

Emmanuel Louisnord Desir

Born 1997, Brooklyn, NY  
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

#### Education

2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Let My People Go*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2024 *Born to Win*, Sebastian Gladstone, Los Angeles
- 2023 *Ashes of Zion*, 47 Canal, New York
- 2022 *Infirmity*, Jupiter Contemporary, Miami
- 2021 *Prisoners of Hope*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles
- 2020 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, 47 Canal, New York  
*Waiting On Burning Babylon Till They Play My Favorite Horn*, Senior Thesis Exhibition, The Cooper Union, New York

#### Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (forthcoming)
- 2024 Recent Acquisitions, Rubell Museum, Miami  
Works on View, 47 Canal, New York  
*City of Quartz 2*, HVW8 Gallery, Berlin  
*Overserved*, Miles McEnery, New York  
*In Bloom*, OPENFORUM.INFO, Berlin
- 2023 *Singular Views: 25 Artists*, Rubell Museum, Washington D.C.  
*Made in L.A. 2023: Acts of Living*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (catalogue)  
*LOYAL @ EL ROYALE [LOS ANGELES]*, Loyal Gallery, Los Angeles (catalogue)
- 2022 *Super Moon*, C L E A R I N G, Beverly Hills  
*One hundred eighty-six billion steps to the sun*, C L E A R I N G, New York  
*Home-Made*, Sebastian Gladstone, Los Angeles  
*Concrete Spiritual*, Morán Morán, Los Angeles
- 2021 친구, 47 Canal, New York
- 2020 11:11, At Peace Gallery, New York

## Curatorial Projects

*In Bloom*, OPENFORUM.INFO, Berlin, 2024

## Bibliography

- 2025 Carollo, Elisa. "Emmanuel Louisnord Desir's Bronze Bodies Challenge Labor and Objectification," *Observer*, June 20, 2025.  
Kotomori, Maya. "Acts of Faith," *Justsmile*, May 2025.  
Stromberg, Matt, "Art About Resilience and Resistance Dazzles at Frieze LA," *Hyperallergic*, February 21, 2025.  
Frieze Los Angeles News, "Celebrating Black History Month at Frieze Los Angeles," *Frieze*, February 14, 2025.  
Cotton, Billy, "Billy Cotton's Top Picks from Frieze Viewing Room," *Frieze*, February 14, 2025.
- 2023 Dambrot, Shana Nys, "Meet Prayerful Parables Artist Emmanuel Louisnord Desir," *LA Weekly*, December 25, 2023.  
Paul Woolbright, Andrew, "Emmanuel Louisnord Desir: Ashes of Zion," *The Brooklyn Rail*, June 9, 2023.  
Krasinski, Jennifer, "Emmanuel Louisnord Desir," *The New Yorker*, May 2023.  
Gracie, Bianca, "Spiritual Growth," *EDITION*, March 20, 2023.
- 2022 Roffino, Sara, "Emmanuel Louisnord Desir Prays at the Altar of his Art," *Cultured*, December 1, 2022.
- 2021 Starita, Angela, "11:11," *The Brooklyn Rail*, February 2021.

## Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
Rubell Museum, Miami, FL  
University of Chicago Booth School of Business Art Collection, Chicago, IL