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*I Spit On Life* (c. 1953–1954) by William Kurelek (1927–1977)

There is renewed interest in the Canadian artist William Kurelek with a major survey of his work, *Kurelek: The Messenger* (<http://kurelek.ca/>). *I Spit on Life* is one of several works Kurelek painted while a patient in the Maudsley and Netherne Hospitals between



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Text by David O'Flynn, consultant rehabilitation psychiatrist.

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