

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*, Georgia Scherman Projects, Toronto, ON, Canada (solo exhibition; October)
Three-Peat, ltd los angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA (solo exhibition; opens February 16)
2018/19 *Here We Are Here: Black Canadian Contemporary Art*, ROM Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON, Canada (on through April 22, 2018); travelling to Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, QC, Canada (publication forthcoming); others venues TBC

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2016 *#000000 VIOLENCE*, YYZ Artists' Outlet, Toronto, ON, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

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.
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, 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

GEORGIA SCHERMAN PROJECTS

- 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

Selected Awards/Residencies

- 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