

NOELLA LOPEZ GALLERY



Luke Shelley - Artist of the Month

New Artworks by Luke Shelley

Ocean Artefact (Bottle Study 1) above
Watercolour, Natural Stain, Charcoal on
150gsm Arches Watercolour Paper
46cm x 41cm

Ocean Artefact (Float Study) right side
Watercolour, Natural Stain, Charcoal on
150gsm Arches Watercolour Paper
46cm x 41cm

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by Luke Shelley, [click here](#)



Luke Shelley *Artefact*

Like an amateur naturalist, Shelley records and interprets the effects of time, elements, the alchemy of found objects and seasonal changes. His works reflect this inquisitive and passionate research and express his sense of discovery through museum-like studies of actual specimens (human artefacts, flora, and fauna) collected in various locations. His core inspiration stemmed from his familiarity with the marine environment and expanded into experiencing diverse landscapes.

Through his watercolour "Artefact" body of work, Luke studies man-made found objects retrieved from beaches. He composes his concepts of the 'artefacts of modern life' and invites the viewer to engage in thoughts of

the human impact on the environment.



Luke Shelley in Conversation with Noella Lopez

I first encountered Luke's works at his graduation exhibition at National Art School (Sydney) a few years back. His etchings were personal, organic and inspiring. A year later, for his Honours graduation, he presented a true "installation" of ocean etchings, plates and found objects; a mature, deep, thoughtful and harmonious meditation layering his many discoveries, nature and his art practice. Since then Luke has explored the outback and more of the coast and created experimental tools to measure the impact of the elements and time on the environment. His body of work to date is a testimony to this unfolding adventure.

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