

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 EXHIBITIONS

2025 (Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2025 Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA

2024-

2024 *I Belong Here*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany

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

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Absolut Warhol: The Other Half*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Hospital Rooms Exhibitions, Hauser & Wirth, London, UK

NEW NOW: Part 2, Guts Gallery, London, UK

Art Singapore, Retro Africa, Singapore

2023 *RA Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, London, UK

Portrait of a Top Boy, Embankment Galleries, Somerset House, London, UK

Lucid Borders, Art Exchange, University of Essex, London, UK

We Are Enough, 193 Gallery, Paris, France

2022 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: Kinkfolk and Other Intimacies, Museum of Contemporary

African Diasporan Art (MoCADA), New York, USA

1-54 African Art Fair, New York, presented by Retro Africa Gallery, USA

2019 Art of Diversity, Yinka Shonibare CBE (RA) Studio, London, UK

Monikr International Art Fair, London, presented by Premier Art

Solution ArtX Lagos, presented by Artyrama Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

LAX-LHR, Chelsea Sorting Office, London, by Thinkspace Project

LAX-MSY, RedTruck Gallery, Louisiana, by Thinkspace Project

LAX-SFO, Heron Arts California, by Thinkspace Project

In The Making, Retro Africa 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 Africa Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria

- 2017 *Empowerment*, Creative Debuts, London, UK
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

- 2025 *Secret 7*, Art Project for War Child UK to raise money for children affected by war
Ken Nwadiogbu Artist Room, Site-specific installation at Nordic Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2024 *Absolut Warhol: The Other Half*, Art commission for Absolut Vodka, UK
A Gift of Hope, Mural painting at the Hellesdon Hospital, Norwich in collaboration
with Hospital Rooms and NHS, UK
Give an X, Art project for the UK general election in collaboration with Upvote and
Give an X coalition, UK
- 2023 *Art on a Postcard*, Hepatitis C Trust Project
Blank Canvas Project, GANT x Hypebeast, UK
Portrait of a Top Boy, Netflix and Intermission Film, UK
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