

# FRESTONIAN GALLERY

## Luke Elwes

b. 1961 , London, UK  
Lives and works in London, UK

### Notes on the Artist

Luke Elwes was born in 1961 and now lives in London. His early years were spent in Iran, where the light and space of the mountains and desert were a formative influence. He studied at Camberwell school of Art (UAL) and holds undergraduate and research degrees from Bristol University and Birkbeck, University of London.

His work has been exhibited worldwide, with recent institutional exhibitions including the Museo della Grafica, Palazzo Lanfranchi (Italy) + Fondazione Bottari Lattes (Italy), Young Museum and Estorick Collection (UK), the Albers Foundation (USA) and the Myung-Won Museum (Seoul, Korea). His work is held in numerous public, private and corporate collections including: The Bayer Collection; Christie's Contemporary Art Collection; National Trust Foundation for Art; Imperial College, University of London; Merrill Lynch Collection; Coopers & Lybrand; N M Rothschild; Deutsche Hypo Bank London; Hoare's Bank Collection; Societe Generale, London; Electra Collection; Europa Collection, London & the Freshfields Collection.

### Education

2007	London University, London, UK
1980	Camberwell School of Art, London, UK
1982-85	Bristol University, Bristol, UK

### Solo/Duo Exhibitions

2024	Constellations   Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2023	Vision and the Visionary (Part II)   Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2021	Landermere   Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2019	Passage   Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2017	Floating world   Adam Gallery, London & Bath, UK
2016	Floating world   National Trust, Flatford, Suffolk, UK
2015	Albers Foundation   Broadbent Gallery, London, UK
2015	Reflection   Campden Gallery, Gloucestershire, UK
2014	Water Diaries   The Minories, Colchester, Essex, UK
2014	Writing on water   Adam Gallery, London & Bath, UK
2013	Luke Elwes: 10 Year survey   Young Gallery, Salisbury, UK
2012	Constellation   Adam Gallery, London & Bath, UK
2012	Celestial Confetti   North House Gallery, Essex, UK
2011	Silent Kingdom   Adam Gallery, London & Bath, UK
2009	Secret Water   Broadbent Gallery, London, UK
2009	Peintures Recente   Galerie Marceau Bastille, Paris, FR
2007	Refugia   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
2007	Amici Pittori   Galleria Ceribelli, Bergamo, Italy
2005	Flowing Ground   Broadbent Gallery, London, UK
2004	Compass   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
2002	Luke Elwes   Art First Contemporary, New York, US
2002	The Osea series   Art First Contemporary, London, UK

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2000	Sanctuary   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
1998	Pilgrim   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
1995	Island   Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK
1993	Storyline   Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK
1993	Luke Elwes   Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, FR
1991	Landcross   Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK
1990	Bungle Bungle   Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2020	The Green Fuse (including Adrian Berg, Tim Braden & Bridget Riley)   Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2020	Natural Beauty   North House Gallery, Essex UK
2019	Landscape of Memory   Galleria Ceribelli, Italy
2019	SAID Business School   Oxford University, Oxford, UK
2018	Currents   Sladers Yard Gallery, Dorset UK
2017	Amici Pittori Di Londra   Galleria Ceribelli, Italy
2016	Sladers Yard Gallery (with Emma Stibborn, Alex Lowery, Daisy Cook)   Dorset, UK
2016	Segni di Londra   Museo della Grafica, Palazzo Lanfranchi, Pisa, Italy
2015	Segni di Londra   Fondazione Bottari Lattes, Monforte d'Alba, Italy
2015	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (curated by Tess Jaray)   London, UK
2015	Vital signs: 12 London Artists   Clifford Chance, London, UK & Galleria Ceribelli, Italy
2014	Radiance   Sladers Yard Gallery, Dorset UK
2012	Cross Country (with Andrew Vass & Kate Palmer)   Broadbent Gallery, London, UK
2012	Threadneedle Prize for Painting   London, UK
2011	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition   London, UK
2010	Another Country (with Bevan, Di Stefano, Hyman, Jackowski, James, Johnson, Lowery, Mannocci, Newbolt)   Estorick Collection, London, UK
2010	Critics Choice (selected by Andrew Lambirth)   Browse & Darby, London, UK
2009	L'Isle Joyeuse (with Alex Lowery & Bridget Macdonald)   Art First & Falle Fine Art, Jersey
2009	Hester Gallery (with Maurice Cockrill, Stephen Chambers, Lino Mannocci & Christopher Wood)   Leeds, UK
2008	Genius Loci (with Arturo Di Stefano, Glenys Johnson, Alex Lowery & Lino Mannocci)   Galleria Ceribelli, Italy
2007	Mapping (survey show including work by Layla Curtis, Hamish Fulton, Langlands & Bell, Richard Long, Cornelia Parker & Simon Patterson)   Bury Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
2007	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition   London, UK
2007	Amici Pittori di Londra   Galleria Ghelfi, Vicenza, Italy
2006	Translations   National Gallery & Art First, London, UK
2005	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition   London, UK
2004	Elements   Art First, London & Edinburgh, UK
2004	Slow Art   Broadbent Gallery, London, UK
2003	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition   London, UK
2003	Look Stranger (with Bridget Macdonald & Alex Lowery)   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
2002	Waters Edge (with Anthony Whishaw & Lino Mannocci)   Art First Contemporary, London, UK
2000	Five British Artists   Galerie Vieille du Temple and Carrousel de Louvre, Paris, FR
1999	Hunting Group Art Prize   London & Bath, UK
1998	Royal Academy Summer Exhibition   London, UK
1997	ROSL 14th Open   London & Edinburgh, UK
1996	Endangered Spaces (curated by Nicholas Usherwood)   Christies, London, UK
1996	Bayer Earth Art Prize (Highly commended)   London, UK

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- 1995 Centenary: National Trust (including Ayres, Berg, Hambling, Hubbard, Lewty, Porter) | Christies, London, UK
- 1995 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (invited artist) | London, UK
- 1994 New British Art (including Martin Constable, Dennis de Caires, Stephen Farthing) | Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 Sanctuary (with Mali Morris, Shirazeh Houshiary & Maggi Hambling) | Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London, UK
- 1993 The Spectator Prize | London & Edinburgh, UK
- 1992 London Painters | Galerie Vieille du Temple | Paris, FR
- 1992 Spring | Barbican Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 Il Sud del Mondo | Marsala, Sicily & Milan, Italy
- 1991 Fresh Horizons | William Jackson Gallery, London, UK
- 1991 Earthscape | Hastings & Southampton City Art Gallery, UK
- 1991 Songlines | Barbican Concourse Gallery, London, UK
- 1990 The Broad Horizon | Agnews Gallery, London, UK
- 1988 Salon de la Jeune Peinture | Grand Palais, Paris, FR
- 1988 Contemporary Art Society | Smiths Gallery, London, UK
- 1988 Young British Artists | Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 1987 Salon de la Jeune Peinture | Grand Palais | Paris, FR
- 1984 The Spirit of London | Royal Festival Hall | London, UK