

ESMAA MOHAMOUD

1992 Born in London, ON, Canada
Currently lives and works in Toronto, ON, Canada

Education

2016 Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Program, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honours Specialization in Studio Arts, Western University, London, ON, Canada

Forthcoming/On View

2018 *Esmaa Mohamoud: ELEMENT*, Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto, ON, Canada (opening November 29, 2018)
My Silences Had Not Protected Me, part of “For Freedoms: 50 State Project,” Fort Gansevoort, New York, NY, USA (on though December 22, 2018)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018 *The Draft*, U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA (included a Residency)
Three-Peat, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA
2016 *#000000 VIOLENCE*, YYZ Artists’ Outlet, Toronto, ON, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 *Here We Are Here: Black Canadian Contemporary Art*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, Canada (publication forthcoming); Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC, Canada; travelling (additional venue TBC)
Cry for Victory and Short Walks to Freedom, curated by Modou Dieng, part of “For Freedoms: 50 State Project” at Projects Plus Gallery, The Kranzberg Center for Arts, billboard, St. Louis, MI, USA (publication)
2017 *Every.Now.Then: Reframing Nationhood*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON, Canada (publication)
2016 *Solace*, The Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
The Way the Wind Blows, The Drake Devonshire Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
2015 *Scratching Where It’s Itching*, YTB Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada

Selected Press/Reviews/Publications

2018 Davidson, Meghan. “Stay Mad Baby: Esmaa Mohamoud confronts injustice—and her critics,” *S/magazine*, summer issue, pp. 48-49
Gagnon-Paradis, Iris. “Esmaa Mohamoud: render tangible l’intangible,” *La Presse .ca*, May 22, 2018
Nuttie, Rupert. “Esmaa Mohmaoud: Three-Peat...,” *C Magazine*, Summer Issue 47, pp. 46-47
2017 Loisseau, Benoit. “meet the artist who dresses basketball players in ball gowns,” *Vice i-D*, Dec. 15, 2017
Flack, Derek. “The top 10 artists to check out at Art Toronto this year,” *blogTO*, October 27
Strange Fruit, *Transition Magazine*, Issue 124, Harvard University, 27 Oct.

GEORGIA SCHERMAN PROJECTS

- 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* magazine, 5 July
Whyte, Murray. "Canada revisited at the Art Gallery of Ontario," *Toronto Star*, 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
- 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 .com, 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

Selected Awards/Residencies

- 2018 Hnatyshyn Foundation Award's William and Meredith Saunderson Prize for Young Artists
Artist Residency, U-M Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA (September/October 2018)
- 2017 SSHRC Grant, Arts Against PostRacialism Project, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
Artist in Residence, Drake Devonshire, Wellington, ON, Canada
- 2016 Nora E. Vaughan Award, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada
Medal Winner, Interdisciplinary Arts, Media & Design Graduate Award, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada