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Jan *Kuhlemeier*

b. 1993, Renkum, NL

Dutch artist Jan Kuhlemeier transcends traditional painting by blending layers of pigment with a sculptural approach. Using a blade, he scrapes and pulls pigment across the canvas, revealing hidden layers and creating dynamic textures that convey movement and energy. His technique challenges the boundary between painting as a flat image and as a physical object, with pigment accumulating at the edges to emphasize this effect. Kuhlemeier's meticulous selection of hues captures the essence of landscapes, sunsets, and sunrises inspired by his travels, immersing viewers in the vibrant, fluid qualities of nature. His works convey both visual and emotional depth, with translucent layers that reveal specific color nuances and capture shifting energies within the landscape. For Kuhlemeier, painting is an active process of response to his surroundings; predetermined gestures and repeated motions translate the dynamic energies he observes into textured, living compositions. He works with gel mediums as a base, combining transparent and opaque pigments, such as cobalt blue. This medium reveals each pigment's unique qualities: some are chunky and fragment, while others dissolve smoothly. Through these raw materials, Kuhlemeier captures the endless transformation of natural landscapes.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Under the Same Sun*, Brandt Gallery, the Netherlands
- 2024 Diego Escobar Gallery, Marseille, France
- 2023 *In een zee van kleur*, Singer-Laren museum, solo, Laren, the Netherlands
Thicker Than Water, ArtCan - solo, Marseille, France
- 2022 *HIGH / LOW*, Root Gallery - Solo, Rotterdam, the Netherlands 2019 Shifting Tides,
Root Gallery - solo, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs

- 2025 *Équinoxe*, Martine Ehmer Gallery, Waterloo, Belgium
BEDROCK, Cptal C, participation with Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2024 *03*, Museum Eicas, Deventer, the Netherlands
Art Toronto, Brandt Gallery, Canada
Big Art, Rutger Gallery, the Netherlands
NADA New York, Brandt Gallery, New York, USA
Mixed Starter Vol.6, 443409 Gallery, Group, Dortmund, Germany Lille Art Up, Martine Ehmer
Gallery, Lille, France
Art Rotterdam, Root Gallery, Group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands Group show, Martine Ehmer
Gallery, Group, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 KunstRAI, Amsterdam RAI, Root Gallery - solo, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
New Group Show, Root Gallery - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
THERESI_ART 06, ART[S] Gallery Simone Jansen - group, Noordwijk, the Netherlands Group
Show, Root Gallery - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2022 Art The Hague, Root Gallery - group, The Hague, the Netherlands

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- THERESI_ART 04*, ART[S] Gallery Simone Jansen - group, Noordwijk, the Netherlands
Pattern & surface matter(s) , Kunstloc Brabant - duo, Tilburg, the Netherlands
THERESI_ART 02, ART[S] Gallery Simone Jansen - group, Noordwijk, the Netherlands
2021 The Others Art Fair, Root Gallery - group, Turin, Italy
KunstRAI, Amsterdam RAI, Root Gallery - group, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Art The Hague,
Root Gallery - group, The Hague, the Netherlands
Interference, Root Gallery - duo, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2020 *The New Current*, Spaanse Kubus - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2019 KunstRAI, Amsterdam RAI, Root Gallery - Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Co/Lab Project with Tiger Strikes Asteroid LA Torrance Art Museum - group, Los Angeles
Captured In Form, Root Gallery - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2018 Art The Hague, Root Gallery - group, The Hague, the Netherlands
The Assemblage, Root Gallery - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Summer Show, Club Gem - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Spring propositions, SBK kunsttuin & galerie - group, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Form Unformed, Root Gallery - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2017 *Nieuwe Vide studio's#2 – Periphery*, Nieuwe Vide Haarlem - group, Haarlem, the
Netherlands
Vakwerk op maar II, Spatie Arnhem - group, Arnhem, the Netherlands
The New Current - group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
NachtExpo - duo, Deventer, the Netherlands
2015 *Graduation exhibition*, Artez - group, Arnhem, the Netherlands
2014 University Nijmegen - group, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2013 University library at University of Utrecht - group, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Awards

Van Vlissingen art Foundation Prize

Education

2011 – 2015 ArtEZ Institute of the Arts - BA Fine Arts - Arnhem, the Netherlands

Publication on the web

- 2023 The studio of... Jan Kuhlemeier
<https://galleryviewer.com/en/article/2094/the-studio-of-jan-kuhlemeier>
2023 Jan kuhlemeier: een zee van kleur
<https://tableaumagazine.nl/jan-kuhlemeier-een-zee-van-kleur/>
2020 5 minute interview by The New Current
"www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTLzUUW4xzA" 2017 - "Ondertussen bij Spatie in
Presikhaaf Arnhem " <https://trendbeheer.com/2017/06/02/ondertussen-bij-spatie-in-presikhaaf-arnhem/>
2017 <https://nieuwevide.nl/programma/jan-kuhlemeier>
2015 www.mistermotley.nl/art-everyday-life/jan-kuhlemeier-artez-0
[www.bloozgallery.nl/eindexamens-kunstacademies/fotoblog-artez-finals-2015-arnhem/#lightbox\[group-11771\]/6/](http://www.bloozgallery.nl/eindexamens-kunstacademies/fotoblog-artez-finals-2015-arnhem/#lightbox[group-11771]/6/)