



ruimte  
**CAESUUR**  
hedendaagse kunst



Jeroen Witvliet  
In search of...  
May 18 t/m July 7, 2024





**Jeroen Witvliet**  
***Op zoek naar ...***  
**18 mei t/m 7 juli 2024**

**We nodigen je van harte uit om aanwezig te zijn  
bij de opening op zaterdag 18 mei 2024 om 16 u. 00**

De schilderijen zijn een onderzoek naar hoe wij als mens ons wagen aan het varen over oceanen en hoe wij ons blootstellen aan de elementen maar ook met behulp van deze elementen een overtocht kunnen bewerkstellen. Tegelijkertijd word er gekeken naar de obstakels die wij tegen komen als individuen en als samenleving. Hoe wij worstelen om de juiste keuzes te maken, naar hoe wat er nodig is om door te blijven gaan en om ons te blijven verwonderen over de wereld en ons zelf, terwijl alles onontkoombaar rondom ons heen verandert.

Bij het zien van deze aangespoelde boten voel ik doorzettingskracht en de drang om te blijven ontdekken, hoe kracht gevonden word in de uitdagingen die wij voor ons zelf neerzetten en zie in hun stille overgave nog steeds hoop terwijl een ramp zich voltrekt. Deze fase is enkel tijdelijk en na te zijn vlot getrokken begint de volgende reis.

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***In search of ...***  
**May 18 - July 7 2024**

**We cordially invite you for the opening  
on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

The paintings are an examination of how we as humans venture across oceans and how we expose ourselves to the elements but also use them to effect a crossing. At the same time, they look at the obstacles we face as individuals and as a society. How we struggle to make the right choices, how what it takes to keep going and to continue to wonder about the world and ourselves, while everything around us changes inescapably.

Seeing these washed-up boats, I feel perseverance and the urge to keep exploring, how strength is found in the challenges we set for ourselves, and see in their silent surrender still hope as disaster unfolds. This phase is only temporary and after being refloated, the next journey begins.

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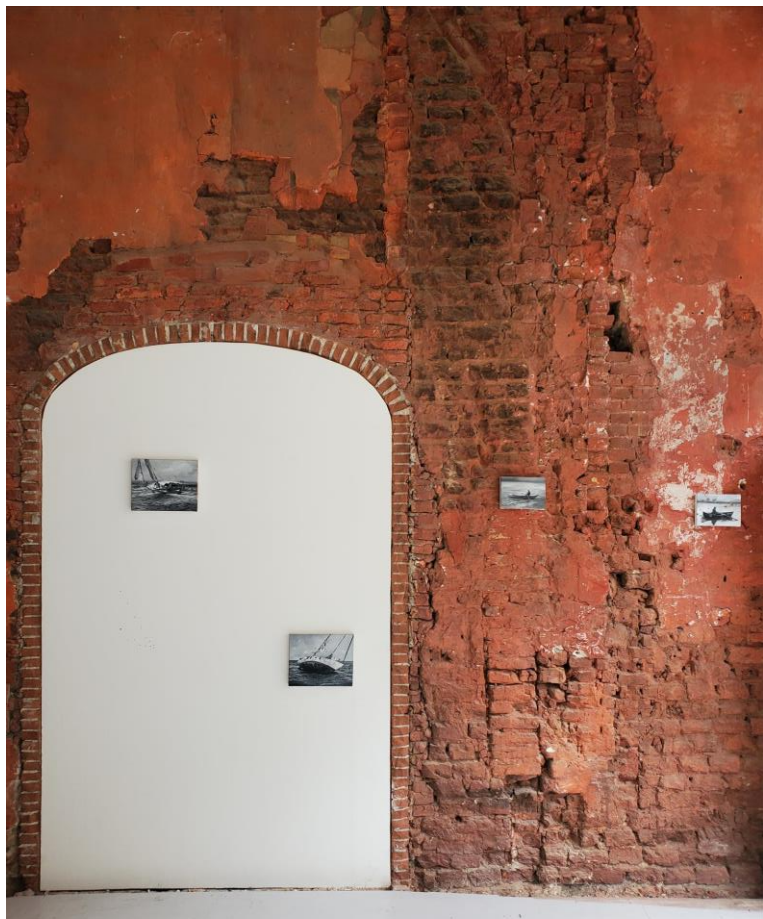














some works



In search of .... (nr. 13) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024





In search of .... (nr. 15) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024



In search of .... (nr. 19) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024



In search of ... (nr. 7) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024





In search of .... (nr. 8) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024



In search of .... (nr. 5) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024





In search of .... (nr. 4) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024



In search of .... (nr. 11) | oil on canvas | 20 x 25 cm | 2024



young man in row boat | oil on canvas | 10x 15 cm | 2023



person in row boat | oil on canvas | 10x 15 cm | 2023



colophon | *ruimte*CAESUUR



All paintings | Jeroen Witvliet

Public conversation | Servi van Grinsven

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Since 1995, some hundred plus exhibitions of contemporary art have been made in *ruimteCAESUUR* (*spaceCAESUUR*). From 1999 on at the Lange Noordstraat 67 in Middelburg.

Visual arts, in relation with the contemporary art discourse, are always the guiding principle for an exhibition, but a historical and social perspective also determine our choices.

*ruimteCAESUUR* stands for the autonomy of art embedded in larger systems, and puts the artist's oeuvre at the center of organizing its (solo) exhibitions. Young, novice as well as "arrived" artists are offered a platform in order to present their work in a non-commercial environment.

Real meeting and learning from each other play important roles within our annual planning.

*ruimte*CAESUUR is a private initiative, without any profit motive, with Willy van Houtum and visual artist Hans Overvliet as its core; they form the board of the CAESUUR foundation.

*team*CAESUUR is completed by the artists Jorieke Rottier and Giel Louws.

The exhibitions also in 2024 will be organized as much as possible in cooperation with art initiatives from other countries such as Lípa Art Collection and Luxfer Open Space, both from the Czech Republic, Gallery Durden and Ray uit Los Angeles, U.S.A., Slipvillan from Sweden, etc.

Exchange with Dutch artists ensures reciprocity in this process.

The unique composition of this team crosses borders of art practices, gender and generations.

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