

# ARIT EMMANUELA ETUKUDO

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## EDUCATION

**MFA, Fine Art** – Nottingham Trent University, UK, 2019

**Erasmus, École Supérieure des Beaux-arts, TALM** – Le Mans, France, 2019

**BA, Cinematic Arts** – University of Maryland, Baltimore County, USA, 2016

## TEACHING | TALKS | WORKSHOPS \*Present

**2025**

- **Self-Portrait Meditation Workshop.** 1708 Gallery. Richmond VA, USA
- **Vendredi Baraque: Reves Du Nigeria.** Le Plus Petite Cirque Du Monde. Bagneux, France

**2024**

**\*Visiting Lecturer.** Department of Visual Arts. UMBC, USA

- **Special education/Art Resident.** *Summer session.* SALA ESY, USA

**2023**

- **Adjunct Instructor.** Department of Visual Arts. UMBC, USA
- **Self-portrait Meditation workshop.** Black Artist Research Space. Baltimore, USA

**2022**

**\*Adjunct Professor.** School of Design. Stevenson university, USA

**2021**

- **NTU Live Lecture.** Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
- **Self-portrait Meditation workshop.** New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- **The Vessel Body I workshop.** BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **The Vessel Body II workshop.** BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **In Conversation.** No jobs in the arts. Talk. Online

**2020**

-2023. **Creative Writing teacher.** Dance Place DC. Washington DC USA

-2022. **Special Education/Art Teacher.** The Baltimore Academy. Baltimore USA

**2019**

- **EM19 artist talk.** Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **Black futurity and resistance.** Panel. New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- **Self and symbolism workshop.** Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **Tarot making workshop.** Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- **1525 Queer club culture talk.** Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- **Coopt Arty Party workshop.** The West Indian Center, Coventry, UK

## EXHIBITIONS \*Solo

**2025**

- **The Darkness Climbed In Through My Back.** Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA, USA. Curator: Libby Pratt

**2023**

- **B23.** Gallery ICA, Baltimore, MD, USA
- **Solace.** The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD, USA

## **2022**

- **Hungry Eyes Festival.** Kultur im Zentrum, Giessen, Germany

## **2021**

- \***The Christening.** New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK. Curator: Cindy Sissokho
- **The Next Thing Moving Image Award.** Bury Art Museum, Bury UK
- **Black Newstead.** Newstead Abbey, Nottingham, UK (In Collection)
- **In reality these things need to be said....** Backlit Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **The Face of the Other.** The Ledward Centre/SEAS, Brighton, UK

## **2020**

- **Garden.** Artshare LA, Los Angeles, USA
- **Lost stories.** Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **Prescription 20/20.** Art loud LA, Los Angeles, USA

## **2019**

- **Ocтериа.** Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK.
- **NAE Open.** New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- \***Waiting to become.** Attenborough Arts Center, Leicester, UK. Curator: Zoe B McCathy
- **Left Bank Leeds Art Prize Exhibition.** Left bank Leeds, Leeds, UK
- **Mastered.** Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
- **Unruly bodies.** Stevenson Galleries, Stevenson, MD, USA
- **UK New Artists City takeover.** 38 Carrington, Nottingham, UK

## **2018**

- **Future Focus.** Traveling: Cape Town, Accra, Ghana. Nairobi, Kenya
- **Mélanges des fruits.** Primary, Nottingham, UK
- **AfterMath.** Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK
- \***Cheraphobia.** Baby, Mother, Candy. Penn Station LED Billboard, Baltimore, MD, USA.

## **2015**

- **Art All Night DC.** Washington DC, USA
- **Splendor.** Baltimore Creative Alliance. Baltimore, MD, USA

## **FILM SCREENINGS / FESTIVALS**

## **2023**

**New/Next Film Festival,** Baltimore, MD, USA  
**New Works,** Baltimore, MD, USA

## **2019**

**Film Free and Easy,** Nottingham, UK  
**Instantans Vidéo Numériques et poétiques,** Marseille, France

## **2016**

**Garnish pop-up Film Festival,** Washington DC, USA  
**Rabbit Heart Film Festival,** Worcester, MA USA  
**Lightstruck Film Festival,** Baltimore, MD, USA  
**Best of Baltimore Film Festival,** Baltimore, MD, USA

## **PERFORMANCE**

- 2021. **I Once Was Held For 1,000 Years**. New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2019. **De temps en temps**. Theatre Paul Scarron, Le Mans, France

### **AWARDS/ RESIDENCIES Shortlisted \***

#### **2025**

- **Strokes of Genius Fellowship**: Black Genius Foundation, USA
- **Odyssee Artist in Residency**: Le Plus Petit Cirque du Monde. France
- **Centrum Artist Residency**. Washington, USA

#### **2024**

- **Virginia Center for Creative Arts Fellowship**. Virginia, USA
- **1708 Gallery Artist Residency**. Virginia, USA

#### **2023**

- **MacDowell Artist Fellowship**. New Hampshire, USA
- **Soaring Gardens Artist Retreat**. Pennsylvania, USA

#### **2022**

- **Mozaik Philanthropy**. 2022 Future Art Award, USA

#### **2021**

- \***An Indian Summer**. Women Behind The Lens Award. UK
- \***Bury Art Museum**. The Next Thing Moving Image Award. Bury, UK.
- **One Thoresbury Street Artist Residency**. Nottingham, UK
- **Foundation for Contemporary Arts**. Emergency Grant, USA
- **Maryland State Arts Council**. Emergency Grant, USA

#### **2020**

- **Foundation for Contemporary arts**. CV19 Fund Grant, USA
- \***Walter and Sondheim Art Prize**. Baltimore, USA

#### **2019**

- **East Midlands Graduate Residency**. Surface Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- **New Art Exchange Open**. Future Exhibition Prize. Nottingham, UK.
- \***Left Bank Leeds Art Prize**. Leeds, UK
- **Collectivism Residency**. Haarlem Art Space, Wirksworth, UK

#### **2017**

- **Indie Capital Awards**. Best Experimental Film. Blackbird. Washington DC, USA.

#### **2016**

- **UMBC Senior Exit Exhibition**. Baltimore, USA. Outstanding Work in Cinematic Arts

## **FEATURES / INTERVIEWS / REVIEWS**

### **2021**

- **Exhibition review.** The Christening. ArtReview
- **Exhibition review.** In reality these things need to be said. ArtReview
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- **Artist interview.** New Art Exchange

### **2020**

- **Artist interview.** Art Share LA
- **Takeover.** New Art Exchange

### **2019**

- **Artist interview.** The State of the Arts
- **Artist feature.** Black Girl Magik
- **The religion of self-love.** Distinguished diva

### **2018**

- **You will be back.** (Self-published)
- **I hurt for no reason at all.** The Light Ekphratic
- **Icarus, Remittance, Skin.** When we speak. Nottingham Black Archive