

# ROOTS

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“Roots” is a tribute to the beauty of imperfection and the value of authenticity, and is a must-see exhibition for anyone interested in the complexity of the human experience. “Roots” can be seen at Cube in STALHILLE, Belgium, from June 4rd to June 18th every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

**About ROOTS:** The “ROOTS” collection by Stephanie Cime is an artistic exploration of self-acceptance, authenticity, and the beauty to be found in imperfection. The collection consists of abstract works that symbolize the complexity of our personalities and the inherent beauty and flow of life. With this series, Stephanie explores the philosophy of Wabi Sabi, an ancient Japanese philosophy rooted in Zen Buddhism. The artworks in ‘Roots’ provide a counterpoint to our obsession with perfection and consumer culture. Through her work, Stephanie aims to inspire people to distance themselves from the Western beauty ideal, which undeniably leads to immense pressure, a culture of self-criticism, unrealistic expectations, and a constant quest for perfection. Stephanie’s work invites viewers to detach their self-image from external conditions and standards and, instead, embrace self-acceptance, embrace uniqueness, and let go of the desire for perfection. Nature serves as a major source of inspiration for ‘Roots’. In nature, nothing is straight, symmetrical, or unchanging. Everything is constantly subject to change and in motion. Through her work, Stephanie aims to convey a sense of peace and joy, similar to what we experience when we connect with nature. The artworks display asymmetrical planes, rough textures, irregularities, and a natural color palette. The work in ‘Roots’ reflects the natural cycle of growth, decay, and change. Stephanie also seeks to encourage people to embrace the present moment. Roots wants to remind people that they are allowed to be themselves in all their facets and calls for gentleness and self-acceptance. They aim to inspire a more authentic and mindful lifestyle. The goal is to cultivate a sense of tranquility, self-acceptance, and appreciation for the beauty of impermanence. Stephanie hopes that her work will inspire viewers to embrace their true selves and appreciate the beauty in their unique imperfections.

For more information about “Roots” or to request an interview with Stephanie Cime, please contact us at [press@cime.be](mailto:press@cime.be).

**About Stephanie Cime:** Stephanie Cime is an artist based in STALHILLE, Belgium. Through her artworks, she explores themes such as authenticity, vulnerability, transition, connection, shame, self-acceptance, and imperfection.

For more information, about ROOTS, to download the catalog or view the virtual exhibition follow this link: [www.cime.be/roots](http://www.cime.be/roots)

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# Roots

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## **LAAS LAAS**

mixed media on aluminium  
oak frame  
2022  
105 x 75 cm



## **MANOS**

mixed media on aluminium  
oak frame  
2022  
104 x 74 cm



## **ALBA (IT'S THIS WAY)**

mixed media on aluminium  
oak frame  
2022  
106 x 76 cm



## **R'ROC (IT'S THAT WAY)**

mixed media on aluminium  
oak frame  
2022  
106 x 76 cm



## **CHAUVET**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
140 x 110 cm



## **NOURLAN (STOP ANALYSING)**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
140 x 110 cm



**CIPRI (WHAT IF YOU  
WOULD LOOK)**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
140 x 110 cm



**WESI  
(CAN WE JUST STAY HERE)**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
144 x 110 cm



**CAUX  
(SHIFT IN PERCEPTION)**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
140 x 110 cm



**ANZO  
(EMBRACING EYES)**

mixed media on canvas,  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**SKINS OFF**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
140 x 100 cm



**YOU CAN COUNT IN  
SILENCE**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
144 x 88 cm

## **Roots**



### **SHARED PEACE**

mixed media on canvas  
oak frame  
2022  
144 x 88 cm



### **BRINGING PIECES**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
220 x 200 cm



### **LAWES**

mixed media on canvas  
black oak frame  
2022  
164 x 104 cm



### **SOUNDS LIKE MENDING GLASS**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
160 x 260 cm



### **VISUAL SILENCE**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
200 x 250 cm



### **THE CLEAN, THE BRIGHT AND THE WELCOMING**

mixed media on canvas  
2022,  
300 x 300 cm





**WELCOMING THE UNKNOWN**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
120 x 80 cm



**GETTING PAST**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
160 x 120 cm



**BROKEN SHELLS**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
200 x 150 cm



**RISE EVEN CLOSER**

mixed media on canvas  
2022  
240 x 148 cm



**THE BEAUTY OF THE  
ROUGH AND THE RAW**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**EMBRACING IRREGULARI-  
TY**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**PROCESS OVER OUTCOME**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
120 x 84 cm



**PASSAGE OF TIME**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
120 x 84 cm



### **DIVING INTO THE UNKNOWN**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
104 x 83 cm



### **CONNECTING THE DOTS**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
104 x 83 cm



### **CONNECTING THE DOTS**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
95 x 75 cm



### **BEAUTY IN THE ORDINARY**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
100 x 83 cm



### **THE ESSENCE OF THINGS**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
100 x 83 cm



### **INTIMATE AUSTERITY**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
100 x 83 cm







**TIMELESS IMPERFECTION**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
150 x 120 cm



**TRANQUIL TEMPORARY**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
150 x 120 cm



**IMPERMANENT**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
220 x 110 cm



**TRANSITORY**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
90 x 70 cm



**EMPHASIZING THE ORGANIC**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
90 x 70 cm



**EMBRACE THE UNEXPECTED**

mixed media on canvas  
2023  
90 x 70 cm



**THE VALUE OF EMPTINESS AND SPACE**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**BIRTH & GROWTH**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**NATURAL HARMONY**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**FINDING PEACE IN SOLITUDE**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



**UNIQUENESS OF EACH MOMENT**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm





**LETTING GO OF EXPECTA-  
TION**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
86 x 72 cm



**THE VALUE OF EMPTINESS**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
86 x 72 cm



**UNASSUMING**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
106 x 84 cm



**UNPRETENTIOUS**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
106 x 84 cm



### **RHYTHMS OF LIFE**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
86 x 72 cm



### **JOY OF THE UNEXPECTED**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
86 x 72 cm



### **JOY OF QUIET**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
83 x 68 cm



### **BEAUTY IN THE WORN AND WEATHERED**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
145 x 92 cm



### **THINGS AS THEY ARE**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
83 x 68 cm



### **THE UNREFINED AND UN- POLISHED**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
83 x 68 cm



### **INCOMPLETE EMBRACE**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



### **FINDING THE EPHEMERAL**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
100 x 85 cm



### **HONESTY TRANSIENT**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



### **THE BEAUTY OF TH UNFI-NISHED**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
130 x 100 cm



### **BALANCE OF OPPOSITES**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
115 x 82 cm



### **RECOGNIZING THE BRO-KEN**

mixed media on canvas  
glass frame  
2023  
100 x 85 cm



## List of Works

<b>LAAS LAAS</b> mixed media on aluminium oak frame 2022 106 x 75 cm	<b>3</b>	<b>RISE EVEN CLOSER</b> mixed media on canvas 2022 240 x 148 cm	<b>6</b>	<b>UNIQUENESS OF EACH MOMENT</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>12</b>
<b>R'ROC (IT'S THAT WAY)</b> mixed media on aluminium oak frame 2022 106 x 76 cm	<b>3</b>	<b>THE BEAUTY OF THE ROUGH AND THE RAW</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>7</b>	<b>NATURAL HARMONY</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>12</b>
<b>MANOS</b> mixed media on aluminium oak frame 2022 104 x 74 cm	<b>3</b>	<b>PROCESS OVER OUTCOME</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 120 x 84 cm	<b>7</b>	<b>LETTING GO OF EXPECTATION</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 86 x 72 cm	<b>13</b>
<b>CHAUVET</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 140 x 110 cm	<b>3</b>	<b>EMBRACING IRREGULARITY</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>7</b>	<b>UNASSUMING</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 106 x 84 cm	<b>13</b>
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<b>CIPRI (WHAT IF YOU WOULD LOOK)</b> mixed media on canvas 2022 140 x 110 cm	<b>4</b>	<b>BEAUTY IN THE ORDINARY</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 100 x 83 cm	<b>8</b>	<b>RHYTHMS OF LIFE</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 86 x 72 cm	<b>14</b>
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<b>YOU CAN COUNT IN SILENCE</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 144 x 88 cm	<b>4</b>	<b>TIMELESS IMPERFECTION</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 150 x 120 cm	<b>10</b>	<b>THE UNREFINED AND UNPOLISHED</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 83 x 68 cm	<b>14</b>
<b>SHARED PEACE</b> mixed media on canvas oak frame 2022 144 x 88 cm	<b>5</b>	<b>TRANSITORY</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 90 x 70 cm	<b>10</b>	<b>INCOMPLETE EMBRACE</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>15</b>
<b>SOUNDS LIKE MENDING GLASS</b> mixed media on canvas 2022 160 x 260 cm	<b>5</b>	<b>TRANQUIL TEMPORARY</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 150 x 120 cm	<b>10</b>	<b>THE BEAUTY OF TH UNFINISHED</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>15</b>
<b>BRINGING PIECES</b> mixed media on canvas 2022 220 x 200 cm	<b>5</b>	<b>EMPHASIZING THE ORGANIC</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 90 x 70 cm	<b>10</b>	<b>FINDING THE EPHEMERAL</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 100 x 85 cm	<b>15</b>
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<b>LAWES</b> mixed media on canvas black oak frame 2022 164 x 104 cm	<b>5</b>	<b>EMBRACE THE UNEXPECTED</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 90 x 70 cm	<b>10</b>	<b>HONESTY TRANSIENT</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>15</b>
<b>THE CLEAN, THE BRIGHT AND THE WELCOMING-</b> mixed media on canvas 2022, 300 x 300 cm	<b>5</b>	<b>THE VALUE OF EMPTINESS AND SPACE</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>12</b>	<b>RECOGNIZING THE BROKEN</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 100 x 85 cm	<b>15</b>
<b>WELCOMING THE UNKNOWN</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 120 x 80 cm	<b>6</b>	<b>FINDING PEACE IN SOLITUDE</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>12</b>		
<b>BROKEN SHELLS</b> mixed media on canvas 2023 200 x 150 cm	<b>6</b>	<b>BIRTH &amp; GROWTH</b> mixed media on canvas glass frame 2023 130 x 100 cm	<b>12</b>		
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<b>RISE EVEN CLOSER</b> mixed media on canvas 2022 240 x 148 cm	<b>6</b>				
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