

## 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

[lukemccowan.com/](http://lukemccowan.com/)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/luke\\_mccowan/](https://www.instagram.com/luke_mccowan/)

## OPLEIDINGEN

2021 - Apprentice Masters Program Kunstpodium

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2017 - Fine Art Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en

2021 Vormgeving Diploma behaald

## TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2023 Things That Take Time TORCH Gallery  
Amsterdam, Nederland  
[www.torchgallery.com/exhibitions/things-that-take-time](http://www.torchgallery.com/exhibitions/things-that-take-time)  
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2023 Springboard Art Fair  
Werkspoorkathedraal Utrecht,  
Nederland [springboardartfair.nl/](http://springboardartfair.nl/)  
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2023 !000 Shape Shifting Chocolate Chips  
LAAK den Haag, Nederland  
[www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/14861-1000-shape-shifting-chocolate-chips](http://www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/14861-1000-shape-shifting-chocolate-chips)  
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2023 Kunstuitleen Utrecht Collection show

## PROJECTEN

2020 Studio Total Studio Total Utrecht,  
Nederland  
[www.instagram.com/studiototal.utrecht/](https://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.

- Stadschouwberg Utrecht Utrecht,  
Nederland  
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- 2023 Wintersalon Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam  
[www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/salon-2022/](http://www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/salon-2022/)  
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- 2022 Lift Off! Het Reflectiehuis Utrecht,  
Nederland  
[www.instagram.com/lift\\_off\\_expo/](http://www.instagram.com/lift_off_expo/)  
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- 2022 STARTPOINT prize Arti et Amicitiae  
Amsterdam, Nederland  
[www.startpointprize.eu/2021/](http://www.startpointprize.eu/2021/)  
[Groep](#)
- 2022 Sprouts III Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam,  
Nederland  
[www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/sprouts-3/](http://www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/sprouts-3/)  
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- 2022 Begane Grond Pennings Foundation  
Eindhoven, Nederland 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)  
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- 2021 HKU Fine Arts Graduation Show HKU  
Pastoe Utrecht, Nederland [www.hku.nl/](http://www.hku.nl/)  
[Groep](#)
- 2021 Best of Graduates 2021 Galerie Ron  
Mandos Amsterdam, Nederland  
[ronmandos.nl/](http://ronmandos.nl/)  
[Groep](#)
- 2021 Sprouts Young Talents 2021 SBK  
Kunstuitleen Amsterdam, Nederland  
[www.sbk.nl/](http://www.sbk.nl/)  
[Groep](#)
- 2021 Faces and Places Uitalage Utrecht  
Utrecht, Nederland  
[www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=aQ7Kloz9VDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ7Kloz9VDU)  
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- 2021 Pannenkoeken én Appeltaart?!  
Landhuis Oud Amelisweerd Utrecht,  
Nederland

[landhuisoudamelisweerd.nl/tentoonstelling-pannenkoek-en-appeltaart](http://landhuisoudamelisweerd.nl/tentoonstelling-pannenkoek-en-appeltaart)

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- 2021 STARTPOINT prize Galerie HYB4  
Prague, Tsjechië  
[www.startpointprize.eu/2021/](http://www.startpointprize.eu/2021/)  
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- 2020 Staring Through Josilda da Conceicao  
Gallery Amsterdam, Nederland  
[www.josildadaconceicao.com/](http://www.josildadaconceicao.com/)  
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- 2020 It's my turn! Kunstuitleen Utrecht  
Utrecht, Nederland  
[www.kunstuitleenutrecht.nl/](http://www.kunstuitleenutrecht.nl/)  
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## OPDRACHTEN

- 2023 Haagse Bos in Springtime 2023 Zug,  
Zwitserland Uitgevoerd
- 2023 Pilatus Luzern, Zwitserland Uitgevoerd

## AANKOPEN/WERKEN IN COLLECTIES

- 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

## PUBLICATIES

2022 Eindexamenwerk 2021 Catalogus BK  
informatie Utrecht, Nederland  
[www.bkinformatie.nl/beeld/eindexamenwerk-2021/](http://www.bkinformatie.nl/beeld/eindexamenwerk-2021/)

## RECENSIES

2022 'StartPoint' creates too high expectations  
for itself Krant NRC Amsterdam, Nederland  
[www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2022/06/14/startpoint-schept-te-hoge-verwachtingen-voor-zichzelf-a4133392](http://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.

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2023 Artist Start Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam  
(Mondriaan Fonds) Amsterdam,  
Nederland

2022 SPOT Pro Invest Grant (sinds 2004)  
Stroom, Den Haag the Hague,  
Nederland

2021 STARTPOINT. prize 2021 Startpoint  
Prize, Prague (CZ) Prague, Tsjechië 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

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

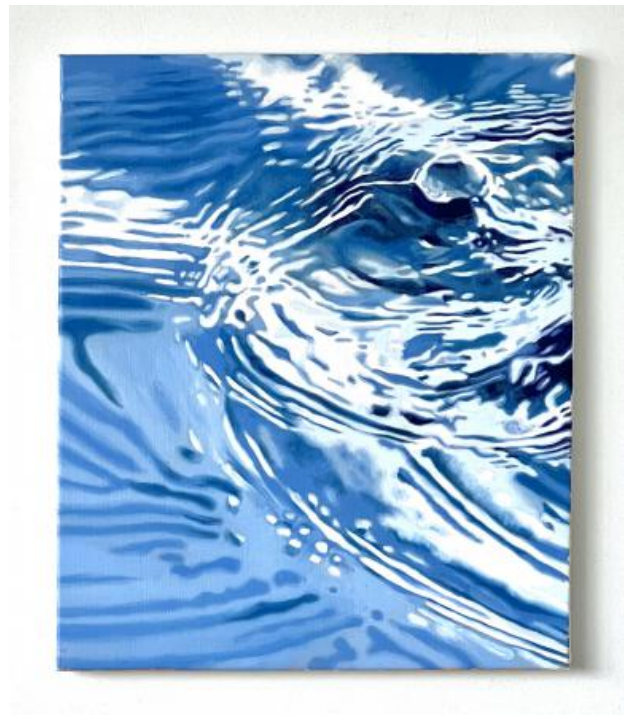
2022 - Studio Total  
2022



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