

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 *Black Canada Now*, The ROM, Toronto, ON (upcoming)
three-peat, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA (upcoming)
- 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

- 2017 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*, The 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