

TONIA NNEJI

b. 1992, Lagos, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2016 BA in Visual Arts, University of Lagos, Nigeria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *You May Enter*, Reel Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *When Dusk Falls*, Duo Show with Jamie Louto, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin 2023

From Lagos to Seoul, Voda art gallery, South Korea.

2022 *Uncommon lands*, Common Grounds, Rele Gallery, Art Basel, Miami, USA

2021 *Stop, Listen*. CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden.

Orita Meta. Rele Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Dancing in dark times, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, England.

It's a wrap, Rele gallery, Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

2020 Young Contemporaries Alumni Exhibition, National Museum of Art, Onion, Lagos, Nigeria

2019 Young Contemporaries, Rele Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

Afrika Savoies, Bassens, France

It's a wrap, Rele Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

2018 *Wake Up Essence of Afrika*, Gallery88, Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Soul Attraction Revealed, Gallery88, Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Sisters: The art Nigerian Women, Carnegie gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Ohio, USA

Emotions, a salon, New Jersey, USA

2017 *Next of kin*, Thought Pyramid, Ikon, Lagos

2016 *Afro Modernism*, Retro Africa Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria

Rain, National Museum of Art, Onion, Lagos

ART FAIRS

2022 Art Basel Miami

Art Dubai

2021 Art Paris
2020 African galleries now, [artsy.co](https://www.artsy.co)
2019 LA Art Fair, Los Angeles, USA
2018 FNB Art Joburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
Residencies
2019 Art Dubai Residency, Dubai UAE

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Society of Nigerian Artists, Emerging Artist Award Ronke
Ekwensi Salon Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

woman.ng : Anthonia Nneji Art speaks about struggles, she is not doing Art for Art sake, but also for life sake [h;p://woman.ng/2018/05/anthonia-nnejis-art-speak-about-struggles- she-is-notdoing-art-for-art-sake-but-also-for-life-sake/](https://www.woman.ng/2018/05/anthonia-nnejis-art-speak-about-struggles-she-is-notdoing-art-for-art-sake-but-also-for-life-sake/)

The Spark by Business day : PainHng by Anthonia [h;p://www.thesparkng.com/painHng-byanthonia/](https://www.thesparkng.com/painHng-byanthonia/)

Tushmagazine : Anthonia Nneji, PainHng her way to history. [h;p://tushmagazine.com.ng/tag/anthonia-nneji/](https://tushmagazine.com.ng/tag/anthonia-nneji/)

Espect, Outside the Box: Meet Anthonia Nneji, a leading female arHst in Nigeria. [h;ps://espect.com/meet-anthonia-nneji-leading-female-visual-arHst-nigeria/](https://espect.com/meet-anthonia-nneji-leading-female-visual-arHst-nigeria/)

The Guardian newspaper: Nneji,The Fluidman and his peers.October8,2017.Pg23.
[h;ps:// guardian.ng/art/nneji-the-fluid-man-and-his-peers/](https://guardian.ng/art/nneji-the-fluid-man-and-his-peers/)

My beauHful black ancestry:[h;ps://www.mbbaglobal.com/tag/anthonia-nneji/](https://www.mbbaglobal.com/tag/anthonia-nneji/)

The Vanguard Newspaper : ALERTS! Female visual arHsts on the rise.
December21,2017.Page26. [h;ps://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/12/alert-female-visual-arHsts-rise/](https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/12/alert-female-visual-arHsts-rise/)

Fineart.com.ng [h;p://fineart.com.ng/read_aof3.php](https://fineart.com.ng/read_aof3.php)
ratatainment.com [h;p://ratatainment.com/2017/09/interviews-nneji-anthonia-chinasapainter/](https://ratatainment.com/2017/09/interviews-nneji-anthonia-chinasapainter/)

ArtospecHve: [h;ps://artospecHve.blogspot.com/2017/04/painHngs-by-nneji-anthonia-chinasanigeria.html](https://artospecHve.blogspot.com/2017/04/painHngs-by-nneji-anthonia-chinasanigeria.html)

Harper's Bazaar: South African Art Fair relaunches as FNB art joburg.
[h;ps://www.harpersbazaararabia.com/art/fairs-and-events/south-african-art-fair-relaunchesas-fnb-art-joburg](https://www.harpersbazaararabia.com/art/fairs-and-events/south-african-art-fair-relaunchesas-fnb-art-joburg)

Harper's bazaar US (February 2020): The New Guard. In Celebration of Black History Month.
Article written by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

Harper's bazaar Arabia, (April 6, 2020) five UAE based artists that should be on your radar
[h;ps:// www.harpersbazaararabia.com/culture/art/the-artists-you-need-to-know-about](https://www.harpersbazaararabia.com/culture/art/the-artists-you-need-to-know-about)

Arab News (25 March, 2020) Art Dubai Residents: Nigerian artist, Tonia Nneji wants women to know they aren't alone. [h;ps://www.arabnews.com/node/1647016/lifestyle](https://www.arabnews.com/node/1647016/lifestyle)

Contemporary and (1 November, 2020) in conversation with Tonia Nneji. Raising awareness about women's health through art. [h;ps://contemporaryand.com/magazines/raising-awareness-about-womens-health-through-art/](https://contemporaryand.com/magazines/raising-awareness-about-womens-health-through-art/)

Vogue (13 November 2020) in the art of Tonia Nneji and Zohra Opoku, poignant narratives of healing. [h;ps://www.vogue.com/article/tonia-nneji-and-zohra-opoku-narratives-of-healing](https://www.vogue.com/article/tonia-nneji-and-zohra-opoku-narratives-of-healing)

Artgence (16 October 2020) Tonia Nneji: bold colours from Lagos
[h;ps://blog.artgence.co/post/tonia-nneji-bold-colors-from-lagos](https://blog.artgence.co/post/tonia-nneji-bold-colors-from-lagos)

It's nice that (9 December, 2020) painting with colour and detail, Tonia Nneji addresses her experience with polycystic ovarian syndrome [h;ps://www.itsnicethat.com/articles/tonia-nneji-art-091220](https://www.itsnicethat.com/articles/tonia-nneji-art-091220)

New York Times: (February 17, 2021) From Lagos to Los Angeles, An African art Gallery arrives. [h;ps://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/17/arts/design/rele-art-los-angeles-gallery-.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/17/arts/design/rele-art-los-angeles-gallery-.html)

Elephant Magazine: (March 18, 2021) Sharing her pain: How Tonia Nneji's physical suffering powers her work. [h;ps://www.google.com/url?q=https://elephant.art/sharing-her-pain-how-tonia-nnejis-physical-suffering-powers-her-work-18032021/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwjT6dDg557wAhUyShUIHRAiDJEQFjAAegQIAxAB&usg=AOvVaw1uKM1YwP47j_jK1iRfqe_CA](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://elephant.art/sharing-her-pain-how-tonia-nnejis-physical-suffering-powers-her-work-18032021/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwjT6dDg557wAhUyShUIHRAiDJEQFjAAegQIAxAB&usg=AOvVaw1uKM1YwP47j_jK1iRfqe_CA)

Los Angeles Magazine: (March 27, 2021) Nigerian artist Tonia Nneji weaves her health struggles into her work. [h;ps://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.lamag.com/culturefiles/tonia-nneji-rele-gallery-los-angeles/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwj5qvbE557wAhXvTxUIHe0NA5IQFjAAegQIBxAB&usg=AOvVaw3rOFduohtJ8FVYwVyknPy](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.lamag.com/culturefiles/tonia-nneji-rele-gallery-los-angeles/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwj5qvbE557wAhXvTxUIHe0NA5IQFjAAegQIBxAB&usg=AOvVaw3rOFduohtJ8FVYwVyknPy)

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