

ELGER ESSER

CURRICULUM VITAE

1967

Born in Stuttgart

1969–1986

Raised in Rome

1991–1997

Studies at Düsseldorf Academy of Fine Arts
with Prof. Bernd Becher

1996

Student of Master Class

1997

Academy diploma

1998 / 2001

DAAD-travel grant „Italy“
Advancement award of Fine Arts of the city
of Düsseldorf

2008

Visiting Professor of Photography at
Folkwang Hochschule Essen

2006–2009

Professor of Photography at Karlsruhe
University of Arts and Design

2010

Rheinischer Kunstpreis

2012

Fellowship

Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK),
Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst

2016

Oskar-Schlemmer-Prize

Lives and works in Düsseldorf