

## Elio Frugone Piña

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### Scene Photographer

## Artistic Curriculum

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Elio Frugone Piña born in Santiago de Chile, is a Civil Engineer in Computer Science mayor. During his university years, he excelled at being an engineer, having a strong profile towards the arts and social sciences.

During his stay in the city of La Serena (Chile), he discovers his love for photography, which he learns in a self-taught way and this becomes his second profession.

### PERSONAL PROJECT

In 2007, Elio creates the web portal [www.fototeatro.cl](http://www.fototeatro.cl) which aims to act as a medium of diffusion and photographic repository of theatrical productions that are presented in the different rooms of the Metropolitan Region of Chile. The photographic work that is carried out in each work, is marked in a format of the type Frame, achieving to visualize a succession of images that allow to give account of the visuality of a work from beginning to end.

Aware of the importance of the power to contribute to the diffusion of the performing arts in favor of the creation of new audiences, Fototeatro uses the photographs as an element of artistic mediation. Being able to have a photograph (image) of a play contributes to generating visual contents that account for the aesthetics, poetics and spatiality proposed by the director, while motivating the people to attend in person to a certain function. We know, however, that the theatre is a multidisciplinary activity that takes place in a live form and that nothing can replace the artistic experience on the spot. The photographs are only intended to provide a complete look at the play, support its dissemination and create a national registry .

The website has been operating for 10 years in which period a total of approximately 1,400 theater plays with more than 50,000 photographs published.

The photographic record of a work is done at the moment it is being presented or in particular cases when performing general passes (tests without arrests and without public). This seeks to capture the naturalness, essence and emotion of the actor or actress, who is delivering us the work at that "moment".

### INDIVIDUAL EXPOSITIONS

**2010:** 1st photographic exhibition of Fototeatro "The theatre in an Instant" - Teatro Mori de Bellavista. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#))

**2011:** photographic exhibition "The Theatre in an Instant" – company Movistar.

### COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

**2011:** 2nd photographic exhibition of Fototeatro "Un Metro de Teatro" - Teatro Mori de Bellavista. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#))

**2012:** 3rd photographic exhibition of Fototeatro "5 años" - Teatro Mori de Bellavista. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#), [Link 3](#), [Link 4](#))

**2014:** 4th photographic exhibition of Fototeatro - Teatro Mori de Bellavista. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#), [Link 3](#), [Link 4](#))

**2015:** 5th photographic exhibition of Fototeatro - Teatro Mori de Bellavista. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#))

**2015:** 6th photographic exhibition of Fototeatro - Library of Santiago de Chile.

**2016:** 7th photographic exhibition of Fototeatro - University of San Sebastian - Santiago de Chile. ([Link](#))

## PRESS

**2009:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña in program "Stgo a Mil" at TVN. ([Link](#))

**2010:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña for the 1st Fototeatro exhibition in program "Codigo Urbano" at UCV TV. ([Link](#))

**2010:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña in the newspaper La Tercera. ([Link](#))

**2011:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña in the "The Weekly" section of the newspaper La Tercera. ([Link](#))

**2014:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña for the Fototeatro Project in the "Nico Late Show" program of VTR VIVE. ([Link](#))

**2014:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña for the Fototeatro Project in the newspaper "El Mostrador". ([Link](#))

**2015:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña for the Fototeatro Project in the newspaper "Las Últimas Noticias". ([Link](#))

**2015:** Interview with Elio Frugone Piña for the 5th photographic exhibition of Fototeatro.cl in 24 Hours of TVN. ([Link](#))

## DONATION

**2011:** The donation of more than 30,000 photographs in digital format to the National Library of Chile. ([Link 1](#), [Link 2](#), [Link 3](#))

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