CONRAD EGYIR

Born 1989 in Accra, Ghana
MFA, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, 2018
BFA, Judson University, Elgin, IL, 2015
Lives and works in Detroit, MI

Solo and two-person exhibitions

2021 UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA
Institute of Contemporary Art San José, San José, CA

2020 *Class of 2020*, UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA
Terra Nullius, Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI

2019 *Conrad Egyir & Patrick Quarm: Anansesem*, Albertz Benda, New York, NY
Ameliorations, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
Successions and Reflection, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI

Group exhibitions

2021 *The Regional*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH; travelling to Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH (2022)
We Are Here, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

2020 *Shapeshifters: Transformations in Contemporary Art*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Detroit, MI
Conversational Spirits, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
We Used to Gather, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI

2019 *I Am My Story*, Mindy Solomon Gallery, Miami, FL

2018 *Homemade,* Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
Art Prize 2018, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
ARC: Emerging Artists, NCA Gallery, Detroit, MI
Spring Annual Group Exhibition, Next Step Studio Gallery, Ferndale, MI
Graduate Degree Exhibition, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
The Treachery of Images, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Touch Me, Hold Me, Squeeze Me, Photo Hangar, Bloomfield Hills, MI

2017 *MOCAD Monster Drawing Rally*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
What Did You Do Last Summer, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Incubator Opening, Talking Dolls, Detroit, MI
Spring Annual Group Exhibition, Next Step Studio Gallery, Ferndale, MI
Remedies, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Stick It, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Selected Bibliography

2021 Egyir, Conrad. "West African artist opens his Cranbrook studio for virtual tour." *The Oakland Press*. April 5, 2021.

2019 Helfand, Glen. "Critics' Pick: Conrad Egyir." *Artforum*, May 23, 2019.

2018 New American Paintings, "MFA Annual #135, Juror: Anne Ellegood." *New American Paintings*. April 2018/May 2018.
Hodges, Michael. "Cranbrook Art Academy Hosts Sunday Open House." *The Detroit News*, April 27, 2018.

Awards and Residencies

2019 International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP) Residency, New York, NY

2018 Museum Acquisition Award, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Director's Award, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT
ACRE Residency, Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions, Steuben, WI
Ox-Bow School of Arts and Artist Residency, Fall Artist-in-Residence, Saugatuck, MI

2017 Talking Dolls, Artist-in-Residence, Detroit, MI

2016 Edith Smilack Scholarship, Merit Recipient, Cranbrook, MI

2014 Best in Fine Art Award, Judson University, IL

Public Collections

Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
The Detroit Institute of Arts
JP Morgan Chase Art Collection
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine, Pasadena
Pérez Art Museum Miami
Rennie Collection, Vancouver, Canada