

# 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 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 CONTEMPORALISM, BrickLane Gallery, London, UK

## SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2024 NEW NOW: Part 2, Guts Gallery, London, UK  
2023 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, Toronoto, 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)