

# 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

- 2022      *Travelogue*, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adam, MA
- 2021      *Conrad Egyir*, UTA Artist Space, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Conrad Egyir: Chapters of Light*, Institute of Contemporary Art San José, San José, CA (forthcoming)  
*Conrad Egyir: A Chapter of Love*, Institute of Contemporary Art, San José, San José, CA (forthcoming)  
*Conrad Egyir & Ato Ribeiro: Every Time I Try to Get a Peace of Mind*, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
- 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

- 2022      *Jessica Silverman Presents*, TOA Presents, Minneapolis, MN  
*The Regional*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2021      *Ontology*, Ross + Kramer Gallery, New York, NY (forthcoming)  
*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

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*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

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- 2021      Durón, Maximiliano. "At Art Basel Miami Beach, Large-Scale Artworks Reflect on Tumultuous Past Two Years." *ARTnews*. November 29, 2021  
Rinaldi, Ray Mark. "A Curator Makes Room for Big Ideas and Big Art." *The New York Times*. November 28, 2021  
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Szczesny, Joseph. "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, MI

JP Morgan Chase Art Collection

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine, Pasadena, CA

Pérez Art Museum Miami, FL

Rennie Collection, Vancouver, Canada

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