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MARC LABELS

Multidisciplinary artist

My visual art is centered around – but by no means limited to – drawing. In my recent 'tree drawings' and related works, but also in earlier paintings, I show patterns and shapes in the (natural) arbitrariness that are recognised on a primal, rather than cognitive, level. I steer clear of the romanticism or (alleged) spiritualism that often informs renditions of natural subjects, while trying to preserve the sense of wonder. That way, I am able to apply the same conceptual approach to 'non-natural' subjects, or to multimedia projects and installations. In which, as a multidisciplinary artist, I also incorporate photography, painting, music and writing.

WEBSITES

visual art

www.emergency.nl

music

www.marcfabels.com

poetry and prose

www.thedailyemergency.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.linkedin.com/in/marcfabels/

www.instagram.com/marcfabels/

EDUCATION

2017 - Certification Didactics/Examination HKU
2018

1990 - Visual Communication Enschede, AKI
1997 diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2024 Salon Smit & Soetekouw Vrij Paleis
Amsterdam, Netherlands extra-long
edition, 4 days with exceptional,
beautiful, tough, rough, and delightful
work from 25+ artists, bands, and acts.
[Group](#)

2024 A Tree (And Then Some) Atelier Ferron
The Hague, Netherlands Solo show of

PROJECTS

2023 Murw (Af. Woef. Koekje?) eigen initiatief
i.s.m. Peter te Bos Den Haag/Amsterdam,
Netherlands Poetry pamphlet in newspaper
format, designed by Peter te Bos, including
live manifestations with recital, (self-
composed) brassband music and 3D-
objects (Te Bos).

2021 This is where my dreams go when I open my

- recent drawings, September 1 till October 5, 2024
www.ferronlijsten.nl/atelier-ferron/
 Solo
- 2024 Tekenkabinet XII (part 2) Art Singel 100 Amsterdam, Netherlands Great contemporary drawing on small format
www.tekenkabinet.nl
 Group
- 2024 Tekenkabinet XII Projectruimte BMB Amsterdam, Netherlands Great contemporary drawing on small format
www.tekenkabinet.nl/
 Group
- 2023 Weekend expo Marc Fabels Studio 'De Bushalte' Amsterdam, Netherlands Weekend long exhibition of drawings in the studio of artists Gerard Pouw and René Mos, April 14 + 15 + 16, 2023.
 Solo
- 2022 Tekenkabinet X Art Singel 100 Amsterdam, Netherlands Great contemporary drawing on small format
www.tekenkabinet.nl
 Group
- 2022 Tekenkabinet Xtra Galerie with tjalling Groningen, Netherlands Extension of the Tekenkabinet X exhibition from August 17 till 21, 2022
www.withtjalling.nl/tekenkabinet-xtra/
 Group
- 2022 Gallery of draftsmanship Online exhibition Arnhem, Netherlands Virtual exhibition space for drawing artists
www.wimkranendonk.nl/tekenaars
 Group
- 2022 Project 72 Kunstenlab Deventer, Netherlands Installation of 72 pieces of wood, 72 drawings and a soundscape
www.kunstenlab.nl
 Solo
- 2021 Tekenkabinet 2021 Belgisch Paviljoen Amsterdam, Netherlands Great contemporary drawing on small format
www.tekenkabinet.nl
 Group
- eyes eigen initiatief The Hague, Netherlands
www.emergency.nl/work/this-is-where-my-dreams-go-when-i-open-my-eyes Moving image project, originated in photography, music and writing, exploring an inner world. (in development)
- 2021 Zeit/Geist (working title) eigen initiatief The Hague, Netherlands
www.emergency.nl/work/ghost A series of large drawings, using shape and texture as a means to observe a parallel universe that may be visible, yet can only be experienced through the soul. The series of drawings will be part of a multimedia installation. (in development)

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Tree drawing 44 (Dear Anselm) Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland gouache and pencil on used cardboard envelope (outside), 16,7 x 29 cm.
- 2024 Tree drawing 41 Private collection Pijnacker, Nederland gouache and pencil on used C5 envelope, 29,5 x 16 cm.
- 2024 Tree drawing 49 Private collection The Hague/Ede, Nederland gouache and pencil on toothpaste box (inside), 24,3 x 18,3 cm
- 2024 Tree drawing 52 Private collection The Hague, Nederland gouache, pencil, nails on plano medicine box (inside), mounted on found wooden plank, 31,5 x 18,5 x 4 cm
- 2023 Tree drawing 26 (Twilight) Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Pencil drawing and spraypaint on 100 grs. recycled paper, 30 x 42 cm.
- 2023 Tree drawing 29 Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Pencil drawing on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2023 Temple Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40 cm.
- 2023 No. 7 Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Acrylic on canvas, 50 x 60 cm.
- 2023 Tree drawing 21 Private collection Alzano Lombardo, Italië gouache and pencil on Galerie Maurits van de Laar-flyer, 14,8 x 21 cm.
- 2023 Tree drawing 35 Private collection IJmuiden, Nederland Pencil and gouache on plano rice packaging (inside), approx. 28 x 24 cm.
- 2023 Tree drawing 18 Private collection Jula (Mariestad), Zweden Gouache and pencil on toothpaste box (inside), approx. 17,5 x 24,5 cm.
- 2023 Movement (roadside trees) Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Catalogue Tekenkabinet XII (2024) Catalog Tekenkabinet Tekenkabinet Amsterdam, Netherlands www.tekenkabinet.nl Catalogue group show
- 2023 WAS GETEKEND... MARC FABELS Sandra Mackus online, Netherlands www.sandramackus.nl/was-getekend-marc-fabels/ Blog post reviewing drawings by Marc Fabels at studio De Bushalte, Amsterdam
- 2022 Catalogue Tekenkabinet X (2022) Catalog Tekenkabinet Tekenkabinet Amsterdam, Netherlands www.tekenkabinet.nl Catalogue group show
- 2021 Catalogue Tekenkabinet IX (2021) Catalog Tekenkabinet Tekenkabinet Amsterdam, Netherlands www.tekenkabinet.nl Catalogue group show
- 2014 Prozaïek 02 Book eigen beheer Marc Fabels The Hague, Netherlands www.emergency.nl/work/writing Collection of short fiction, with paintings, in hand sewn sandpaper cover, edition of 50, signed and numbered

- Pencil drawing on found paper, ± 65 x 21 cm.
- 2023 Last Snow Ever (Roadside Trees Nr. 4)
Private collection Amsterdam,
Nederland Indian ink and pencil on ±
250 grs. vintage paper, 63 x 44 cm.
- 2023 Dunes I Private collection Amsterdam,
Nederland Pencil on 250 grs. art paper,
11 x 15,5 cm.
- 2022 Everything will be alright Private
collection Amsterdam, Nederland
Pencil drawing on 160 grs. Canson
Rose Force
- 2022 Tree drawing 14 Private collection Jula
(Mariestad), Zweden Pencil on
discarded Taiwanese library book
(inside), approx. 21 x 29 cm.
- 2022 Tree drawing on vintage envelope
(inside) Private collection Jula
(Mariestad), Zweden Pencil on vintage
envelope (inside), 32,5 x 20,5 cm.
- 2022 Belgorod (ammunition depot, 2022),
Russia - Booming Business series
Private collection Huizen, Nederland
Pencil on plano salt packaging (inside),
32 x 25 cm.
- 2022 Daraya, Syria (barrel bomb, 2016) -
Booming Business series Private
collection Huizen, Nederland Pencil and
tape on plano tea packaging (inside),
24,5 x 19 cm.
- 2022 Kyiv, Ukraine (2022) - Booming
Business series Private collection
Huizen, Nederland Pencil on slightly
modified rice packaging (inside), 35 x
27,5 cm.
- 2021 Tree drawing 05 Private collection
Huizen, Nederland Pencil drawing on
plano tea box, approx. 44 x 32 cm.
- 2021 Untitled Private collection Huizen,
Nederland Pencil drawing on plano C5
envelope (inside), approx. 30 x 28 cm.
- 2021 Roadside trees Private collection
Huizen, Nederland pencil drawing on
250 grs. art paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2021 We miss you / yeah I miss me too AKI

ArtEZ Enschede, Nederland pencil drawing on 250 grs. art paper, 13 x 18 cm

- 2021 Kenji Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Pencil drawing on scrap packaging cardboard, 18 x 18 cm
- 2021 You Flaunt Your Shit Like A Medal Private collection The Hague, Nederland Pencil drawing on 250 grs. art paper, 15 x 21 cm.
- 2021 But I Will Not Carry Your Load Private collection The Hague, Nederland Pencil drawing on 250 grs. art paper, 15 x 21 cm.
- 2021 Tree drawing 13 Private collection Amsterdam, Nederland Pencil drawing on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2021 Tree drawing 10 (calm the fuck down!) Private collection The Hague, Nederland Pencil drawing on plano medicine box on gold paint background, 18 x 18 cm.
- 2021 Tree drawing 02 Private collection Zaandam, Nederland Pencil drawing on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2021 Tree drawing 07 Private collection Amstelveen, Nederland Pencil drawing on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2021 Tree drawing 06 Private collection Naaldwijk, Nederland Pencil drawing on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm
- 2021 Tree drawing 16 Private collection Rotterdam, Nederland Pencil drawing on plano medicine box (inside) on gold painted background, 18 x 18 cm.
- 2020 Ghost (project sketch) Private collection Enschede, Nederland Pencil drawing on 250 grs. art paper, 21 x 30 cm

REVIEWS

- 2023 WAS GETEKEND... MARC FABELS
Blog/Vlog Sandra Mackus Netherlands

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2017 - Lecturer Concept, AKI ArtEZ Enschede

www.sandramackus.nl/was-getekend-marc-fabels/ Article and conversation about the work

2021

2022 WAS GETEKEND... 10 JAAR TEKENKABINET Blog/Vlog Sandra Mackus Netherlands
www.sandramackus.nl/was-getekend-10-jaar-tekenkabinet/?fbclid=IwAR2ZITluBgTY9I5r0JUdTSrsFGaUQahiRsQfs9F6xD-Vfp0Zt4faSZ74UD8 Highlights from the group show Drawing Cabinet X



Tree drawing 44 (Dear Anselm), 2024
gouache and pencil on used cardboard envelope
(outside), 16,7 x 29 cm.



Tree drawing 41, 2023
gouache and pencil on used C5 envelope, 29,5 x 16 cm.



Daraya, Syria (barrel bomb, 2016), 2022
Pencil and tape on plano tea packaging (inside), 24,5 x 19 cm.



Last Snow Ever (Roadside Trees Nr. 4), 2022
Indian ink and pencil on paper, 63 x 44 cm

Sana'a, Yemen (airstrike) 2015, 2022
pencil, tape on plano sugar packaging (inside), 36 x 26 cm



Project 72, 2022
mixed media, 8 x 6 x 3 m



Belgorod (ammunition depot, 2022), Russia, 2022
Pencil on plano salt packaging, 32 x 25 cm.



Tree drawing 14, 2021



Tree drawing 08, 2021
pencil on vintage paper, 29,7 x 21 cm



Tree drawing 16, 2021
pencil on plano medicine box, gold painted background,
18 x 18 cm.