

IMMANUELONI

Born Houston, Texas, 1986

Lives Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

2016 Master of Architecture | Parsons The New School, New York

2010 Dual Bachelors in Science, Biology & Psychology | University of Houston, Texas

SELECTED WORKS

2024 Chrystie St. African Burial Ground Memorial, FABnyc | New York, NY (upcoming)

2023 Beyond Memorial, Sacred Tools, Block House Group Exhibit | Governors Island, NY

Beyond Memorial III, More Art Commission, East Harlem | New York, NY

Beyond Memorial III, More Art Commission, Brownsville | New York, NY

Ruckus Anger Release Pop-Up, Project Row Houses | Houston, TX

2022 Beyond Memorial II, Brownsville | Brooklyn, NY

The Cross Walk, Performane Art | New York, NY

Ruckus Anger Release Pop-Up, Bushwick Houses | Brooklyn, NY

Fandango Skip Activation, New York | New York, NY

2021 Beyond Memorial I, Bushwick | Brooklyn, NY

Mobile Healing Unit Conversion, Brownsville | Brooklyn, NY

Release & Restore Pop-Up, Brownsville | Brooklyn, NY

2020 Mobile Healing Spaces, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice | Brooklyn, NY

Wayfinding Murals, Queensbridge Houses | Queens, New York

2019 Participatory Design Pop-ups, New York City Housing Authority | New York, NY

2018 Keepers Healing Pop-up, Brownsville Community Justice Center | Brooklyn, NY

2017 Opening the Edge, Wald Houses Lower East Side | New York, NY

2016 Public Art, Design, and Sustainability, UR4Africa | Lagos, Nigeria

2012 Park at Palm Center Pop-up, Third Ward | Houston, TX

COMMISSIONS & COLLABORATIONS

2024 Flatbush African Burial Ground team, Growhouse | Brooklyn, NY (upcoming)

2023 New York, New Publics - Museum of Modern Art, Tei Carpenter | New York, NY

2022 Juneteenth - People's Bus, Yazmany Arboleda | Queens, NY

Emancipated Stories Installation, Signature Theatre | New York, NY

Water Is... Brownsville, Agency-Agency | Brooklyn, NY

Sculpture Design, Paula Hayes Art | New York, NY

Digital Painting, Nadia Ayari | Brooklyn, NY

2021 Points of Action Installation - Flatiron, Nina Cooke John | New York, NY

The Temple NFT Space, John White | Austin TX

- 2019 Seattle Terminal Sculpture, Marena Zacarias | Brooklyn, NY
Hudson Water - Art Revitalization, Dubravka Antić | Hudson, NY
A.I.R. Public / Small Lots - Artist Live Work Design, Dubravka Antić | New York, NY
- 2018 Metropolitan Transit Authority Public Art Design, Marena Zacarias | New York
PoC Communal Cannabis Dispensary, Good Tree | Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Simurgh & Pheonix Art Proposal, Mahboubeh Abbasgholizadeh | Brooklyn, NY
Census - Loft Law Exhibition Proposal, Dubravka Antić | Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Riverside Park Design-Build, NYC Parks Department | New York, NY
- 2014 Sunset Park Pavilion, Parsons The New School | Brooklyn, NY

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 Block House Residency, Institute for Public Architecture | Governors Island, NY
More Art Engaging Artist Commission | New York, NY
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Art Grant | New York, NY
AIA Arnold W. Brunner Award | New York
- 2022 VIBE & Vibrant Streets Grant, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice | New York, NY
Art Grant - Naturally Occuring Cultural Districts NY | New York, NY
Architectural League Grant | New York, NY
New York State Council on the Arts | New York, NY
Utopian Fellowship, Culture Push | New York, NY
Mayor's Fund Community Arts Grant | New York, NY
Design Trust Fellow Mini-Grant | New York, NY
- 2021 Artist & Advocacy Residency, New York for Cultural Arts | New York, NY
- 2019 Community Design Fellowship, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice | New York, NY
- 2017 Design Trust for Public Space Fellowship | New York, NY
Art & Organizing Residency, Zanan TV | Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 Hearst Fellowship Summer Residency, UR4Africa | Lagos, Nigeria
- 2015 Floating Residency, Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Hong Kong, HK
- 2014 Urbanisms of Inclusion Fellowship, Recycling City | Venice, Italy
- 2013 Constructed Environments Summer Fellowship, The New School | New York, NY
- 2012 Rhodes Summer Arts Residency, Fifth Ward | Houston, TX
- 2011 NextGen Award, American Humanics | Houston, TX

PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2023 Juror, More Art Engaging Artist Commission | New York, NY
Juror, Institute for Public Architecture Artist Residency | New York, NY
"Storytelling in Architecture" Panel Discussion, AIA New York | New York, NY
ONE Lab Summer Studio Instructor, Terreform, Newlab - Navy Yard | Brooklyn, NY
Historic Council Districts Conference, Memorial Presentation | New York, NY
Columbia University, Architecture Studio Critic | New York, NY
- 2022 Urban Design Forum, Streets for Care Panel Discussion | New York
- 2021 Art Place Summit Forum, Key Presenter | New York, NY
Points of Action Panel Discussion, Parsons The New School | New York, NY
School of Visual Arts, Studio Class Advisor | New York, NY
New York University, Urban Design Studio Critic | New York, NY

- 2021 Parsons Adjunct Professor, Fall Representation & Analysis | New York, NY
- Parsons Adjunct Professor, Integrated Art-Design Fall Studio | New York, NY
- Parsons Adjunct Professor, Spring Studio IV Community Art | New York, NY
- NYCHA Arch Scholars, Design Studio Critic | New York, NY
- 2020 Parsons Adjunct Professor, Representation & Analysis | New York, NY
- Parsons Adjunct Professor, Fall Studio IV Community Design | New York, NY
- Pratt Studio 2021 Studio Critic | New York, NY
- Community Art Talk - Youth Builders, Project Petals | New York, NY
- 2019 Parsons Adjunct Professor, Spring Representation & Analysis | New York, NY
- Parsons Summer Studio Critic | New York, NY
- 2018 Art & Design Facilitator Made in Brownsville | Brooklyn, NY
- Art & Design Facilitator, Marquis Studios | Brooklyn, NY
- Architizer Panel Discussion, Panelist | New York, NY
- 2016 Mekong River Research, School of Constructed Environments | New York, NY
- 2012 Studio Painting Instructor, Museum of Cultural Arts Houston | Houston, TX

MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 “Teens on a mission to illuminate Brownsville”, News 12 Brooklyn | New York
- 2023 “Immanuel Oni, the Space Doula of Brownsville”, Brooklyn Reader | New York
- 2022 “Healing Spaces”, Designing New York: Streetscapes for Wellness | New York
- 2021 “Unsolicited Letter”, Frame Magazine Article | Amsterdam, Netherlands
- “Reconceiving Justice”, Interview, Oculus Magazine AIA Article | New York
- 2020 “Design Champion”, Civic Service Design Interview | New York
- 2019 “Faces of Freelance”, Freelancer Union Design Interview | New York, NY