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LUKE MCCOWAN

Luke McCowan aims to celebrate the things around us that take time amidst our fast-moving lives. Luke McCowan's paintings explore his fascination with nature and how humans interact with it. Using techniques and tools that he has developed in his studio, McCowan recreates natural textures like rock, wood, and water ripples to ground his modern painting aesthetics to a transcendent awe of the seamless, effortless natural world we live in. In doing so, he hopes to remind people of the beauty that comes from things that take time and absence of human control to be fully realized in our relentlessly fast-moving lives.

WEBSITES

A summary of my work which includes an artist statement and a CV

lukemccowan.com/

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/luke_mccowan/

EDUCATION

- 2021 - Apprentice Masters Program Kunstpodium
- 2022 T
- 2017 - Fine Art Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en
- 2021 Vormgeving diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Things That Take Time TORCH Gallery
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.torchgallery.com/exhibitions/things-that-take-time
Group
- 2023 Springboard Art Fair
Werkspoorkathedraal Utrecht,
Netherlands springboardartfair.nl/
Group
- 2023 !000 Shape Shifting Chocolate Chips
LAAK den Haag, Netherlands
www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/14861-1000-shape-shifting-chocolate-chips
Group

PROJECTS

- 2020 Studio Total Studio Total Utrecht,
Netherlands
www.instagram.com/studiototal.utrecht/
Co-coordinator of a series of 10 art-related events in Utrecht focused on connecting HKU alumni and current students.

- 2023 Kunstuitleen Utrecht Collection show
Stadschouwberg Utrecht Utrecht,
Netherlands
[Group](#)
- 2023 Wintersalon Arti et Amicitiae Amterdam
www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/salon-2022/
[Group](#)
- 2022 Lift Off! Het Reflectiehuis Utrecht,
Netherlands
www.instagram.com/lift_off_expo/
[Group](#)
- 2022 STARTPOINT prize Arti et Amicitiae
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.startpointprize.eu/2021/
[Group](#)
- 2022 Sprouts III Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam,
Netherlands
www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/sprouts-3/
[Group](#)
- 2022 Begane Grond Pennings Foundation
Eindhoven, Netherlands Group show as
part of Kunstpodium T, a Tilburg based
apprentice master program that takes
place over a full academic year.
[www.penningsfoundation.com/events/opening-
kunstpodium-t-a-m-9-common-
ground-floor](http://www.penningsfoundation.com/events/opening-kunstpodium-t-a-m-9-common-ground-floor)
[Group](#)
- 2021 HKU Fine Arts Graduation Show HKU
Pastoe Utrecht, Netherlands
www.hku.nl/
[Group](#)
- 2021 Best of Graduates 2021 Galerie Ron
Mandos Amsterdam, Netherlands
ronmandos.nl/
[Group](#)
- 2021 Sprouts Young Talents 2021 SBK
Kunstuitleen Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.sbk.nl/
[Group](#)
- 2021 Faces and Places Uitalage Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands
[www.youtube.com/watch?
v=aQ7Kloz9VDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ7Kloz9VDU)
[Group](#)
- 2021 Pannenkoeken én Appeltaart?!

Landhuis Oud Amelisweerd Utrecht,
Netherlands
landhuisoudamelisweerd.nl/tentoonstelling-pannenkoek-en-appeltaart
Group

- 2021 STARTPOINT prize Galerie HYB4
Prague, Czech Republic
www.startpointprize.eu/2021/
Group
- 2020 Staring Through Josilda da Conceicao
Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.josildadaconceicao.com/
Group
- 2020 It's my turn! Kunstuitleen Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands
www.kunstuitleenutrecht.nl/
Group

COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Haagse Bos in Springtime 2023 Zug,
Switzerland finished
- 2023 Pilatus Luzern, Switzerland finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2022 Cheese Slicer Private Collection Stockholm,
Zweden A painting of 70 x 130. oil and
acrylic on canvas
- 2022 Mini Blues I Private collection den Haag,
Nederland painting of 25 x 20cm. acrylic on
canvas
- 2022 Mini Blues II private collection den Haag,
Nederland painting of 25 x 20cm. acrylic on
canvas
- 2022 Count the Years II private collection
Minneapolis, Verenigde Staten painting of
25 x 20. acrylic on canvas
- 2021 Ode to an Artist: Lynne Kunstuitleen Utrecht
Utrecht, Nederland A painting of 150 x
130cm in oil and acrylic
- 2021 Gummed Out Kunstuitleen Utrecht Utrecht,
Nederland A painting of 50 x 60cm in oil
and acrylic
- 2021 Freeze/Over_ Kunstuitleen Utrecht Utrecht,
Nederland A painting of 60 x 45cm in oil
and acrylic
- 2020 Birthday Boy Kunstuitleen Utrecht Utrecht,
Nederland A painting of 145 x 105cm in oil
and acrylic

- 2020 Grampy and Me: Part II Kunstuitleen Utrecht Utrecht, Nederland A painting of 195 x 145. oil on canvas
- 2020 Grampy and Me: Part I Private Collection Utrecht, Nederland A painting of 195 x 145. oil on canvas

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Eindexamenwerk 2021 Catalog BK informatie Utrecht, Netherlands
www.bkinformatie.nl/beeld/eindexamenwerk-2021/

REVIEWS

- 2022 'StartPoint' creates too high expectations for itself Newspaper NRC Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2022/06/14/startpoint-schept-te-hoge-verwachtingen-voor-zichzelf-a4133392 Article review about my group show in Arti et Amicitiae for the STARTPOINT prize.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Artist Start Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam (Mondriaan Fonds) Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2022 SPOT Pro Invest Grant (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag the Hague, Netherlands
- 2021 STARTPOINT. prize 2021 Startpoint Prize, Prague (CZ) Prague, Czech Republic I have recently been nominated for STARTPOINT. 2021 which is based out of Prague. A small group of newly graduated European art students is nominated for a residency program in Prague. The nominated artists are part of an exhibition in Prague in December 2021, and in Arti et Amicitiae in Amsterdam in March 2022

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

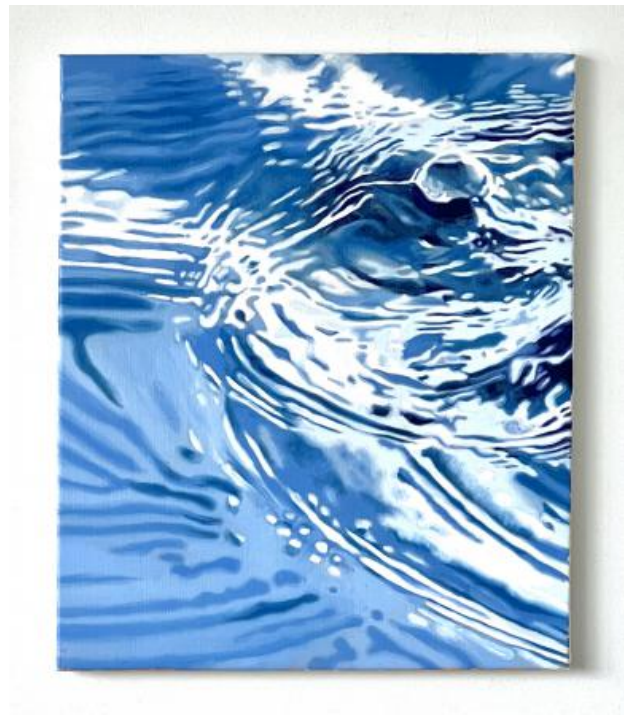
- 2022 - Studio Total
 2022



Freshwater, 2023
Oil on canvas, 20 x 2 x 25cm



Pilatus, 2023
Oil on linen, 230 x 4 x 120cm



A Duck's Wake, 2023
Oil on canvas, 50 x 2 x 60cm



Haagse Bos in Spring 2023, 2023
Oil on linen, 160 x 3 x 100cm



Riverbed I, 2023
Oil on linen, 65 x 3 x 75cm



Rustling Meerkoet, 2023
Oil on linen, 145 x 2 x 195cm



Ripples, 2023
Oil on panel, 30.5 x 2 x 30.5cm



Have you been to the Veluwe??, 2022
acrylic and oil on canvas, 75 x 2 x 65cm



When you Mess with the Bull, 2022
acrylic and oil on canvas, 195 x 2 x 145cm



Whirlpool, 2022
oil on canvas, 50 x 2 x 60cm