Schaming, University Art Museum, Albany, NY 2010 Feeling what no longer is*, curated by Serra Sabuncuolgu, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Heloïse perfundet Omnia Luce, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain 2009 Escultura Española Actual 2000-2010, curated by Francisco Calvo Serraller, Museo Esteban Vicente, Segovia, Spain

Summer Shortcuts: A Drawing Forecast, Josee Bienvenue Gallery, NY

FEM 09, Trobada de Performance, Centre Cultural la Mercè, Universitat Girona, Girona, Spain

Nueva York: El papel de las últimas Vanguardias, curated by Francisco Calvo Serraller, Museo Esteban Vicente, Segovia, Spain

Hílos de Modernidad: Tapices y alfombras de la Real Fábrica de Tapices*, Real Fábrica de Tapices, Madrid, Spain

Tic-Tac, ARTIUM de Álava. Araba, Spain

2008 Nostalgia del Futuro. Homenaje a Renau, curated by Manuel Garcia, Centro del Carme, Valencia, Spain Linhas, Grelhas, Manchas, Palavras, curated by Christian Rattemeyer, Museu Serralves. Porto, Portugal. Travels to Museum Wiesbaden

Blanco roto, Galería Elvria González, Madrid, Spain

What is a Line, Drawings from the Collection of Wynn Kramarsky, Yale University Art Gallery, 2007 New Haven, CT

Lines, Grids, Stains, Words, curated by Christian Rattemeyer, Museum of Modern Art, New York,

La palabra imaginada, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Esteban Vicente, Segovia, Spain www dot creative-capital dot org, curated by Ken Chu, The Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY

e propósito de hombres y mujeres, Instituto Cervantes, New York, NY and Instituto Cervantes, Chicago, Illinois.

- 2006 Entre a palabla e a imaxe, Fundación Luis Seoane. Coruna, Spain Threads of Memory", curated by Margaret Mathews-Berenson, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY Katersia, Garbikumza emitoek, Beddoma V = Catursis, Rituales de Purificación, Colección V. ARTIUM de Álava, Spain V.A.C., Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain
- 2005 Dating Data, Josee Bienvenue Gallery, New York, NY Laboratorio de Género, Organized by Ana Tiscornia and Patrica Betancurt, Centro Cultural de Espana, Montevido, Uruguay Drawing and painting, Scott Cook Fine Art. New York, NY

Barrocos y Neobarroces. El lufierno de lo naile*, curated by Javier Panera DA 2 Domus Artium Palacio de Abrantes, Salamanca, Spain

2004 Encuentro entre aos colecciones. Arte Portugués y Español de los 90, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, Portugal, la Caixa, Barcelona, Spain

El arte dentro del arte⁺, curated by Mariano Navarro Universidad de Cordoba, Fundación Botín, Cordoba, Spain

L'Art de la relació, curated by Assumpta Bassas, Capella de Sant Nicolau, Girona, Spain Don't call it performance, curated by Berta Sichel, Museo del Barrio. New York, NY Don't call it Performance, curated by Paco Barragán, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Sevilla. Spain

Book as Art, curated by Krystina Wasserman, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Bellas Artas en el Siglo λX , curated by Fernando Huici, Atarazanas, Valencia, Spain Fino Lines, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA

2003 Newer Genres: Twenty Years of Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studies, curated by Wendy White, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ

Don't call it performance, curated by Berta Sichel, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia,

Madrid, Spain

Elena del Rivero (Swirt) Home, Folio case by Rutgers Center for Innovation Brint and Baner.

Elena del Rivero: [Swit] Home, Folio case by Rutgers Center for Innovation Print and Paper, Edition of 20, printer Anne Q. McKeown, New Brunswick, NJ

Il Raconto del Filo: Ricamo e Cucrto nell'Arte Contemporanea*, curated by Giorgio Verzotti & Francesca Pasini, MART, Rovereto, Italy

Willadas Complices, curated by Miguel Fdez.-Cid, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Personal Perspectives: The Rutgers Center for innovative Frint and Paper Fellowship Exhibition,

Mason Gross School of the Arts Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ

In the Making, Gallery at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Systems Now: A survey of recent systematic art", curated by Joseph Cunningham, Elvehjem Museum of Art, Madison, WI

2002 Entre Líneas , curated by Virginia Perez-Ratón & Santiago Olmo, Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain

Microwave, Josee Bienvenue/Christinerose Gallery, New York, NY

Gótico pero Exético*, curated by Javier González de Durana, ARTIUM, Vitoria, Spain Contemporary American Paper Artists: An invitational Exhibition, Columbia College,

Chicago, IL

GONT-ACT (2) Percepcion, Galeria Palma12, Barcelona, Spain

La Cefacción II. Acto en España desde 1050 hacto los eclubras e II filidures, **ARTIUM** de Álava, Spain

2001 By Hand: Patterns, Precision, and Repetition in Contemporary Drawing*, University Museum,

California State University, Long Beach, CA

Between Text and Textles*, 123 Watts Gallery, New York, NY

Spitting Image. Myth and Creation of Feminine Identity, University Connecticut,

Stamford, CT

Rags to Riches: 25 Years of Pizper Art from Dieu Donné*, curated by Donna Stein, Milwaukee Art Museum, (travels)

2000 Microwave two", 123 Watts Gallery, New York, NY

Paper Trail*, curated by Andrea S. Honoré, The Rutgers Summerfest 2000, New Brunswick, NJ Greater New York*, P.S.1 and Museum of Modern Art, P.S.1, New York, NY Mesorius and Canaca, curated by Marta Pol, Museo Arte Contemporáneo, Girona, Spain

1999 Die Kunst der Linie Modichkeiten des Graphischen", Landesgalerie Oberosterreich, Linz, Austria Drawing is an über kind ut language", The Parrish Museum, Water Mill, NY At the Ourvo of the World", curated by Pilar Pérez, Track 16, Santa Monica, CA Drawn to Scale. Wynn Kramarsky Space & Dieu Donné, New York, NY All Dressed in White, Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

Zeichnen ist eine andere Art von Sprache. Neuse amerikanische Zeichnungen aus einer New Yorker Privalsammfung*, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, Travels to Musée de Picardie, Amiens,

Cóme nos vernes, Imágenos y arquetipos femeninos, curated by Victoria Combalía, Círculo Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain

1998 Zeichnen ist eine andere Art von Surache. Neure amerikanische Zeichnungen aus einer New Yorker, Phyatsammlung*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur il Salon Refactario, organized by Quico Rivas, Galería Buades, Madrid, Spain Interfacings: The Crait of Contemporary Art*, curated by Berta Sichel, Whitney Museum, Stamford CT

New Museum's 21st Anniversary Benefit Gala*, New York, NY Gothic Distress, curated by Karen Giusti, Trans Hudson Gallery, New York, NY Original scale*, curated by John Yau, APEX, New York, NY Cónio nos varnos: Imágenes y arquetipos femeranos*, Curated by Victoria Combalía, Centre Tecla Sala, Barcelona, Spain

1997 Drawing is Another Rivid of Language: Recent American Drawings from a New York Private collections. Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA Group show, Anthony Meier Fine Arts. San Francisco, CA New Work: Drawings Today, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA The Poetics of Obsession, Linda Kirkland Gallery, New York, NY Text & Identity, 12 Women 12 Arcists, curated by Rhonda Cooper, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY Rao I Sensibilità*, Fundació La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain

1996 25th Anniversary, John Weber Gallery, New York, NY To Live is to Leave Traces*. Instituto Cultural Cabaña, Guadalájara, México Repetition of Form, Margarete Roeder Gallery, New York, NY

1995 Peninsclares*, curated by João Fernandes, Módulo, Lisbon, Portugal Drawings, Margarete Roeder Gallery, New York and Cologne INTART (with Jaime Palacios), curated by Victor Zamudio-Taylor, New York, NY Options: Divergent Visions, John Weber Gallery, New York, NY Haman/Nature', The New Museum Benefit Auction, New York, NY Parpalió 15/41, Cultural la Beneficenia, Valencia, Spain Johannesburg Biennale*, curated by O. Zaya & T. Mosaka, The African Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

1994 Salón de los 16°, curated by Miquel Fernández-Cid Museum of Contemporary Art, Madrid, Spain El Color de Los Sueños*, curated by Barbara Rose, Galería Jorge Mara. Madrid, Spain America Discovers Spain I*, curated by Barbara Rose, Spanish Institute, New York, NY 1992

Gross show, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY Maded the So's", curated by Miguel Fdez-Cid, Community of Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Selected Publications

New Typographics: Typewriter Art As Print, published by The Print Center, essays by Ksenia Nouril,

Re-Action: Genealogía y Contracanon, published by Casa Solleric (Mallorca), 2016 Re-Action: Genealogía y Contracanon, published by Museo Barjola (Gijón), 2015

The Art of Typewriting, published by Thames & Hudson, edited by Marvin Sackner, Ruth Sackner

and Steven Heller, 2015

Re-Action: Genealogía y Contracanon, published by Fundació Palma Espai d'Art, 2015

^{*} catalog

Genealogías feministas en el arte español: 1960-2010, published by MUSAC, edited by Juan Vicente Aliaga and Patricia Mayayo, essays by Assumpta Bassas Vila, Olga Fernández López, Isabel Tejeda Martín and Rocio de la Villa, 2013

Heloïse Perfundent Omnia Luce, published by University of Barcelona, essays by Assumpta Bassas Vila and María Milagros Rivera, 2013

Elena del Rivero: Flying Letters, La Conservera, Ceutí, Murcia, published by TF Editors, essays by John Yau, Jose Ma Parreño, Joana Masó, 2010

La Relacio, published by Duoda, Unviersity of Barcelona, essays by Assumpta Bassas Vila, Maria Milagros Rivera and Bea Espejo, 2002-2008

Elena del Rivero: Home Suite, brochure published by The Corcoran Gallery of Art, essay by Sarah Newman, 2008

Darling, published by Galería Elvira González, Madrid, essays by Kara Vander Weg and Elena del Rivero, 2006

Elena del Rivero: At Hand, published by Institut Valenciá d'Art Modern and Patio Herreriano, essays by Elizabeth Finch, Olga Fernández, Mina Takahashi, Pepa Balsach and Linda Yablonsky, 2006 Elena del Rivero, published by University of Salamanca, Spain, essays by Javier Panera, Juan Antonio Ramírez, María José Balsach, Jonathan Brown, Elizabeth Finch, Quico Rivas and María Milagros Rivera, 2002

Performance Drawings, published by The Drawing Center, New York, essay by Elizabeth Finch, 2001

From My Cell, brochure published by Art in General, essay by Ana Rossetti, 2001 [Swi:t] Home, published by Creative Capital, essay by Linda Yablonsky, 2001

At The Curve of The World at Track 16 Gallery, published by Smart Art Press, Los Angeles, essays by Linda Yablonsky, 1999

Elena del Rivero. Espacio UNO, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reína Sofía, essay by Assumpta Bassas Vila, 1999

Elena del Rivero: Cartas y cárceles, Espais Centre d'Art Contemporani, essay by María José Balsach. 1994

Elena del Rivero: La Aurora, Anselmo Alvarez Galería de Arte, essays by María José Balsach and Miguel Fernández-Cid, 1990

Elena del Rivero: Gambito de Dama, Fundació Caixa de Pensions Valencia, Spain, essay by Horacio Fernández, 1989

Elena del Rivero: Geometría de la Memoria. Galería Mar Estrada, essay by Francisco Jarauta, 1987