EMMANUEL AKOLO

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EDUCATION

- B.Eng Civil Engineering, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria (2016)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- The Weight of Quiet Moments, EAA Gallery, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Unfinished Narratives, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (2026)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, ART FAIRS & FESTIVALS

- Toronto Outdoor Art Fair (TOAF), Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Art Week Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Riverdale Art Walk, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Rosedale Art Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Art in the Park, Oakville, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Cabbage Art and Town Show, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Artwalk in the Square, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Artsy Black History Month, Ross-Sutton Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden (2026)
- Toy Reboot Show, Niagara Falls Exchange, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Art Battle Toronto, Queen Hall, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Black Histories: Black Futures, City of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- I've been Pretty Busy Lately, Niagara Falls Exchange, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Niagara Falls Night of Art, Niagara Falls Exchange, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Reclaiming Narratives: A Black Resistance, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Niagara Falls Juried Art Exhibition, City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Layers, City of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Melanin & Masterpieces, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Bella A beau art exhibition, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria (2020)
- Artist Village, Osun Osogbo Sacred Grove Park and Gardens, Nigeria (2019)
- Signature Sogal Acquire, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria (2018)
- This is Kuta Exhibition, Nest by Kuta, Abeokuta, Ogun, Nigeria (2017)
- Art Varsity Awakening, Funaab Art Beat, Abeokuta, Ogun, Nigeria (2016)

SELECTED COMMISSIONS & PROJECTS

- The Samsung Frame TV (2026)
- LG Gallery TV+ (2025)
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- Portrait of Commissioner, Osun State Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning, Nigeria (2017)
- Portrait of Ooni of Ife, Imperial Majesty, Nigeria (2017)

COLLECTIONS

- Victoria's Valued Collection, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (2026)
- Collection of the Mayor of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Private Collections, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Nigeria, United Kingdom, and United States

AWARDS & HONORS

- BEST IN SHOW, Niagara Falls Juried Art Exhibition, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- 2nd Place Achievement, Live Painting Competition, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (2025)
- Nominee, Ogun State Visual Arts Awards, Nigeria (2017)

GRANTS

- Arts Encounters Program, Toronto Outdoor Art Fair, Toronto, Canada (2026)
- Visual Artists Creation Projects, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Exhibition Assistance, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario, Canada (2025)

RESIDENCIES

- Niagara Falls Exchange Art Studios, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (2026)
- Artist Village, Osun Osogbo Sacred Grove Park and Gardens, Nigeria (2018)
- Femi Johnson Art Gallery, Osogbo, Osun, Nigeria (2017)

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- West African Artists To Watch, Singulart (2026)
- Global Emerging Artists to Watch, Singulart (2026)
- 23 Artists to Collect in 2023, Saatchi Art (2023)
- A Special Curation that Explores the Mother-Child Bond, Good Homes India (2023)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- CARFAC Ontario (2026)
- Niagara Artists Centre (2026)
- Artist Network (2026)