

## **ARTIST CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Born in Accra, Ghana, 1996**

### **Selected Studies:**

**2019 - 2021**

Certificate III Graphic Design

### **Selected Exhibitions:**

**2024**

Art Exhibition at Westmead Hospital by We Are Studios

**2022**

Emerge Exhibition at Seven Hills by Front Up

Portraits of a Resilient Campbelltown by Campbelltown Arts

The Tackling Challenge Exhibition by SWS Wellbeing and Casula powerhouse

Water Matter(s) Satellite Exhibition at Seven Hills by Front Up

Stories Under Tree at Blacktown by MYAN NSW and Blacktown Arts

Welcome, the Exhibition at Redfern by Goodspace Gallery

Chasing Home: Showcase at Circular Quay by Word Travels

**2021**

*Future-proof*, Blacktown Arts Centre

*Afrikapital Presents: Black to the Future*, Flow Studios, Newtown

*The Sunday Stir*, Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour

*Camden Youth Public Art Project*, Camden City Council

*Finding Self*, Café Freda's, Paddington

**2020**

*Re-claim 2020*, Muralisto, Redfern

**2019**

*ANA/MAN/MA*, Peacock Gallery, Auburn

*Heritage*, Thirning Villa Gallery, Ashfield

*Edge: Street art in public places*, Inner West Council, Marrickville

**2018**

*Settlement Services International Exhibition*, Stirrup Gallery, Stanmore.

*SBS Mural project*, Sydney Town Hall

### **Awards, Residencies and Grants:**

**2025**

Blacktown prize (Finalist)

**2024**

Kirk Robson Award for Community Arts & Cultural Development by Creative Australia (Winner)

**2022**

Fisher's Ghost Art Award (Finalist)

**2019**

Youth Achievement Award, Creative Arts by Fairfield ( Winner)

Youth Achievement Award, Creative Arts by Community Migrant Resource Centre (Finalist)

Young Achiever Award, Outstanding talent and Inspiration (Winner)

**2018**

Fisher's Ghost Art Award (Finalist)

Artcrew mentorship certificate

**2017**

Speaking for the planet award (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

### **Art programs**

**2025**

.Mural at Blacktown library called Zephyr

.Living painting at Erskineville (Pact)

## **2024**

.Art workshop at Lost Paradise

.Public speaking/ Art panel for Accessible Art at AGNSW

Make It May art project at AGNSW

Draw The House ( art project) at Opera House

Tender ( Documentary series) at Opera House by Curious Works

Coffee Art Workshop at Blacktown Girls by African Youth Initiative

Homelands Arts tour by Curious Works, BEMAC and SSI

Stories Power Short Film Festival at NIDA by Welcome Merchant

Art facilitation at Motherland festival by Liverpool Council

Art Facilitation at Hive Festival at AGNSW, Blacktown Arts and We Are Studios

## **2023**

Cultural Art Exhibition ( Curator) by Cobham Youth Justice Centre

Paint and Sip with Emmanuel at Redfern by African Youth Initiative

Art facilitation at Macquarie Fields High by Codebreakers

Motherland festival at Liverpool by Liverpool Council

Art Exhibition at Miss Sahara Pageant

Fades N Braids (Mural) at Fairfield by Fairfield High School

## **2022**

Faces of Campbelltown by Campbelltown Library and Headspace Campbelltown

Storytelling in Language (mural) by SSI, Casula Powerhouse and Liverpool Council

United To End Racism (mural) at Bondi Beach by Waverley council

## **2021**

*Big Head (with Abdul Abdullah)*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown

## **2018**

Mentorship with artist Abdul Abdullah, Chandos St Studios

Volunteer invigilator at the Sydney Biennale, Cockatoo Island

*Eat Your Heart Out*, Artcrew mentorship for mural painting, Fairfield

Refugee Arts Project, Ashfield

## **Bibliography**

### **2021**

*My life has been a constant struggle. Now things are going according to plan*, The Guardian Australia: Emmanuel Asante

*What is your Utopia?* Weave Youth Podcast

*Stories from the future*, Diversity Arts Australia

*Creating A Nation: Modern Migration Stories*, ABC Australia

### **2020**

*It was like the world was coming to an end. Everything was cancelled*, The Guardian Australia: Emmanuel Asante

*A mile in my shoes*, Sydney Festival, Australian National Maritime Museum

### **2019**

*Behind every number is a student: school racism rife*, Sydney Morning Herald: Charlotte Grieve