

# KEN NWADIOGBU

b. 1994, Lagos, Nigeria  
Lives and works in London, UK

## EDUCATION

- 2023 MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
2012 B.Sc. Civil and Environmental Engineering, The University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS/ TWO PERSON SHOWS

- 2024 *I Belong Here*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2024 Art Singapore, Retro Africa, Singapore  
2023 *Fragments of Reality*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *A different Perspective*, Retro Africa Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria  
2021 *Journey Mercies*, Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK  
*UBUNTU*, Thinkspace Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2019 *CONTEMPORALISM*, BrickLane Gallery, London, UK

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2024 *NEW NOW: Part 2*, Guts Gallery, London, UK  
2023 RA Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, London, UK  
*Lucid Borders*, Art Exchange, University of Essex, London, UK  
*We Are Enough*, 193 Gallery, Paris, France  
2022 *The Migrant*, Scope Miami Beach, curated by Roger Niyigena Karera, Miami Beach, USA  
*Across the Pond*, Espacio Gallery, London, UK  
*Unity*, Volery Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Freedom Protesters*, Thinkspace Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2021 *Real Life Is Fragile*, Thinkspace Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Collection, Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, UK  
*POW! WOW! The First Decade: From Hawaii To The World*, Bishop Museum, Hawaii, USA  
1-54 African Art Fair, New York, presented by Retro Africa Gallery, USA  
2020 Prizm International Art Fair, Miami, presented by Retro African Gallery, USA  
*The Cookout: Kinfolk and Other Intimacies*, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Art (MoCADA), New York, USA  
1-54 African Art Fair, New York, presented by Retro African Gallery, USA  
*Art of Diversity*, Yinka Shonibare CBE (RA) studio, London, UK  
2019 Monikr International Art Fair, London, presented by Premier Art Solution  
ArtX Lagos, presented by Artyrama Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
*LAX-LHR*, Chelsea Sorting Office, London, presented by Thinkspace Project  
*LAX-MSY*, RedTruck Gallery, Louisiana, presented by Thinkspace Project  
*LAX-SFO*, Heron Arts California, presented by Thinkspace Project  
*In The Making*, Retro African Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria  
2018 ArtX Lagos, presented by Artyrama Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Afriuture Exhibition*, Ramati Art Africa & the Commonwealth Africa Summit.  
Ontario Investment and Trade centre, Toronto, Canada  
*Anti-Trump Art Show*, Creative Debuts, London, UK  
Moniker International Art Fair, NYC, presented by Creative Debuts, London, UK  
*Generation Y*, Retro African Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria  
*Empowerment*, Creative Debuts, London, UK  
2017 Artyrama Art Exhibition, Artyrama Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Finding Your Identity*, British Council, Abuja, Nigeria  
*It's Not Furniture*, Omenka Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
2016 *Insanity*, Omenka Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

## COMMISSIONS, ILLUSTRATIONS & PROJECTS

- 2023 *Unboxing Migration*, Workshop with Art Exchange, University of Essex, Essex, UK
- 2022 *Swift Ones*, animation with Martell, Paris, France  
*Promise Boys*, (book cover illustration) authored by Nick Brooks and published by Macmillan, New York, USA
- 2021 Raising For Myanmar, poster for Migrate Art, London, UK  
*Art on Wheels*, vehicle wrap of Flight Logistics, London, UK  
W1 Curates X Ken Nwadiogbu, public digital display for W1 Curates, London, UK

## AWARDS

- 2019 The Future Awards Africa Prize for Art (Visual/ Applied) Bridgeman Studio Award

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Artist-in-Residence, Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK

## LECTURES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Unboxing Migration: Art Workshop with Ken Nwadiogbu, Art Exchange, University of Essex, London, UK (Lecture)
- 2020 Artists as Drivers of Social Change, Kunle Adewale Day, Lagos, Nigeria (Speaker)  
Basics of Contemporealism: How to Win with Art, Mbari Uno Workshops & Artland Contemporary Limited (Speaker)