

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 *Salon*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA
I Belong Here, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
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 *CONTEMPOREALISM*, BrickLane Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2024 *NEW NOW: Part 2*, Guts Gallery, London, UK
Hospital Rooms Digital Art School, Hauser & Wirth, London, UK
Art SG, Retro Africa Gallery, Singapore, Singapore
NEW NOW: Part 2, Guts Gallery, London, UK
2023 *Portrait of a Top Boy*, Embankment galleries, Somerset House, London, UK
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 Contemporary Art: How to Win with Art, Mbari Uno Workshops & Artland Contemporary Limited (Speaker)