

AYANFE OLARINDE

VISUAL ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER

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EDUCATION

SSCE, Lagos Anglican Girls Grammar School

Ojuelegba, Lagos
2016 - Present

University of Lagos

Lagos, Nigeria
B.Sc Microbiology
2014 - 2018

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Drawing
- Painting
- Doodling
- Digital Illustration Photography
- VR and AR
- Wire Art
- Proficient in Software like Tilt Brush, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Enlight, Videoloop, Canva and Microsoft PowerPoint

COLLECTIONS

- European Embassy
- Fitchburg Art Museum, U.S.A
- Bruce Ononbrakpeya Foundation, Lagos. Nigeria.
- Montparnasse Collection, Canada
- The Ditau Collection, USA
- Moeshen Art Gallery Collection, Life Camp Abuja
- OM Gallery, V.i, Lagos.
- Rand Merchant Bank Collection, Nigeria
- VFD Group Collection, Lagos, Nigeria

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 - 'Fresh', Padre Gallery, New York, USA
- 2021 - 'Real Life Is Fragile', Thinkspace Project, Los Angeles, USA
- 2021 - 'Unusual Suspect, African Artists Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2021 - Onye Ma Echi (Nobody Knows Tomorrow), Angels & Muse, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2021- Black Voices- Friends of my mind, Ross-Sutton Gallery, New York, USA
- 2020- Say my name, Signature African Art Gallery, Mayfair, London
- 2020- Abuja art week, Doyle Wham Gallery, Peckham, London.
- 2020- Sculpting the city, Rele Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2020- un-Told, RetroAfrica Contemporary Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2020- Dis Lagos Life Photography exhibition, SMO Contemporary Gallery, Ikoyi, Lagos. Nigeria.
- 2020- iDesign Art Fair, Thoughts Pyramid Gallery, Lagos. Nigeria.
- 2019- Whither I stand and the trajectory of vision, Rencontres de Bamako, Bamako Biennale off-site exhibition, Mali. The Nlele Institute.
- 2019- Graduate Art Program, Rand Merchant Bank, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2019- Through her eyes, Moeshen Art Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2018- RMBN 5th Anniversary Art Exhibition, Lagos, Nigeria.

WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCY

- 2020- The Harmattan Workshop, Bruce Onabrakpeya Art Foundation, Agbarha- Otor, Delta. Nigeria
- 2020- Flâneuse Photography Workshop, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Nigeria
- 2019- Whither I stand and the trajectory of vision photography workshop, The Nlele institute Rencontres de Bamako Biennale, Mali.
- 2019- Live-in Desires Photography Workshop, Goethe Institut and The Nlele Institute.
- 2019- Basic VR workshop, Imisi3D, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2018- GTBank Days of Dorcas, Art635, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2018- Canon Basic DSLR Workshop, African Artists Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2017- Artbridge Workshop, Rele Art Gallery. Lagos, Nigeria.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2020- Winner, Creative industry award, AWIEF AWARD, South Africa
- 2020- Top 100 list, Leading Ladies Africa, Africa
- 2019- Nominee, Prize for Arts, The Future Awards Africa
- 2019- Nominee, Prize for creativity and photography, Creative Faith Academy Award
- 2019- Winner, Firstbank Nigerian Magic 125 Art Competition
- 2018- Finalist, GTBank Days of Dorcas Photography Competition
- 2018- Winner, Taxify Women with Drive
- 2017- 2nd Runner Up, Ambaville Art Competition
- 2017- Winner, Samsung Draw and Win Competition
- 2017- Winner, Moremi Hall Hip Tv Talent Hunt
- 2016- Most Creative Student, Nigerian Meritorious Awards

SELECTED PRESS

- BBC News Pidgin: "Ayanfe Olarinde na scribble artiste wey Dey use jaga jaga make sense", 2020
- Reuters: "Through scribbling, young Nigerian artist highlights social challenges", 2019
- EuroNews: "Nigerian artist transforms scribbles into creative artwork", 2019
- CNN Africa: "11 of the Best African Inktober Drawings", 2016VOAAfrique: "Moi, Olarinde, virtuose du crayon", 2019NowThisNews: "Nigerian Artist Transforms Scribbles into Artwork", 2019
- Business Day News: "Winner Firstbank Magic 125 competition, Olarinde Olayemi", 2019
- Konbini: "You Won't Be Able to Take Your Eyes Off Ayanfe's Stunning Scribble Art", 2017
- Trapini Oggi: "Nigeria, l'artista degli scarabocchi", 2019
- RADR Africa: "Ayanfe = Alignment (A story about the Whispers of the Soul)", 2019
- Guardian Newspaper: Top Emerging Artist in Nigeria, 2018
- Espact: "Meet 22-Year-Old Nigerian Artist Who Turns Scribbles Into Art", 2019
- PopCentral TV: Art Feature, 2019
- Woman.ng: "Ayanfe Is Doing Great Things with Scribble Arts", 2018
- Hush Magazine: Top Emerging Artist in Nigeria, 2017