

# SUNI MULLEN

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## BIOGRAPHY

MULLEN is the recipient of the *Duff Family Scholarship*, *Otis Presidential Scholarship*, and *MAF LA Young Creatives Grant*. In 2019, Mullen curated her first solo exhibition at Stay Gallery in Downey, California. She then exhibited twice with Innerspace Gallery in Downtown Los Angeles. Her work is a part of private collections in Los Angeles, California, Boston, Massachusetts, New York, New York, and Dallas, Texas. In November 2019, Post & Beam invited her to exhibit six unique works to represent a cultural perspective of Los Angeles. In 2021, Mullen showcased works with SoLA Contemporary Art Museum for their virtual pandemic fundraiser. Her short film, *This New Mix Called, ' '*, premiered at Thuh Film Festival's first annual film festival in Long Beach, CA. Her work has appeared on *Bel-Air*, Season 1, Episode 6, the film, *Roux's Blues*, and *Coo x usedtoo* music video by B. Cool-Aid.

During her research in London, Mullen screened a short film entitled, *Bloody Goat* at the Tate Museum, curated an incubator program *&SMILED* sponsored by RCA BLK, participated in a group showcase, *come by here* at Studio 101 in Deptford, and continues to commune with contemporaries through writing, discussion, and DJng throughout the city.



# CV

## EDUCATION

M.A | Contemporary Art Practice | Royal College of Art | London, U.K.  
B.F.A | Fine Arts, Painting | Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA  
A.S.-T | Early Childhood Development | Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### 2022

Senior Review | Galef 218, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Open Studio | Galef 109, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Junior Review | Junior Studios, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

### 2019

Los Angeles: Shareable Stories | Post & Beam, Los Angeles, CA  
The Women's Room | The Lion's Art & Entertainment, Leimert Park  
SiSTARS | Reparations Club, Mid City Los Angeles, CA  
The Other | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2024

Come by Here | Studio 101 | Deptford UK  
Tate Lates: Sonic Disruption | Tate Modern | London UK  
Story Tell | Ivy House | London UK  
CAP Film Festival | Genesis Cinema | London UK  
I Am Not Cruel, Only Truthful | Hockney Gallery, Kensington, UK  
I Am The Hell & High Water | CAP Studio Building, London UK  
Everything Must Go | The Cookhouse Gallery, London UK

### 2023

&SMILED | Asa Briggs Hall x RCA Black Association, Kensington, UK  
The Bucket | Galef Fine Arts Center, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Pass the J | Bricks & Woods | Los Angeles, CA  
If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
DEMASIADO | Superchief Gallery x Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA

### 2022

ENTER MONO-LOGUE | Helen and Abraham Bolsky Gallery, Playa Vista, CA  
CYCLES | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA  
Point of Exposure | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Junior Showcase | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

### 2021

1st Annual THUH Film Festival | THUH Film Club | Play Nice, Long Beach, CA  
UNIDOS | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA  
The Local Group Show | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

## 2020

In Conclusion | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual), Playa Vista, CA  
Pandemic Winter Fundraiser | SoLA Contemporary Art Museum (virtual), Los Angeles, CA  
Human | Stay Gallery (virtual), Downey, CA  
The Hope You Give | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## 2019

Emily's Power Art Show: Power Collection | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## 2018

No One is Coming to Save Us | Art Realm, Long Beach, CA  
Mid City Mardi Gras | The Sugar Shack, Los Angeles, CA  
Catapult | Made by the Millworks, Long Beach, CA  
In Living Color | Martin Luther King Transit Center, Compton, CA  
LA Media Connection | The Hub Radio, Compton, CA  
Art Party | Private Home, Mid City Los Angeles  
City Love | Hitman Coffee Shop, Los Angeles, CA  
Metronohm Music | Bootleg Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

## 2017

Hellada Gallery | Long Beach, CA

## CURATORIAL WORK

### 2024

I Am Not Cruel, Only Truthful | Hockney Gallery, Kensington, UK  
Everything Must Go | The Cookhouse Gallery, London UK

### 2023

&SMILED | Asa Briggs Hall x RCA Black Association, Kensington, UK  
If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

### 2022

Point of Exposure | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

### 2020

In Conclusion, curated with Carmen Alatorre | Otis College of Art & Design (virtual)

### 2018

Where Shift Happens, Downtown Los Angeles  
Shit, Shift Happens Part II  
SHINDIG | Little Amsterdam Coffee, Los Angeles, CA  
TEST DRIVE | Cultural Interiors, Los Angeles, CA

## TELEVISION

### 2022

COO x usedtoo | B.Coolaid | Music Video

Roux's Blues | Shades of Hue LLC | Film

BEL-AIR | Peacock Network | Season 1 Episode 6

### 2017

GIANTS the Series | BET Plus | Season 1

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### 2023

Permanent Endowment Committee Scholarship | Holman United Methodist Church

Academic Excellence Award in Fine Arts, Painting

The Group Scholarship

Alan Cheung Memorial Scholarship

### 2022

Rose Hill Foundation Scholarship

The Group Scholarship

Ahmanson Scholarship

Incredible Contribution Recognition, Peer Mentor

Otis Presidential Scholarship

### 2021

Distinction in Studio Awards, Painting

Black Art Sessions, Alumna | Ebony L. Haynes

### 2020-'22

Dean's List Honoree

Otis Diversity Scholarship

Duff Family Scholarship

Otis Presidential Scholarship

### 2020

MAF LA Young Creatives Grant

## PUBLICATION

### 2024

Live from the Tate Modern | [Montez Press Radio](#) | April 26

### 2023

Taking 4/20 Events in LA: From “Dazed and Confused” to “Drum and Bass” | [Patch](#) | April 19

### 2022

[Taking Chances: Reflections on Risk](#) | Shoutout LA | December 5

Stay Gallery Celebrating 10 year anniversary | [The Downey Patriot](#) | October 13

### 2019

The Other- An Unpopular Opinion | [Stay Gallery](#)

Meet Suni Mullen of BLAK KANVAS | [Voyage LA Magazine](#)

## DJ

### 2024

Camden Arts Center | Future Archaeologies

Art Bar Kensington | Ecollegey Festival

Royal College of Art | Design Products Showcase

Hockney Gallery | To Find, To Hold, To Share

Art Bar Kensington

Hockney Gallery | I am not cruel, Only Truthful

Art Bar Kensington | V-Day Set

Royal College of Art | i am the hell and high water

Art Bar Kenisngton

The Cookhouse Gallery at University of Arts London

### 2023

Market House Brixton | R&B Set

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Joseph Mobolaji Aine Kensington Studio | & SMILED

Otis College of Art & Design | If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better