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Mikael Lo Presti is a Swedish artist based in Stockholm whose paintings are informed by his examination of art history, his own family heritage and particular signifiers of our collective contemporary moment. Lo Presti's work evokes a feeling of belonging both to different times and settings at once. His recent direction has seen him place a focused interest on still-life painting, where he has approached the traditional theme in his own captivating visual language. Motives of lone figures which find themselves in moments of the in-between or inactivity are also frequently explored within the paintings, drawing from both personal memory and history.

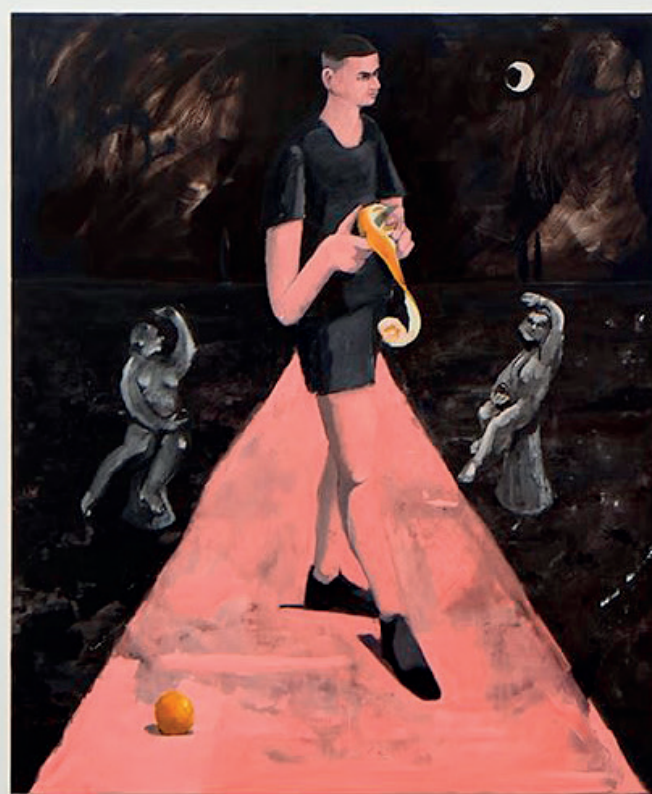




Exhibition view, Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, 2025



Knife / Sardines, 2021
Acrylic on canvas / Aluminum stretcher
33.5 x 40 cm (13 1/4 x 15 3/4 in.)
Unique



Mikael Lo Presti, *Home as a Silhouette* installation view.
NEVVEN BOLOGNA, Italy



Silhouette III, 2023
Oil on canvas
200 x 166,5 cm (78 3/4 x 65 1/2 in.)



Mikael Lo Presti, *Home as a Silhouette* installation view.
NEVVEN BOLOGNA, Italy



Still Life with Orange #35, 2023
Oil on canvas
18 x 22 cm (7 1/8 x 8 5/8 in.)
Unique





Mikael Lo Presti, *Day After Day* installation view.
STANDARD (OSLO), Norway



Mikael Lo Presti, *Day After Day* installation view.
STANDARD (OSLO), Norway



Still Life with Orange #37, 2023
Oil on canvas
22 x 24 cm (8 5/8 x 9 1/2 in.)
Unique





Mikael Lo Presti, *Dancing Moths, Running Dogs And Sun-Dried Cloth* installation view.
STANDARD (OSLO), Norway



Still Life With Sardines I, 2023
Oil on canvas
23 x 29 cm (9 x 11 2/5 in.)
Unique





Mikael Lo Presti, *Dancing Moths, Running Dogs And Sun-Dried Cloth* installation view.
STANDARD (OSLO), Norway

Mikael Lo Presti

Born in 1989 in Södra Sandby, Sweden. Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden and Oslo, Norway

Education

- 2017 Maumaus Independent Study Program, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 Oslo Art Academy, BA, Oslo, Norway
- 2012 Osterlenskolan för konst & design, Simrishamn, Sweden

Solo shows

- 2024 Stormen kunst/dájdá, Bodø, Norway
- 2023 *Day After Day*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
It Flakes and it Fades, Heerz Tooya, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
- 2021 *Dancing moths, Running dogs and Sun-dried cloth*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2018 *Echoes of the Street Vendors*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2017 *A tree that will not rot*, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Germany

Group shows

- 2025 *Astrup Fearnley Collection*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
- 2023 *Before Tomorrow - Astrup Fearnley Museet 30 Years*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Stranger than Fiction, Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm, Sweden
Half hearted, whole hearted, Heerz Tooya, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
- 2020 *Ups & Downs – 15 years of STANDARD (OSLO)*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
Art Basel in Oslo / STANDARD (GRÜEZI), STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
One Plus One, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2019 Condo, Bureau, New York, USA
- 2017 *May the Bridges I Burn Light the Way*, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Tegnebiennalen, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
Maleriets Lettethet, Juniutstillingen, Kunstnerforbundet, Oslo, Norway
The internship, Galleri Slursula, Oslo, Norway

- 2015 *Black Mountain: An Interdisciplinary Experiment*, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
Kom inn, Lofoten, Norway
Lopsided Upthrust, BOA, Oslo, Norway
BMC behind the scenes play, Akademierummet, Oslo, Norway
One Night Only, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 2014 *Basketball volleyball tennisball golfball*, Akademirommet, Oslo, Norway
Turista, Kulturgjuteriet, Borby, Sweden
- 2013 *Mangler liten ulv i bronse*, Akademirommet, Oslo, Norge
Rymd, Kulturgjuteriet, Borby, Sweden
kläckeriet, Makeriet, Malmö, Sverige

Awards

- 2020 Ellen Trozigs Stipend, Malmö Konstmuseum, Malmö

Collections

- Norway** Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
Christen Sveaas Art Foundation, Oslo, Norway
Storebrand Art Collection, Oslo, Norway