

## BUNMI AGUSTO

b. 1999, Nigeria

Lives and works in London

## EDUCATION

- 2023 MFA Fine Art, Distinction, Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, UK
- 2022 MA History of Art & Archaeology, Distinction, SOAS University, London, UK
- 2020 BA Fine Art, First Class Honours, Central Saint Martins, London, UK
- 2019 Erasmus Exchange, Royal Academy of Art The Hague, Netherlands

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Dialogue Between Two Clouds*, Jnane Tamsna, Marrakech
- 2024 *Lands of the Living*, DADA Gallery, London
- 2022 *Outside*, kó, Lagos
- 1-54 *Contemporary African Art Fair*, DADA Gallery, London
- Psychoscape*, TAFETA, London
- 2021 *Escape To Within*, DADA Gallery, London

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 (Upcoming) *Growth of the Soil*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 *Collecting Now*, Yemisi Shyllon Museum, Lagos
- Untitled Art Fair*, kó, Miami
- 1-54 *Contemporary African Art Fair*, TAFETA, London
- Dallas Art Fair*, TAFETA, Texas
- New Contemporaries*, Camden Arts Centre, London
- TEFAF*, TAFETA, Maastricht
- 2023 *Yinka Shonibare CBE RA: Free The Wind, The Spirit and The Sun*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
- New Contemporaries*, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool
- MFA Degree Show*, Ruskin School of Art, Oxford
- Chasing Spirits*, Foreign Agent, Lausanne
- Reverie*, DADA Gallery, Lagos
- baby hair and afros*, Vortic Curated, London & Santa Monica Art Museum, Los Angeles, Virtual Reality
- 2022 *Issue 01*, DADA Gallery, London
- Art On A Postcard IWD Auction*, The Bomb Factory South, London
- ASSEMBLE*, V.O Curations Mayfair, London
- 2021 *Art X Lagos*, DADA Gallery, Lagos
- 1-54 *Contemporary African Art Fair*, DADA Gallery, London
- Redefining the Trend - Histories in the Making*, 1-54 x Christie's, London
- Now, Now*, TAFETA, London
- I Am Not A Goddess... Unless I Say I Am*, SABO Art Advisory x Amar Singh Gallery, Lagos
- 1-54 *Contemporary African Art Fair*, DADA Gallery, Paris
- 2020 *Reflections*, Central Saint Martins Window Gallery, London

Young Contemporaries 2020: Boot Camp Exhibition, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Digital  
*London Grads Now*, Saatchi Gallery, London  
*UAL Graduate Showcase*, Central Saint Martins, London, Digital On Location, Central Saint Martins, London, Digital  
*Burnt Out*, Central Saint Martins, London  
*Squeeze*, Karen Tronel Gallery, London  
*Blacklisted: An Indefinite Revolution, Christie's Education*, London  
*Everything Good Will Come*, DADA Gallery, Digital  
 2019 *other on Other's Territory*, Central Saint Martins, London  
*Women In Art X Street Souk*, Harbour Point, Lagos  
*The State of Things*, Copeland Gallery, London  
*The Colour of Pain*, Imperial College, London  
*Waiting*, Central Saint Martins, London  
*Wheels To Water*, Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, London  
*Xhibit*, The Koppel Project Central Gallery, London  
*Intersect*, London School of Economics, London

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2026 Residency, CCA Andratx, Mallorca  
 2025 Residency, Jnane Tamsna, Marrakech, Morocco  
 2024 CCA Andratx AIR prize, Untitled Art Fair Miami, USA  
 2023 Mansfield-Ruddock Prize, University of Oxford, UK New Contemporaries, UK  
 2022 Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford, UK  
 2021 International Postgraduate Scholarship for Sub-Saharan Africa, SOAS University, UK  
 2020 Cass Art Prize, Central Saint Martins Degree Show, UK  
 2019 Cass Art Prize, Xhibit, UK

## LECTURES

2024 Essay Reading, RCA x Africa, Royal College of Art, London  
 Panel Discussion, Brompton Design Festival  
 10th Annual Cambridge Africa Together Conference, Panel Discussion,  
 University of Cambridge Mansfield-Ruddock Prize, Mansfield College, Oxford  
 2023 DADA Magazine, Reference Point, London  
 2022 Issue No.1, Panel Discussion, DADA Gallery, London  
 2021 Panel Discussion, Reference Point, London  
 Redefining the Trend - Histories in the Making, Panel Discussion, 1-54 x Christie's, London  
 2020 Everything Good Will Come, Artist Talk, DADA Gallery, Digital  
 2019 You + Your Friends, Panel Discussion, A Whitespace Creative Agency, Lagos

## COLLECTIONS

Private Collections across Nigeria, Austria, the UK and the US Coronation Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria Mansfield College, University of Oxford, UK Samdani Art Foundation, Bangladesh

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

2024 Annual Limited Edition Wrapping Paper, The Big Issue, London  
 Visual Consultation, Puppet Design, Theatre Rites, London

2021 Catwalk design, Kenneth Ize SS22, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2024 Lands of the Living, DADA Gallery, London

2022 Masking The Unseen, MILIKI x SABO Art Advisory, Lagos

Sociability of Vessels, SOAS University, London

Psychoscape, TAFETA, London

2021 Escape to Within, DADA Gallery, London

2019 other on Other's Territory, Central Saint Martins, London Intersect, London School of Economics,  
London