

**Laurent Elie Badessi**

Born, Avignon, France  
Lives and works in the US since 1991

**Education**

M.A. in Photography, Graduated with Honors, 1991, Université de PARIS VIII, Paris, France  
Degree in Communication and Sciences of Language, 1986, Université de lettres, Avignon, France

**Monograph**

SKIN, with a foreword by Sondra Gilman (Founder and Chairperson of the photography department at the Whitney Museum), Edition Stemmler, 2000

**Selected exhibitions since 2000**

- 2013 Cloud 9, The Sultan Gallery in collaboration with Dean Project New York, Kuwait City, Kuwait (Group exhibition)  
Trees in Focus, Anne Fontaine Foundation, Sotheby's, New York (Group exhibition)  
Iconosms, Dillon Gallery, New York (Collaboration with Christophe Laudamiel)
- 2012 The Unavoidable Temporality of Existence, Sojo Collection, in coordination with Art Basel Miami (Solo exhibition)  
Trees in Focus, Anne Fontaine Foundation, Residence of the French Ambassador, New York (Group exhibition)  
Mirrors of the magic muse, Foundation Ekaterina, Moscow (Group exhibition)  
Mirrors of the magic muse, Arezzo & Sansepolcro - Foundation/Museum of Piero della Francesca, Italy (Group exhibition)
- 2011 Motherland, Fotografia, Festival International di Roma, Piazza O. Giustiniani 4, Rome, Italy (Group exhibition)  
Shared Vision, The Sondra Gilman & Celso Gonzalez-Falla Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL (Group exhibition)  
Il Dibbio della bellezza, The Gibelli Collection, Museo Palazzo Te, Mantua, Italy (Group exhibition)  
The unavoidable temporality of existence, preview, Pucci International, New York (Solo Exhibition)  
Arte Laguna Prize, Fifth edition, Arsenale, Venice, Italy (Finalists Exhibition)  
Focus Nu, Galerie Adler, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)
- 2010 Icons, Laurent Elie Badessi & Andres Serrano, Salamatina Gallery, Manhasset, New York (Binome)
- 2009 American Dream, Galerie Adler, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)  
Whole in The Wall, Helenbeck Gallery, New York. USA (Group Exhibition)  
Exorcisms, The Steps Gallery, London. UK (Group Exhibition)  
Christmas Show, The Steps Gallery, London. UK (Group Exhibition)

- 2008 American Dream, The Steps Gallery, London. UK (Group Exhibition)  
 American Dream, Bertin-Toublanc Gallery, Art Basel, Miami, FL (Solo Exhibition)  
 Revolution, Fondation Ricard, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)  
 PPP, Alexis Lartigue, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)
- Sex Times, Galerie Helenbeck, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)  
 The New Sex Times, Galerie Helenbeck, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)
- 2007 Botanica, Ralph Pucci, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Laurent Elie Badessi, Galerie Helenbeck, Paris. France (Solo Exhibition)  
 Doucement nous sommes pressés, Heartgalerie, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)
- 2006 Victim, Galerie Helenbeck, Group Exhibition, Paris. France (Solo Exhibition)  
 Turbulence, Ralph Pucci, 9th Floor, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Garden of Spirit, Ralph Pucci, 9th Floor, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Laurent Elie Badessi, Karin Sanders Fine Arts, Sag Harbor, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 La photo dans tous ses états, Heartgalerie, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)  
 La photographie Publicitaire en France de Man Ray à Jean Paul Goude, Musée des Arts  
 Décoratifs, Paris. France (Group Exhibition)
- 2005 Iconosm, Living With Art Gallery, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 It's not About Sex, Luxe Gallery, New York. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Human Form, Kent Gallery, Key West, FL. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Color/Generations, Tepper Takayama Fine Arts, Boston, MA. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Celebrating Diversity, UN Pavilion, Aichi. Japan (Group Exhibition)
- 2004 Skin, Spazio Etoile, Cesare Serono Foundation, Rome. Italy (Solo Exhibition)  
 Scope, Art + Gallery, Miami, FL. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 HPA, Guangzhou. China (Group Exhibition)  
 New Acquisitions, The Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Human Form, Kent Gallery, Key West, FL. USA (Group Exhibition)
- 2003 Iconosm, Art + Gallery, Miami, FL. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, Spazio Etoile, Cesare Serono Foundation, Casa Battlo, Barcelona. Spain (Solo  
 Exhibition)  
 Ethnik, Art House, Dubai. UAE (Solo Exhibition)  
 Ethnik, Tepper Takayama Fine Arts, Boston, MA. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Go Figure, Manifestation of the Human Form in Contemporary Art, Turchin Center for the  
 Visual Arts, Boone, NC. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Art Garden Fantasy, Maruani & Noirhome, Knokke-Zout, Belgium (Group Exhibition)  
 Flower Paintings, Art + Gallery, Miami, FL. USA (Group Exhibition)
- 2002 Skin, Art + Gallery, Miami, FL. USA (Solo Exhibition)
- 2001 Skin, Lacoste Castle, Pierre Cardin, Lacoste. France (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, FNAC, Monaco (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, Projects, Des Moines, Iowa. USA (Solo Exhibition)

- NYC/DXB (P.O.V), International Modern Gallery, Emirates Towers, Dubai. UAE (Group Exhibition)
- 2000 Skin, Galleria del Cortile & Accademia di Costume, Rome. Italy (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, Stephen Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, Il Diaframma, Lattuada Studio, Milan. Italy (Solo Exhibition)  
 Skin, Cristinerose Gallery, New York. USA (Solo Exhibition)  
 The Armory Show, Patricia Laligant Photographs, New York. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Female, Egizio's Project, New York. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Celebration, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Santa Fe, AZ. USA (Group Exhibition)  
 Horses, Ralph Lauren, Beverly Hills, CA. USA (Solo Exhibition)

### **Selected Awards and Grants**

- 2011 Arte Laguna Prize, Venice, Italy (American Dream project)  
 Hasselblad Award, Sweden (American Dream project)  
 5th Annual Photography Masters Cup, International Color Awards (American Dream project)
- 2004 Humanity Photo Award, Beijing, China
- 1996 Ministry of Culture, Grant, Paris, France
- 1994 Kodak, Grant, Paris, France
- 1988 Fuji Color, VSD, France-Inter, "Adventure Grant", Paris, France
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