

# Obinnamaka Emmanuel Osahor

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## C.V.

### **Education:**

- 2021 MFA Studio Art, University of Guelph. Guelph, ON  
2015 BFA in Art and Design, University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB.

### **Awards & Grants:**

- 2021
- The Joseph Plaskett Prize in Canadian Painting.
  - The Robert Sutherland fellowship, Queens University.
  - Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph.
- 2020
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship., University of Guelph.
- 2019
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Individual Project Grant.
  - Carole Stewart Arts Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph.
  - Margaret Priest Graduate Scholarship, University of Guelph.
- 2018
- Honorable Mention, 2018 RBC Painting Competition.
  - Edmonton Arts Council Individual Project Grant.
  - Canada Council for the Arts Research and Creation Grant.
  - Canada Council for the Arts Concept to Realization Grant.
- 2017
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers RISE award in Arts and Culture.
  - Edmonton Arts Council Individual Artists project Grant.
- 2016
- Edmonton Arts Council Individual Artists project Grant.
- 2015
- Edmonton Arts Council Cultural Diversity In The Arts Project Grant.
- 2014
- BMO 1st Art! Provincial Winner for Alberta.
  - Livia Stoyke BFA Best in Show Award, University of Alberta
  - Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Researcher Award, University of Alberta.
- 2013
- The Florence Andison Friedman Award for Excellence in the Fine-Arts, University of Alberta
  - The Universiade '83 Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement, University of Alberta.

### **Select Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2022
- *A Chair outside*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Toronto. ON
- 2021
- *Conversations in the Garden*, BAND Gallery, Toronto, ON
  - *For A Moment*, The Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, ON.
  - *TBD*, BAND Gallery, Toronto, ON.

- 2020 - *No Place*. McMullen Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
- 2019 - *East of Here*. Harcourt House Artist Run centre. Edmonton, AB.
- 2018 - *Paradise and Folly*. 2018 Nuit Blanche Edmonton Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- *In Search of Eden*. 2018 Works International Art and Design Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- *Index (East of Here)*. Mile Zero Dance Society. Edmonton AB.
- 2017 - *Fractures*. SNAP Gallery. Edmonton AB.
- 2014 - *Out of Bounds*. Gallery at Milner, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB.
- 2012 - *Places I've been, Faces I've seen*, Block 1912. Edmonton, AB.

**Select Group Exhibitions:**

- 2021 - *Still Daylight*, Galerie Nicolas Robert, Toronto, ON.
- *BAND Preview Show*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON.
- *Bloom Doom Room*, The Plumb, Toronto, ON.
- *The Scene*. Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2020 - *Even the birds are walking*, Latitude 53 Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
- *No Show*. Boarding House Gallery. Guelph, ON.
- 2019 - *Preface*. Boarding House Gallery. Guelph, ON.
- 2018 - *Simply Paint*. DC3 Arts Projects. Edmonton, AB.
- *2018 RBC Painting Competition*. The Power Plant, Toronto, ON.
- *Emerging photographer's Showcase*. Exposure Photography Festival. Calgary, AB.
- *A Grain of Salt Too Many Times*. VAA-CARFAC Gallery. Edmonton, AB.
- 2017 - *What Have You Heard About Us?* 2017 Works International Art and Design Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- 2015 - *Incubator*. Latitude 53 Visual Culture. Edmonton, AB.
- *No Job More Dangerous*. Epcor Tower/ DC3 Arts Projects. Edmonton, AB.
- *Brain Storms: UAlberta Creates*. University of Alberta Museums Galleries at Enterprise Square. Edmonton, AB.
- 2014 - *Fingerprints*. SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, AB.
- *Affinities*. Fine Arts Building Gallery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- *Portrait of an Artist*. Gallery at Milner, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB.
- *BMO 1st Art!*. Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art. Toronto, ON.

2013 - *Capacity for Fellowship*. The Works Art and Design Festival 2014.  
Edmonton, AB

**Artist Talks and Presentations:**

2021 - *In Conversation with Amin Alsaden*  
Art Gallery of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario.

2020 - *On Olu Oguibe's Play me the "Other": Navigating difference and artistic practice for contemporary BIPOC artists.*  
Artist Talk. Making Space, Edmonton, Alberta.

- *In Conversation with Preston Pavlis.*  
Art from Here, Latitude 53, Edmonton, Alberta.

- *On Place: Picturing Futurity, Diasporic Intimacy and Playing the other.*  
Artist Presentation, FINA 6545 W20 MFA Seminar,  
University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario.

2019 -*East of Here Artist Talk.*  
Artist Talk, Harcourt House Art Gallery, Edmonton, Alberta.

- *Independent Artist Residency Artist Talk.*  
Artist Talk, The Banff Centre For the Arts, Banff, Alberta

**Collections**

The Art Gallery of Alberta.  
The Art Gallery of Ontario.  
The Art Gallery of Guelph.  
Royal Bank of Canada.  
National Bank of Canada.  
Scotiabank Fine Art Program.  
University of Alberta Museums.  
Society of Northern Alberta Printmakers.  
Multiple Private Collections.