# Calum McClure —Monotype

The pieces in this exhibition are a selection of monotypes on which Calum has been working in recent months. The monotype technique has led him to explore his overall theme of landscape and our relationship with it, in ever bolder and more abstract ways. The motif of reflection is used throughout the work whether it is a tree in a stream or a reflection in a train window. A visual layering often challenges the viewer to think about what is being painted, what the varied marks represent and the tactile nature of the painting process.



# About the Artist

Calum McClure was born in 1987 and graduated in Drawing and Painting from Edinburgh College of Art in 2010. McClure's drawings, prints and paintings include places created for man's solace and pleasure. He thinks about these places as modern Arcadias, into which people can escape for a few hours. Through a varied use of paint McClure explores the complexity of images taken from nature that at first look simple. Recent work has also taken inspiration from film stills, photographs from train windows or taken whilst walking. Current themes include: the nocturne, botanic gardens, the idea of an 'in-between image', and more generally light and its reflective qualities.

He was the winner of the 2011 Jolomo Painting Award, has had two successful exhibitions with The Scottish Gallery and was an invited artist at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2012. Recently he has been included in an exhibition of prints at the Royal Academy, London; had work in the major Scottish art societies' annual exhibitions; and won a prize at the inaugural W Gordon Smith Award for painting

# Details

Private view

1st September 2016

Open

2<sup>nd</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

Glasgow Print Studio Trongate 103 Glasgow G1 5HD















# Work details

# Copse and Stream

Monotype 42.5 x 60cms £1,250

Fishing Under the Mountain

Monotype 42.5 x 60cms £1,250

### In Blue

Monotype 60 x 85.5cms £2,950

Train Passing Yellow Lake

Monotype 42.5 x 60cms £1,250

## Waterfall Abstract II

Monotype 85.5cms x 60cms £2,950

## Waterfall at Dusk

Monotype 42.5 x 60cms £1,250

Yellow Sky and Waterfall

Monotype 93 x 95cms £4,500