

# Monica Ikegwu (B.1998, Baltimore)

## Painter

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## **Education:**

2016 - Present                      Maryland Institute College of Art. BFA, Painting.  
***Expected to Graduate in 2020***

## **Exhibitions:**

2019                      Band of Vices Art Gallery [Upcoming solo show] (Los Angeles, CA)  
2018                      Ida B's Table "The Full Gamut" (Baltimore, MD)  
2018                      XL Catlin Art Prize Traveling Exhibition  
                                 - Linda Warren Projects Art Gallery (Chicago, IL)  
                                 - New York Academy of Art (New York, NY)  
                                 - San Francisco Art Institute (San Francisco, CA)  
2018                      Band of Vices Art Gallery "Annex Gallery" (Los Angeles, CA)  
2018                      Baltimore Polytechnic Institute "BPI Gallery" (Baltimore, MD)  
2018                      Reginald F. Lewis Museum "Reflections of Baltimore: Painting" (Baltimore, MD)  
2018                      Ida B's Table "Sunflower Seeds" (Baltimore, MD)

## **Awards:**

2018                      XL Catlin Art Prize, 1st place winner  
2017                      YoungArts, Visual Arts National winner  
2016                      YoungArts, Visual arts Merit winner  
2016                      Scholastics, National Portfolio silver key winner  
2016                      NAACP ACT-SO, National Painting Gold medalist  
2015                      NAACP ACT-SO, National Painting Bronze medalist

## **Publications:**

2019                      Create! Magazine, Pages 152-153, Issue 14, March/April  
2018                      XL Catlin Art Prize Catalogue, 2 page spread, November  
2017                      The Adroit Journal, Cover, Issue 19, January  
2015                      Catalyst newspaper, Cover, Vol.22 Issue 1, November  
2015                      Catalyst newspaper, Cover, Vol.21 Issue 2, March