

MADJEEN ISAAC

(b.1996, based in Brooklyn, NY)

EDUCATION

- 2021 **New York University**, New York, NY
MA Art + Edu & Community Practice
- 2018 **Fashion Institute of Technology**, New York, NY
BFA Fine Art, Minor Art History

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Come as You Are, This Is Our Battle Too**, Smack Mellon - Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 **Beyond the Mountains**, Sean Horton (Presents) - New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 (Forthcoming) **KITH Artist Series 5 Year Anniversary**, Brooklyn Museum - Brooklyn, NY
- 2025 **Revoliysion Toupatou**, Anna-Maria & Stephen Kellen Gallery - New York, NY
- 2024 **The Brooklyn Artist Exhibition**, Brooklyn Museum - Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 **Don't Ask, Just Manifest**, SaveArtSpace x PARADICE PALASE - New York, NY
- 2024 **BYENVENI**, Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute - New York, NY
- 2023 **Let's Grow!**, NYC Culture Club - New York, NY
- 2023 **Memory Garden**, Swivel Galley - Brooklyn, NY
- 2023 **Everything, Earth and Sky**, Frost Art Museum - Miami, FL
- 2023 **KITH Artist Series**, Traveling Exhibition - New York, NY & Paris, France
- 2023 **The Horses Stood Like Men**, Jenkins Johnson Projects Gallery - Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 **Let's Grow!**, Alpha Arts Alliance x Grown in Haiti - Online
- 2022 **Reset**, NADA Curated - Online
- 2019 **Sa Se Lakay**, GHOST Gallery - Brooklyn, NY

ART FAIRS

- 2022 **UNTITLED Art Fair**, Sean Horton (Presents) - Miami, FL

COMMISSIONS & COLLABORATIONS

- 2024 **Audio-Technica**, an Art and Music collaboration with Audio-Technica
- 2023 **KITH Artist Series Capsule 2023**, a collaboration with KITH
- 2020 **Migration**, community art mural commissioned by Haiti Cultural Exchange in
collaboration with NY Department of Transportation - Brooklyn, NY

RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 (Forthcoming) **The Church, Artist in Residence** - Sag Harbor, NY
- 2025 (Forthcoming) **Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Artist in Residence** - Johnson, VT
- 2023/24 **Smack Mellon**, Artist in Residence - DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022/23 **BRIClab: Contemporary Art**, Artist in Residence - DUMBO, Brooklyn, NY

- 2022 **The Laundromat Project**, *Create Change Fellow* - Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn, NY
 2018 **Haiti Cultural Exchange**, *Lakou Nou: Artist in Residence* - Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024 ***The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation*** - Grantee
 2024 ***NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship (Painting)*** - NYSCA/NYFA - Grantee
 2024 ***Dumbo Dozen Award*** (for artistic merit at Smack Mellon) - DUMBO Improvement District
 2022 ***Women of Distinction Award, Arts & Entertainment*** - Awarded and Recognized by Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
 2021 ***City Artist Corps Grant*** - New York Foundation for the Arts - Grantee

PRESENTATIONS & ARTIST TALKS

- 2024 **Inherited Medicine: Miatta Kawinzi and Madjeen Isaac in conversation with Erica N. Cardwell**, Smack Mellon - Panelist
 2024 **Preserving Haitian Identity Across Borders**, Haitian Ladies Network - Panelist
 2024 **The Power of Place: Home, 'Foreign', and Belonging**
 African and Diasporic Religious Studies Association x Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute - Panelist
 2024 **Madjeen Isaac and Emily Manwaring in Conversation on Creative Practice, Storytelling and Embracing West-Indian Heritage** Rememory Directory x Soho Works - Panelist
 2023 **Sovereign Futures: A Conversation about Land Use in NYC**, Smack Mellon x Public Art Fund - Panelist
 2022 ***NADA Curated Conversation***, New Art Dealers Alliance - Panelist
 2022 ***Art Speak: Alumni Lecture***, The Fashion Institute of Technology - Alumni/Visiting Artist
 2022 **Widline Cadet In Conversation | with Didier William, Madjeen Isaac, and Abigail Lucien**, Studio Museum in Harlem - Panelist
 2019 ***The Unveiling (MYUZ Quarterly Art)***, Akwaaba Mansion - Artist Talk

PRESS & FEATURES

- 2024 **'The Brooklyn Artists Exhibition' Review: A Borough's Blazing Creativity** - The Wall Street Journal
 2023 **KITH Honors Black History Month** - KITH
 2023 **8 Artists Who are Grappling with Climate Change and Imagining a Better World** - Article by Samantha Harrington for Yale Climate Connections
 2022 **The Artist Capturing Community Joy Through Magically Surreal Paintings** - Article by Ashley Tyner for i-D
 2022 **Platform** - Artwork Feature and Launch
 2022 **Madjeen Isaac Takes Us Beyond the Mountains** - Essay by Sadaf Padder for Sean Horton (Presents)
 2022 **Reclaiming Joy, Reimagining Community: Madjeen Isaac**, Article by Tyla Pink, Black Cherry Magazine
 2021 ***Flatbush Misdemeanors: Season 1***, Showtime - Artwork Feature
 2019 **CONSTRUCTION: Brooklyn, Paradise and Building a World for a Hybrid Identity in the Work of Madjeen Isaac** - Essay by Glynn Pogue for MYÜZ Quarterly Art

COMMUNITY



Welancora Gallery

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Re-Imagine Your Hood, a community art making workshop, SunSpot Studios, Brooklyn, NY (2021) & The Laundromat Project, Brooklyn, NY (2022)