

ESMAA MOHAMOUD (b. 1992 London, ON)

Lives and works in Toronto, ON

EDUCATION

2016 Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Program, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honors Specialization in Studio Arts, Western University, London, ON

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Here We Are Here: Black Canadian Contemporary Art*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON
THREE-PEAT, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *The Arts against Post Racialism*, McGill University, Montreal, QC
Every.Now.Then: Reframing Nationhood, The AGO, Toronto, ON

2016 *#000000 VIOLENCE*, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, ON
Fly Girl Fly, Manifesto Festival, Toronto, ON
Solace, The Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON
the Way the Wind Blows, The Drake Devonshire Gallery, Toronto, ON

2015 *Envelopment(s) Paths Taken and Not Taken*, Kananaj Gallery, Toronto, ON
Scratching Where It's Itching, YTB Gallery, Toronto, ON

2014 *Thresholds*, Graduate Gallery, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
What Plants Crave, Art Lab Gallery, Western University, London, ON

2013 *Incognito*, Colette Urban, Museum London, London, ON
Cavalcade, Art Lab Gallery, Western University, London, ON
The Usual Notion is Imprecise, Concourse Gallery, Western University, London, ON

2009 *Black Suede*, McIntosh Gallery, Western University, London, ON

2008 *Lights On*, Museum London, London, ON

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2017 SSHRC Grant, *the Arts Against Post Racialism*
Artist in Residence at the Drake Devonshire, Wellington, ON

2016 TTC Finalist, Public Art Easier Access & Second Exit at Wilson Station, Toronto, ON
Nora E. Vaughan Award, Toronto, ON
OCAD University Medal, Interdisciplinary Arts Media & Design, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
Graduate Award, Interdisciplinary Arts Media & Design, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

2015 Edward & Dorothy Williams Award, Toronto, ON
Olga Korper Award, Toronto, ON

2014 Dean's Scholarship, OCAD University, Toronto, ON
Dean's Honour List, Western University, London, ON

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Miranda, Carolina. Datebook: Plays on gender and sport, a pioneering Romanian conceptualist, new abstraction, LA Times, 16 Feb.
Whyte, Murray. New show returns ROM to African-Canadian issues – and scores a provocative success, The Star, 28 Jan.
- 2017 Loiseau, Benoit. *meet the artist who dresses basketball players in ball gowns*, i-D, 15 Dec.
Loiseau, Benoit. *The Best of Art Basel Miami Beach*, Amuse, 13 Dec,
Lambert, Audrea. *NADA Miami Brings it Home*, Arcade Project, 8 Dec.
Ritchie, Kevin. *An exhibit devoted to Black Canadian contemporary art is opening at the ROM next year*, NOW, 20 Nov.
Flack, Derek. *The top 10 artists to check out at Art Toronto this year*, blogTO, 27 Oct.
Strange Fruit, Transition Magazine, Issue 124, Harvard University, 27 Oct.
One of The Boys, Metro Toronto
Parris, Amanda. *Why Esmaa Mohamoud is bringing blackness and basketball into the Gallery*, CBC, 20 July
Rattan, Chris. *AGO exhibition reframes the idea of Canada*, NOW, 5 July
Whyte, Murray. *Canada revisited at the Art Gallery of Ontario*, Toronto Star Newspaper, 3 July
Castelo, Krista. *What to See at Every.Now.Then: Reframing Nationhood at the AGO*, Toronto.com, 27 June
Reframing Nationhood Catalogue, The Art Gallery Ontario
- 2016 Cascone, Sarah. *14 Emerging Women Artists to Watch in 2017*, artnet, 21 Dec
Lee, Yaniya. *How Canada Forgot Its Black Artists*, The Fader, 32 Aug
Mistry, Anupa. *Sports Culture Is the Catalyst for Esmaa Mohamoud's Art*, The Fader, 31 Mar
Rose, Venus. *On the Rise: Meet Toronto Visual Artist, Esmaa "E" Mohamoud*, Source. 24 Mar
Gilbert, Anthony. *Art & Basketball*, SLAM, 25 June
Jay, Bella. *WITH A STAMP OF APPROVAL FROM ACTION BRONSON AND SWIZZ BEATZ, TORONTO ARTIST ESMAA "E" MOHAMOUD SHOWS THE WEIGHT OF HOOP DREAMS*, Green Label, 7 Apr
Belanger, Joe. *Racial Politics Informs Award Winner's Work*, The London Free Press, 4 May
- 2015 Breen, Justin. *Artist Made 'I Am Michael Jordan' Sculpture to Spotlight Culture*, dna info, 25 Aug

PUBLIC SCULPTURES

- 2016 *I Am Series*, The Drake Devonshire, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Black Fountain*, Butterfield Park, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *From the Air*, Western University, London, ON (Four permanent public installations)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

- 2017 *The Public*, Y+ Contemporary, Toronto, ON
One of the Boys, The AGO, First Thursdays, Toronto, ON
- 2016 *Defence//Offence*, YYZ Artist Outlet, Toronto, ON
- 2012 *I ought to be Ashamed of Myself*, D.B. Weldon Library, London, ON
The Blues, the Blues Devils, London, ON
Sierra Leone, London, ON

CONFERENCES, TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2017 Creative Time Summit, *of Home Lands and Revolution*, The AGO, Toronto, ON
Panel, *Alternative Forms of Learning*, The Gardiner Museum, Toronto, ON
Artist talk, *The Arts against Post Racialism* McGill University, Montreal, QC

2016 Panel, *Solace*, The Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON

COLLECTIONS

Private collections held in New York, NY, Toronto, ON and Los Angeles, CA