

> Under construction > Cassander Eeftinck Schattenkerk

A recent graduate in photography from Amsterdam's Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Cassander Eeftinck Schattenkerk (33), is currently being tipped as one of the most exciting new talents in his field. Using low-budget special effects, Schattenkerk creates unusual photographs that reflect on scientific photography and documented natural phenomena.

> How does your work distinguish itself from that of others in your field? > 'I connect landscape and still-life photography to create a single world in which real and constructed elements

come together in equal measure.'

> How important is your immediate environment when you're working on something?

> 'I'm always looking for special places that almost seem to invite me to add or change something. If I can't find the images I'm looking for on location, I construct them in the studio.'

> Where do you find your inspiration? > 'I find it in literature and films that try to manipulate my imagination using simple means. I'm also inspired by nature documentaries, and even a good rummaging around in a hardware store can give me inspiration.'

> www.schattenkerk.nl

