

ELIZA-SOPHIE SEKRÈVE

'Sèkrève captures that fleeting transition in her work. In her photographs, she documents the universality of that elusive moment in time. The longer you look, the less you know. Is her brother angry, sad, or just deep in thought? What exactly is going on inside him?'

I come from a close-knit family where I grew up as one of five children. Our bond has been very strong since childhood. Trust and being there for each other are important values that we have been taught and that still connect us today. These family ties have contributed to how I view and perceive the world. In my work as a photographer and filmmaker, I can capture what is important right now: connection. I feel an intrinsic urge to create genuine connections and bring people closer together. For me, it is valuable to show through my work that we are all connected. Especially in these times of mistrust, misunderstanding and increasing division in society. With my work, I want to create a counter-movement, using the intimate moments I capture with my camera as a statement against that division.

WEBSITES

Personal website

www.elizasophiesekreve.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/elizasophiesekreve/

EDUCATION

- 2024 - Lighthouse talent program FotoDok
2025 diploma
- 2024 - HKUX talent program HKU diploma
2025
- 2023 - Masterclass Sara Cwynar d. Foam
2023 Amsterdam
- 2023 - Minor Time Based Media Utrecht, HKU
2024 faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving diploma
- 2023 - BredaPhoto ITP – talent program
2024 Bredaphoto diploma
- 2020 - Photography Utrecht, HKU faculteit
2024 Kunst en Vormgeving diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 When Flowers Sleep Gallery Ballon Rouge
Rotterdam , Netherlands
www.ballonrouge.org/exposities/when-flowers-sleep
Group
- 2025 KIJK! ONS Open air exhibition, Zuidplein
Rotterdam , Netherlands
openeyesfoundation.nl
Group
- 2025 Paper Photo Award 2025 Galerie of the City of
Gardens Katowice, Poland
paperphoto.pl/en/exhibitions/paper-photo-award-2025-postcompetition-exhibition/
Group
- 2025 Mirror Becomes a Partner: photography as
(im)material encounters Rib Rotterdam,
Netherlands www.fotodok.org/mirror-becomes-a-partner-photography-as-immaterial-encounters/
Group
- 2025 Faces Open air exhibition, Rhône Arles, France
www.art-icon.org/arles
Group
- 2025 This Art Fair 2025 DOOR OPEN SPACE
Amsterdam, Netherlands thisartfair.com
Group

- 2025 Selection Of Dutch Photography '25 Melkweg Expo Amsterdam , Netherlands
www.dupho.nl/so-award
Group
- 2024 New Vision 2024 - Photo31 Gallery Atelier K84 Amsterdam, Netherlands
photo31.nl/expositie/new-vision-expo-2024/
Group
- 2024 Portraits in perspective Ding Dong Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group
- 2024 Arty Party Photography graduates 2024 Melkweg Expo Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.melkweg.nl/en/agenda/arty-party-photography-graduates-21-09-2024/
Group
- 2024 EYES ON US - The Open Eyes Foundation Open air exhibition, Schouwburgplein Rotterdam , Netherlands
openeyesfoundation.nl
Group
- 2024 Exposure HKU graduation show Utrecht, Netherlands www.hku.nl/agenda/exposure-2024
Group
- 2024 MUTANT X Biennale de l'image possible Liège, Belgium bip-liege.org/en/
Group
- 2024 Fresh Eyes Gup Magazine Haute Photographie Rotterdam , Netherlands
www.fresheyesphoto.com/2024
Group
- 2023 REGENERATE - Noorderlicht Internationaal Fotofestival Open air exhibition, Nieuwe Markt Groningen, Netherlands
noorderlicht.com/zien-en-doen/regenerate-noorderlicht-internationaal-foto-festival/open-student-call
Group
- 2023 Saturday Guest Artist – Sexy Land World No Limits! Art Castle & Sexy Land World Amsterdam, Netherlands sexyland.world
Solo
- 2022 Something New, Something Borrowed Academiegalerie Utrecht, Netherlands
ag.hku.nl/tentoonstelling/something-new-something-borrowed/
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2024 Biennale de l'Image Possible (BIP)
Liège, Belgium Residence/Erasmus+
program bip-liege.org/en/

PUBLICATIONS

2024 Sometimes I am fourteen Book
Uitgeverij Eendagsvlieg Eliza-Sophie
Sèkrève Den Haag , Netherlands
www.elizasophiesekreve.com/publications/
In my debut photo book 'Sometimes I
am fourteen' I explore the relationship
between my eight-year-younger
brother Lawrence and I. Lawrence and I
understand each other, speak the same
language, with and without words.
Because we share our lives and our
childhood. Because we are both artists.
The trust and close bond we share
retains its strength when I hold my
camera between the two of us. By
documenting Lawrence's transition into
adolescence, I simultaneously reflect on
my own childhood memories. The
project touches on universal themes of
growing up and self-discovery.

COMMISSIONS

2025 Portrait photography Piket Kunstprijs
Stichting Piket Kunstprijs The Hague,
Netherlands Portrait photographs of the
artists nominated for the Piket Kunstprijs
2025
www.piketkunstprijs.nl/editie/editie-2025-2025 finished

REVIEWS

2025 Sometimes I am fourteen Eliza-Sophie
Sèkrève Website Dutch Design Daily
Netherlands
dutchdesigndaily.com/nl/stories/sometimes-i-am-fourteen/

2025 Sometimes I am fourteen Magazine Pf
fotografie Magazine Amsterdam ,
Netherlands pf.nl/sometimes-i-am-fourteen/

2025 Softness and poetry connect the winning
images of the SO25 Newspaper NRC
Netherlands
www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2025/04/16/zachtheid-en-poezie-verbinden-de-winnende-beelden-van-de-so25-a4889894

2025 Photographer Eliza-Sophie Sèkrève (23)
takes a portrait of her little brother every
week: 'He never has to see the photos.'
Newspaper Het Parool Amsterdam,
Netherlands www.parool.nl/ps/fotograaf-eliza-sophie-sekreve-23-portretteert-elke-week-haar-broertje-hij-hoeft-de-foto-s-nooit-te-zien~b6e9d42c/

2025 The 30 under 30: These talents will shape
our future Newspaper Elsevier weekblad
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.ewmagazine.nl/kennis/achtergrond/2025/10/under-30-nederlandse-toptalenten-2025-102040w/

2024 These ten up-and-coming creative talents
have the opportunity to showcase their
work in Het Parool. Newspaper Het Parool
Amsterdam www.parool.nl/kunst-media/deze-tien-aanstormende-creatieve-talenten-maken-kans-om-hun-werk-te-laten-zien-in-het-parool~b7e3a709/

2024 'Sometimes I am fourteen' about strong
family ties Magazine Pf fotografie Magazine

Amsterdam, Netherlands [pf.nl/eliza-sophie-sekreve-sometimes-i-am-fourteen/](https://www.pf.nl/eliza-sophie-sekreve-sometimes-i-am-fourteen/)

- 2024 Eliza-Sophie (22) documents her little brother's life in a book Website Den Haag FM Den Haag, Netherlands www.denhaagfm.nl/dhfm/4826226/eliza-sophie-22-legt-leven-van-broertje-vast-in-boek-in-hem-zie-ik-mijn-jeugd-terug
- 2024 FRESH EYES 2024 Magazine Gup Magazine Amsterdam, Netherlands www.fresheyesphoto.com/2024

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2025 Selection of Dutch Photography 2025 DuPho Amsterdam, Netherlands Winner SO'25 Award .
- 2025 The 30 under 30 EW 2025 Elsevier Weekblad Amsterdam , Netherlands Nominated as one of 'The 30 under 30' talents by EW Magazine.
- 2024 Haagse Media Awards 2024 Haagse Media Awards The Hague , Netherlands Nominated for de Haagse Media Awards 2024 with my debut photo book 'Sometimes I am fourteen'

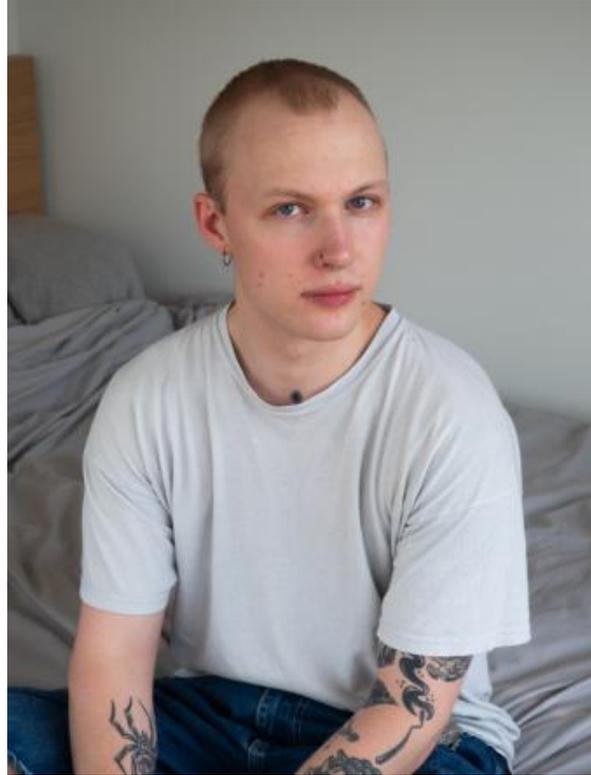


But What If? , 2025
Digital photography



Maxime on the bed, 2025
Digital photography

Juliette, 2025
Digital photography



Luuk , 2025
Digital photography



Ajuna, 2025
Digital photography



Tim, 2025
Digital photography



Sometimes I am fourteen, 2024
01:30



Curtains, 2024
Digital photography



Lollipop smoking, 2024
Digital photography



Juliette and Max in Rome, 2024
Digital photography