ALICE WEST

As artists, we play a big role in society by documenting the world that we live in.
Alice West's paintings capture the essence of her subjects: their hopes, fears, joys, and struggles. The artist sees portraiture as a medium able to encompass the beauty and complexities of the human experience and offer a sense of connection and understanding to the viewers. In her works, Alice incorporates visual patterns as a way to add layers of meaning and symbolism, inviting the audience to delve deeper into the narrative of each piece. By weaving together elements of portraiture, visual patterns, storytelling, and humour, she creates works that are simultaneously deeply personal and universally resonant.

WEBSITES

website

alicewestart.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/alicewest.jpeg/

EDUCATION

2017 - 2021 Bachelor Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2024 After Glow Heden The Hague, Netherlands Heden /Today and Bermuda Open Studios present NIGHTSHIFT together. In this exciting exhibition we show you the different faces of nightlife: from collective party event to individual identity-forming moment. But also as a sanctuary for the exceptional, bizarre and 'unheimliche', where every subculture can manifest itself without limits. www.heden.nl/
Group

2024 Alice West at the Scallery Scallery The Hague, Netherlands Small showing of my work from over the past three years shown together in the charming gallery of Scalleywags.
Solo

2023 Gestalten Buitenhof Den Haag, Netherlands Group show of Stroom artists
Group

2023 Bermuda Open Grey Space in the Middle The Hague, Netherlands Group show of artists participating in Bermuda open
Group

2023 Unfair Gas Houder Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group

2022 Art Rotterdam with Barbara Seiler Gallery Van Nelle Fabriek Rotterdam , Netherlands A selection of my most recent works were shown over the 4 days of Art Rotterdam by Barbara Seiler Gallery, along with a number of different artists. www.barbaraseiler.ch/
Group

2022 We Are Here #2 ARWE Gallery Gouda, Netherlands Group show of 5 recent graduates of art academies

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2021 Dinner At Ruby's Carlos Marsano Collection Peru

2021 The Watch Souk Pieter and Carla Schulting Collection Nederland

2021 Coming of Age Story Told Through Pies #1 Inez Brasem Collection The Hague, Nederland

2020 The Fight Scene Ivo Bouwman Collection The Hague, Nederland

from around the Netherlands, selected by the gallery.
arwe.gallery/
Group

2021 Art The Hague with Ivo Bouwman Gallery Fokker Terminal The Hague, Netherlands Myself and another artist were represented by Ivo Bouwman at Art The Hague Fair with a selection of of works.
www.ivobouwman.nl/en/
Duo

2021 Best of Graduates Ron Mandos Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands Show case of 26 artists graduating from art academies from around the Netherlands selected by the gallery. ronmandos.nl/
Group

REVIEWS

2021 Metropolis M - Eindexamens Magazine Nele Brökelmann Netherlands www.metropolism.com/nl/ I was interviewed about my graduation project last year, along with a number of graduates from around The Netherlands art academies. The interviews were compiled into a catalogue and distributed with with the magazine.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024 PRO Invest Grant (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands The PRO Invest grant is intended to help artists at the very start of their career to develop further in The Hague and to make a significant contribution to the local art scene. With this Grant I have been able to embark on a new series of works centred around the experience of returning to my home after 6 years, to a country that I am technically not from.

2024 Artist Start Grant Mondrians fonds Netherlands The Mondriaan Fund offers Artist Start grants to stimulate the artistic development and cultural entrepreneurship of promising artists at the start of their careers, supporting the creation of work that can make a valuable contribution to contemporary visual art in the Netherlands.



Dad II, 2024
Oil and acrylic on canvas, 31x31 cm



A Visit From Emma, 2023
Oil on canvas, 135 x 95 cm



Loss of Innocence: Sadness, 2023
Oil on canvas, 100 x 100 cm



Loss of Innocence: Anger, 2023
Oil on canvas, 100 x 100 cm



Spirited Buffet, 2023
Oil on canvas , 110x95 cm



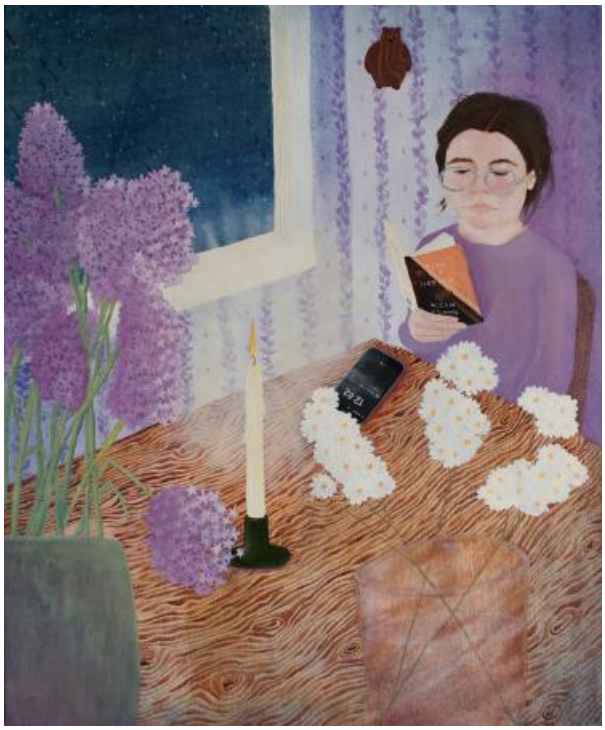
The Mouse, 2023
Oil on canvas, 80x60 cm



The Swan, 2023
Oil on canvas, 80x60 cm



Waiting for the Dierenambulance , 2023
Oil and acrylic on canvas, 55x50 cm



Lilac Dayze, 2023
Oil and acrylic on canvas, 60x50 cm



The Jast Ludgement, 2023
Oil and spray paint on canvas, 165x125 cm