

ALINA FRIESKE

Born 1994 | Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

2017-2019 Master in Photography | ECAL / University of Art and Design Lausanne, Switzerland
2014-2017 Bachelor in Visual Communication | MAMDT Fine Art Academy Maastricht, Netherlands
2014 Propaedeutic diploma in Fine Arts | Fine Art Academy Maastricht, Netherlands

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Counterweights | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
2024 Pinch-to-zoom | Paris Photo, Paris, France
Façade | Fabienne Levy Gallery, Lausanne / Geneva, Switzerland
Nightly Newsfeed | Pipeline Contemporary, London, UK
2022 Hold Dear | ArtParis, Paris, France
2021 Can you see me better now? | Fabienne Levy Gallery, Lausanne, Switzerland
Abglanz | Twenty14 Contemporary, Milan, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 (Upcoming) Gen Z - Shaping A New Gaze | Photo Elysée Lausanne, Switzerland
(Upcoming) Arter Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
2024 Paanch, Cinci, Fünf, Wü, Cinque | Russi Klenner Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Le Parti Pris des Choses | CRP Hauts-de-France, Douchy-les-Mines, France
Making Light of Every Thing | Centre de la photographie Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
2023 Stiftungspreis Fotokunst | Alison & Peter Klein Stiftung, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany
Dialogues on Humanity, traveling exhibition | Photo Elysée, Switzerland
Rehearsing | Expo Chicago, Chicago IL, USA
2022 Le Parti Pris des Choses | Centre photographique Rouen, Rouen, France
The Next Great Fashion Image Makers | Photo Vogue, Milan, Italy
Gazed and Confused Chapter Two | Last Tango, Zürich, Switzerland
Artgenève | Geneva, Switzerland
Zonamaco | Mexico City, Mexico
2021 Artfair ART021 | Shanghai, China
Resilience - a personal story | Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
House of cards - Abglanz | Biennale Images Gibellina, Sicily, Italy
2020 35th International Festival of Fashion & Photography | Abglanz, Villa Noailles, Hyères, France
Les hasard de choses | Images Vevey Festival, Vevey, Switzerland
Digital Secrets | Die Digitale Düsseldorf, Weltkulturzimmer, Düsseldorf, Germany
Month of Photography | Minsk, Belarus
Robert Capa Centre, Art Market Budapest, Hungary
Plat(t)form Winterthur, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
PhotoSchweiz Zürich, Switzerland

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AWARDS | GRANTS

2024	Trustee EHF 2010 Fellowship of Konrad Adenauer Foundation Germany
2023	Alison and Peter Klein Foundation Award Germany
2022	Visual Arts Research Grant Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion Germany
2021	ING Talent Award Netherlands
2020	Finalist 35th Hyères International Festival of Fashion & Photography France Images Vevey Parcours Bon à Tirer Switzerland Nominated for Ones to Watch British Journal of Photography UK Nominated for Futures Photography Netherlands Nominated for Plat(t)form, Fotomuseum Winterthur Switzerland
2019	Promotion of aspiring photographers Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia Switzerland Prix d'excellence du Domaine Design et Arts visuels de la HES-SO Switzerland
2017	Henriette Hustinx Prize Maastricht Netherlands

COLLECTIONS

Villa Noailles | Hyères, France
Photo Elysée, | Lausanne, Switzerland
ING Collection | Rotterdam, Netherlands