

OWUSU ROSS JUNIOR

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Education

Wayne State University (WSU)

MFA

Ceramics

Expected graduation 2025

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, (KNUST)

Industrial Arts Major in Ceramics and Ceramic Art

Graduated

2017

Honors and Awards

2024

- The Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Art and Craft

2023

- Sfumato Art Gallery last Artist Open Call Winner
- The Lynda Frank Sanders Scholarship, Penland School of Craft, North Carolina, NC
- NCECA 2023 Multicultural Fellowship Award
- James Pearson Duffy Graduate Award, (2x) WSU, MI
- Wayne State Art Activity Award, (3x) WSU, MI

2022

- James Pearson Duffy Graduate Award, WSU, MI
- Wayne State Art Activity Award, WSU, MI

Exhibitions

2024

- Ceramics 2024; Materia Gallery, Core city, Detroit. MI

- Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, National Juried Art Exhibition 2023, MTSU Todd Art Gallery Murfreesboro, TN.

2023

- “Y’akyi nnwa – Lets Have A Conversation: A Two Person Show”, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO.

- Running on Flower Power, first ever Springtime Show & Sale; the Glastonbury Collective, Detroit, MI

- Y’ak)fa; Ruptures and Renewals in Art from Ghana and Nigeria, Fayetteville Public Library, University of Arkansas.

- Time 2023, Time Group Exhibition, Exhibizone.com
<https://www.biafarin.com/artist?name=ross-owusu>

2022

- *Building Bridges*
Ceramics Studio, Department of Industrial Arts, KNUST

2019

- *Aho)den*
Ceramics Department, Department of Industrial Arts, KNUST

- *This is the man from a system*
Ceramics Gallery, Ceramics Department, KNUST

Performance Artworks

2023

- The Land, the People and Migration (Oman no, Edom no Batatuo). Thursday Nov. 16th at the Graduate studio at Old Main, Wayne State University, Detroit, USA

2022

- If I can only be free. February 20th at The Ceramics Studio, Ceramics Department, KNUST

Residencies

2024

Upcoming

Arrowmont School of Art and Craft, Summer 2024, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, TN

2023

- The Penland School of Craft, Summer 2023, North Carolina, NC

- Wild Rose Farm Residency/Retreat, Ontario, Canada.

Publications

2024

- The Bold Magazine Stories, <https://boldjourney.com/news/meet-ross-junior-owusu/>, January 16th 2024

2023

- Dovetail magazine stories, https://www.instagram.com/p/CzW0V0bLcg1/?img_index=1

- *Yakofa: Ruptures and Renewals in Art from Ghana and Nigeria*, Art History Exhibition Fayetteville Public Library, University of Arkansas news March 27, 2023

- The canvas Rebel stories and insights; <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-ross-junior-owusu/>

- 'Ross - Being Apart Together' showcased at TIME - 2023 exhibition, organized by Exhibizone, <https://www.exhibizone.com/time2023?AW=AW127655200>.

Artist Talks

2023

- Y'akyi Nnwa – Lets Have a Conversation: A Two Person Show, Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO

- Getting it Right – Undergraduate Conference on Graduate Applications and studies, Ceramics Section, KNUST, Ghana.

Volunteering

2023

- NCECA 2023 volunteer Member, Cincinnati, USA