ISABEL OKORO

Born in 2001, Lagos, NG Lives and works in Toronto, ON

EDUCATION

2021 BSc, University of Toronto

SELECTED ONE AND TWO-ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Constructing Eternity FÁBRICA, Mexico City MX
 it's real, i watched it happen Nuit Blanche, Toronto ON
 Matters of the Heart Ninth Editions, Toronto ON
- 2022 magic dreams The Gallery at Mason Studio, Toronto ON
- 2021 Is Love a Synonym for Abolition? Gallery 44, Toronto ON

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Dancing in the Light Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto ON Home as Corpus Strada Gallery, New York NY MANIFOLD Deluxe FF Projects at Frieze Mayfair, London UK
- **2022** BLACK_BOX Trinity Square Video, Toronto ON MANIFOLD FF Projects, London UK
- **2021** We Buy Gold Gallery TPW, Toronto ON

SELECTED PRESS/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Alessia Glaviano, "Interview with Isabel Okoro", PhotoVogue: Jan 4
- 2023 Sarah MacDonald, "Finding Black joy in normatopia: Inside the sentimental world of photographer Isabel Okoro", CBC Arts: May 24 Mobólúwajídìde Joseph, "The Dreaminess of Isabel Okoro's Normatopia", The Republic: June 14
- Flossie Skelton, "These photos show what a Black utopia could look like", Dazed: Feb 28 Mary Ojidu, "The photographer building a 'normatopia' for her community", i-D: Feb 23

SELECTED PANELS/WORKSHOPS

- **2023** Envisioning Black Futures, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON, Feb 4
 All good things must firstly begin, Artscape Daniel's Launchpad, Toronto, ON, Jul 28
- 2020 A Multimedia Exploration of a Black Utopia with Isabel Okoro, Daisie, London, UK, Jul 7

RESIDENCIES

2023 FÁBRICA, Mexico City, MX

2022 FLDWRK x DesignTO '6ft (a)part', Toronto, ON

2021 Gallery 44, Toronto, ON

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario The Wedge Collection

SELECTED CLIENTS

Apple, SSENSE, Nike, Adidas, Dazed, Essence, Vogue, Havana Club, Atmos