**NENGI OMUKU**

b. 1987 in Nigeria

Lives and works in Lagos, Nigeria

**EDUCATION**

2012 MA, Slade School of Art, University College London

2010 BA, Slade School of Art, University College London

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021 (Upcoming), Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin

2020 Gathering, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

2017 *S t a g e s o f C o llapse*, 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**

2021 (Upcoming) La Galerie, Contemporary art Center, Noisy-le-Sec (duo show)

2020 *All the Days and Nights*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

*Untitled Art San Francisco*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde, San Francisco

2019 *1-54*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

2018 *Hospital Rooms*, Griffin Gallery, London

2018 *A t W o r k* , 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-unitswith-

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

“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-canvases/

“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-neverestablished-

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-contemporaryart-

practice-in-nigeria