

## NENGI OMUKU

b. 1987 in Nigeria  
Lives and works in Nigeria

## EDUCATION

2012 MA, Slade School of Art, University College London  
2010 BA, Slade School of Art, University College London

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Stages of Collapse*, September Gray, Atlanta  
2016 *A State of Mind*, The Armory Show, New York  
2015 *A State of Mind*, Omenka Gallery, Lagos  
2011 *To Figure an Encounter*, Open The Gate, London

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Hospital Rooms*, Griffin Gallery, London  
2018 *At Work*, Arthouse, Lagos  
2017 *ARTX*, Lagos  
*Commotion*, 1:54, London  
2015 *Mapping Histories*, Constructing Realities, ART15, London  
2014 *The Next 50 Years*, Omenka Gallery, Lagos  
2012 *Jerwood Drawing Prize Exhibition*, Jerwood Gallery, London  
2011 *Deep Cuts Last Measures*, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London  
*Surplus to Requirements*, Slade Research Center, London  
2010 *The Future of Contemporary Art*, Lloyd Gill Gallery, Bristol  
*Group Exhibition*, Swiss Cottage Gallery, London  
2009 *Group Exhibition*, Camden Art Gallery, London

## AWARDS

2012 Prankerd Jones Memorial Prize  
Awarded by University College London  
2011 Nancy Balfour MA Scholarship  
Awarded by University College London  
2003 Winner- British Council CHOGM art competition  
Awarded by Queen Elisabeth II

## COMMISSIONS

2018 Mural, family rooms, Eileen Skellern intensive care psychiatric ward,  
Maudsley Hospital, London

## PRESS

2018 Chanel 4 News: Charity transforms Mental Health Units with Art  
<https://www.channel4.com/news/charity-transforms-mental-health-units-with-art>  
In Studio with Sharon  
<https://soundcloud.com/instudiowithso/episode-11-nengi-omuku>

- “Interview: Nengi Omuku”  
[http://showstudio.com/project/hospital\\_rooms/interview\\_nengi\\_omuku](http://showstudio.com/project/hospital_rooms/interview_nengi_omuku)  
“Nengi Omuku”  
<https://sumofencounters.com/Nengi-Omuku>
- 2016 “Interview: Nengi Omuku with Emmanuel Iduma,” Degree Critical.  
Web April 16  
<https://artwriting.sva.edu/journal/post/interviews-nengi-omuku-withemmanuel-iduma>  
“Interview: Nengi Omuku with Paula-Anne Omiyi,” She Leads Africa.  
Web May 16  
<https://sheleadsafrica.org/nengi-omuku-small-girl-large-canvas/>  
“Inside the Armory Show’s Game Changing African Focus,” Okay Africa. Web March 16  
<http://www.okayafrica.com/armory-focus-african-perspectives-2016/>  
“Always Emerging, Never Established: Africa’s Presence at the 2016 Armory Show,” Web: May 16  
<http://www.anotherafrica.net/art-culture/always-emerging-never-established-africas-presence-at-the-2016-armory-show>
- 2015 “African Artists On the Way Up,” Financial Times. Web November 15  
<https://www.ft.com/content/32a89642-8797-11e5-90de-f44762bf9896>  
“Nengi Omuku’s State of Mind,”  
<http://www.iam-africa.com/nengi-omukus-state-of-mind/>  
“Tracing Emerging Contemporary Art in Nigeria,” Another Africa. Web July 15  
<http://www.anotherafrica.net/art-culture/tracing-emerging-contemporary-art-practice-in-nigeria>