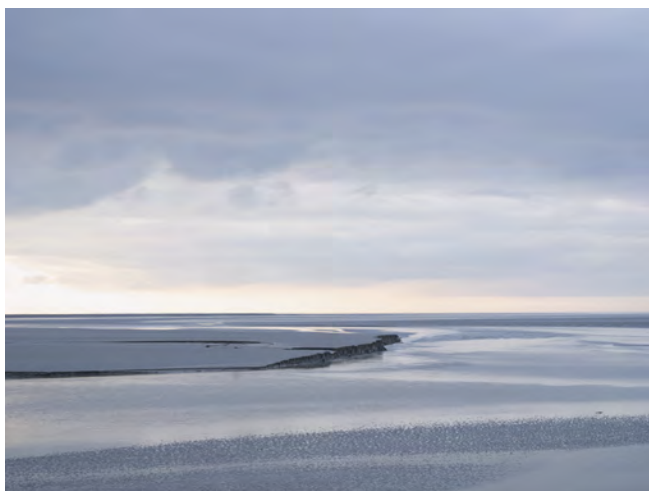


# Elger Esser: Mont-Saint-Michel

*Celebrating the abbey's millennium in 2023*

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