

JOHN EDMONDS (b. 1989 Washington DC)

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA Photography, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2012 BFA Photography, Corcoran College of Art + Design, Washington, DC
- 2011 L'École Parsons à Paris, Paris, FR

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY
Light Work, Syracuse, NY
Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
- 2015 Alice Kimball English Traveling Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2014 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Madison, ME
- 2012 FABRICA Residency: United Colors of Benetton's Research Center, Treviso, IT

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Anonymous*, Kathleen O. Ellis Gallery at Light Work, Syracuse, NY
HIGHER, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Lovers & Friends*, Deli Gallery, LIC Queens, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Family Pictures*, curated by Drew Sawyer, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Queering Space, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Elevator to the Gallows, Helena Anrather, New York, NY
- 2017 *Option to the death of Freedom*, Casemore Kirkeby, San Francisco, CA
The Darryl Atwell Collection of African-American Art, The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, Charlotte, NC
Face to Face: Los Angeles Collects Portraiture, curated by Naima J. Keith and Diana Nawi, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *forward*, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Tête-à-Tête, Curated by Mickalene Thomas, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL
Do You See Me?, Diggs Gallery at Winston-Salem University, Winston-Salem, NC
Reviver, Ashes/Ashes, Los Angeles, CA and Johalla Projects, Chicago, IL
Culture: 10 Years of Roots & Culture Pt. 2, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL
Reviver, Danziger Gallery, New York, NY
Newspaper Group Show, Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY
James Baldwin/Jim Brown & The Children, Curated by Hilton Als, Artist's Institute, New York, NY

New Genealogies: 2016 -, Yale School of Art Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
Speak Out, Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY
Love 2016, Curated by Rachel Stern, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University, New York,
Video Mixer, Yale School of Art Green Gallery, New Haven, CT

- 2014 *First Year MFA Exhibition*, Yale School of Art Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
Shhh..., EMS Studio at the Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Madison, ME
5th Contemporary Photography Exhibition, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
PMA Photography Portfolio, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Frames, Curated by Hank Willis Thomas, Glasgow, UK
Honest Bodies, Windows on Amsterdam Gallery at City University of New York, NY
Fotoweeek DC—Uncover/Discover '13, National Geographic Museum, Washington, DC
Petty Thieves Three Projection, Petworth-Citizen, Washington, DC
- 2012 *Human Rights Campaign 16th Annual National Silent Auction*, Washington, DC
Breaking Boundaries IV, Pingyao International Photography festival, Pingyao, CH
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Gallery 31, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Next at the Corcoran: BFA Class of '12, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Focal Point: Fine Art & Creative Photography, Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD
- 2011 *École Parsons à Paris: Mid-year Show*, Main Hall École Parsons à Paris, Paris, FR
Human Rights Campaign 14th Annual National Silent Auction Dinner, Washington, DC
Fotoweeek DC — Night Gallery, Corcoran College of Art + Design, Washington, DC

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2014 Winner: Women's Committee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art Photography Competition
- 2013 Finalist: Ryan R. Gibbs Photography Award, New Delta Review
Fotoweeek DC: Uncover/Discover, Curated by Margaret Heiner & George Hemphill
- 2012 Juror's Choice Award, Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery
- 2008 President's Award, Corcoran College of Art + Design

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 Rosen, Miss. *John Edmonds' photos celebrate the family we create, not the one we get*, Dazed Digital, Feb 16. Online
Eckardt, Stephanie. *These Are the 10 Young Photographers to Follow in 2018*, W Magazine, Jan 10. Online
This artist is taking on America's history of violence, PBS News Hour, Jan 8. Online
- 2017 Cotton, Charlotte. *Charlotte Cotton's Best of 2017*, British Journal of Photography, Dec 20. Online
NADA Miami Beach 2017, Contemporary Art Daily, Dec 20. Online
Loiseau, Benoit. *The Best of Art Basel Miami Beach*, Amuse, Dec 13. Online
Lambert, Audra. *NADA Miami Brings it Home*, Arcade Project, Dec 8. Online
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- Lavalette, Shane. *Artist Blog*, Der Greif, Sept 9. Online
- Keller, Yelena. *Photographers Who Have Captured LGBTQ Life in the African Diaspora*, Artsy, Aug 15. Online
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- Sargent, Antwuan. *The Male Gaze*, Cultured Magazine, Apr/May 2017. Online
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- Charlton, Loretta. *John Edmonds's Luminous Images of Men in Do-Rags*, The New Yorker, Mar 18. Online
- Abrams, Loney. *10 Artists to Discover at NADA New York 2017*, Artspace, Mar 3. Online
- Refusal (cover)*, C Magazine, Issue 133, Spring 2017. Print
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- 2016
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- Kelsey, Colleen, *ART: John Edmonds*, Interview Magazine, Sep 21. Online
- Gotthardt, Alexa, *15 Artists in NYC Summer Group Shows Who Deserve Solo Shows*, Artsy, Jul 25. Online
- Tobak, Vikki, *This Photographer Is Challenging Racial Perceptions About Black Men*, The Fader, Jul 21. Online
- Frank, Priscilla, *Powerful Photos of Men in Hoodies Explore What It Means to be Watched*, The Huffington Post, Jul 14. Online
- Sargent, Antwuan, *A Photographic Meditation on Contemporary Black Masculinity*, Vice: The Creator's Project, Jul 10. Online
- Malka, Yael, *These Intimate Photographs Capture One Small Once of What Pride is All About*, The Fader, Jun 13. Online
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- 2014
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- Ferri, Graziano, *Immaculate — John Edmonds Challenges the Dominant Representation of Male Beauty*, Fotografia Magazine. Mar. Online

LECTURES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Artist Lecture, The Shape of Things hosted by Carrie Mae Weems, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
John Edmonds in Conversation with Adelina Vlas, Visibility Symposium, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
Artist Lecture: Anonymous, Kathleen O. Ellis Gallery at Light Work, Syracuse, NY
Guest Lecture, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Guest Lecture, The Corcoran School of Arts & Design, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2016 Panelist, Roundtable on Queer Abstraction, Knockdown Center, New York, NY
Guest Lecture, Drew University, Madison, NJ
Guest Lecture, Parsons: The New School, New York, NY
Guest Lecture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
HOODS: John Edmonds in Conversation with Antwaun Sargent, International Center of Photography Museum, New York, NY
- 2015 Modernist Forum: Cindy Sherman's Office Killer Panel, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Trauma, Anxiety & Humor Symposium, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT