Edmond Brooks-Beckman (b. 1987)
Biography

Edmond Brooks-Beckman was born in 1987 in London, where he lives and works. He holds an MA in Painting from The Royal College of Art (2021-2023). His graduation show work 'Inscriptions beneath the skin', 2023 won the coveted Valerie Beston Prize. He has a BFA from Brighton University (2006-2009).

Brooks-Beckman has integrated his studio and lecturing practice. After completing a PGCE at the IOE in 2016, the artist worked within secondary education as an Art and Design teacher he progressed on to foundation course leader at the Hampstead School of Art until 2023.

Through layers of thick oil paint and symbolism woven into his evolving visual language, Brooks-Beckman explores family history, personal experiences, and contemporary consciousness. The artist creates palimpsests paintings, revealing his application, carving, and cutting technique while capturing the delicate balance between creation and erasure.

Education

2023   MA Painting, The Royal College of Art, London UK
2009   BA Fine Art Painting, Brighton University, Brighton UK

Awards and Honors

2023   Valerie Beston Artists' Trust Prize

Publications

2025   *Edmond Brooks-Beckman*, Duarte Sequeira
2025   *The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting 3*, Anomie

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Selected Solo & Group Exhibitions

2025   *The Contraction of Ein Sof*, Duarte Sequeira, Braga, PT (solo)

2024   *Valerie Beston Award*, Ordovas, London, UK (solo)
            Into the clamour of words, Duarte Sequeira, Seoul, KR (solo)
            Sandpaper can't do that, Duarte Sequeira, London, UK (solo)
            Across the Pond, Eric Firestone, New York, USA (group)

2023   *Spoken in Ochre*, Frestonian Gallery, London, UK (solo)
            Echoes Across Surfaces, Duarte Sequeira, Braga, PT (group)
            Tightrope, Subtitle Labs, London, UK (group)
            I Don't Paint What I See, Bernston Bhattacharjee, London, UK (group)

2022   *Positions Part 2*, Alma Pearl, London, UK (group)
            Gallery Opening, Des Bains, London, UK (group)
            Take the day out in baskets, St. Chads Project, London Breaking News, VO Curation,
                London, UK (group)

2021   *Deviations*, House of Annetta, London, UK (group)