

# Black History

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Across the Spectrum:

THE ARTISTIC PULSE OF THE DIASPORA

2nd NOV 2024 | 1PM to 4PM

VENUE: The Sociable Mooring Club, Thamesmead SE28 8BG  
UNITED KINGDOM

## Exhibiting Artists:

- Tosin Iwayemi
- Odogwu Emmanuel
- Ayodeji Ayodele
- Paul Iso
- Bayo Akanbi
- Favour Modupe Ben
- Ife Olowu
- Wakrot Chinshaka
- Ayodeji Oluwaseun Awoyomi
- Ayo Artcreations
- Folayan Ayooluwa Joshua
- Kikelomo Solomon Ayeni
- Gbolahan Olanipekun
- Joshua Akinwumi

# TOSIN IWAYEMI



Hailing from the vibrant landscapes of Nigeria, Tosin Iwayemi is a dynamic artist currently based in the United Kingdom, carving a niche for himself as a cinematographer and digital artist. With a passion for storytelling through both moving and static visuals, Tosin's work is a captivating exploration of the history, traditions, cultures, beliefs, and values of Africa.

Tosin Iwayemi's artistic vision is a testament to the transformative power of storytelling. Through his lens and digital canvases, he invites audiences to join him on a captivating exploration of Africa's history, traditions, cultures, beliefs, and values, transcending borders and fostering a deeper appreciation for the continent's rich tapestry.



Name: **Judgement Day**

Medium: Digital Art

Size: 58cm x 108cm

2024

£200



Name: **Faceless Emotion**

Medium: Digital Art (ubism)

Size: 60cm x 108cm

2024

£200

# ODOGWU EMMANUEL



Emmanuel Odogwu is a contemporary artist based in Lagos. He has a Bachelor's degree in Visual Art from the University of Lagos. His ever-burning zeal for art, which has been vivid from his childhood, only grew and glowed brighter under the tutelage and mentors-

owned metal sculptor. This motivated him to delve deeper into art, starting

from when he would draw, paint and create comics for fun as a child. He focuses on the sensual nature of art, aiming to represent his environment and its influences through the combination of colors. He explores acrylic on canvas to portray his eloquent figures. His practice examines the aesthetic nature of humans and the environment, his emotions, and social issues.



**Why we can't cry** (print)

Acrylic on Canvas

3 x 4 feet

2024

£200



**Saturday Couch Therapy** (print)

Acrylic on Canvas

36 x 48 Inches

2024.

£250



# AYODEJI AYODELE



Ayodeji Ayodele is a multidisciplinary artist and fine art photographer whose work explores themes of identity, culture, and societal norms. He uses his art to challenge gender stereotypes and celebrate African heritage, often incorporating elements of Yoruba culture

photography, Ayodeji brings extensive skills in video editing, videography, and

colour grading, honed through years of experience in digital media, TV, broadcast, and advertising. His notable works, including Unending Circle, Njia, and The French Lands, have been exhibited in major cities like London and São Paulo. Ayodeji has contributed to high-profile projects such as the Global Citizen initiative and the Nigerian University Games.



**Njia** ( Path )

Size: 16 x 20

Medium: Photography

Year: 2024

Price: £1000



**Ona Omi L'eko**

Size: 16 x 20

Medium: Photography

Year: 2022

Price: £700

# BAYO AKANBI



Nigerian-born and based in London, I am a filmmaker and multidisciplinary visual artist dedicated to telling stories that resonate with the human experience. With over eight years in film, digital media, and visual arts, I approach my creative process as a journey of

boundaries to discover new modes of expression. I believe art has the power

to challenge perceptions, ignite conversations, and bridge cultures. My practice extends beyond traditional filmmaking, incorporating mixed media and unconventional techniques to craft immersive visual experiences. By merging storytelling with innovative methods, I explore socio-cultural narratives that reflect our shared human condition, aiming to forge an emotional connection with audiences.



## LOST

Size: 40cm x 60cm

Medium: Photography

Year: 2024

Price: £450



## ORI MI

Size: 40cm x 60cm

Medium: Photography

Year: 2024

Price: £650

# FAVOUR MODUPE BEN



Favour Ben is a multifaceted visual artist, storyteller, and filmmaker deeply rooted in showing African culture. With a diverse background spanning film-making, directing, and producing, scriptwriter. Favour is driven by a passion for resurrecting the forgotten

lens of art. With a keen eye for detail and a storyteller's instinct, Favour

continues to captivate audiences with her evocative artwork, each piece serving as a testament to the timeless allure of African artistry and the enduring spirit of its people.



**OMIDAN AYOKA**

Medium: Photography

Year: 2023

Price: £400



**PURITY**

Medium: Photography

Year: 2024

Price: £400



# IFE OLOWU



Ifeoluwa Oluwaseun Olowu is an accomplished visual artist and entrepreneur based in Lagos, Nigeria, whose innovative use of Augmented Reality (AR) has garnered global recognition. With a deep passion for art and a knack for captivating designs and prints, Ifeoluwa

art forms to create a mesmerizing blend of digital and physical experiences.

The brilliance of Ifeoluwa's work has attracted attention on a global scale. His art has been featured prominently by renowned news outlets such as BBC, CNN, Reuters, Voice of Africa, TV5 Monde, Channels, Vanguard newspaper, BusinessDay newspaper, Yahoo and more.



## **RAWANI**

Medium: Acrylic on canvas Print  
Year: 2022  
Price: £500



## **IDENTITY**

Medium: Mixed Media  
Year: 2017  
Price: £500

# AYODEJI OLUWASEUN AWOYOMI



Ayodeji Awoyomi is an artist and mentor in photography, celebrated for his mastery in blending art with portraiture and abstract styles. His journey began in Lagos, where he cultivated a unique aesthetic shaped by local culture, personal experiences, and global influences. Over the years, his work has graced galleries worldwide, gaining recognition for its emotive power and bold narrative.

Awoyomi's artistic vision challenges conventional beauty and aesthetics, as showcased in his exhibitions, such as Playful Perspective at Madhouse Gallery, where he presented alongside British artists. His renowned piece, Spirit of David, won a prestigious British award, cementing his influence in fine art photography. Awoyomi's work often engages audiences in dialogue, questioning societal norms through visual storytelling that transcends cultural boundaries.



# AYO ARTCREATIONS



Ayoartcreations is a self taught visual artist with more than 5 years experience. My work takes a critical view of social, political, and cultural issues, also references life principles of cause and effect in our everyday life. My artistic mission is to craft thought-provoking and captivating works that inspire hope, foster resilience, and promote collective growth, ultimately enriching our global community through

empathy, understanding, and enlightenment.



## **In The Midst**

Medium: Paint, charcoal, and pencil on canvas

Year:

Price: £350



## **Global Discord**

Medium: Paint, charcoal, and pencil on canvas

Year: 2024

Price: £350

# FOLAYAN AYOO LUWA JOSHUA



Ayo Folayan is an accomplished Nigerian portrait photographer and visual artist based in Birmingham, United Kingdom. Born in 1996 in Lagos, Ayo's artistic journey began with a fascination for storytelling and cultural expression. Growing up in Nigeria, he was inspired by the vibrant co-

roundings, which continue to shape his visual language today.

Exhibiting at prestigious venues such as the Holy Art Gallery in London, Athens, Barcelona, and the Glasgow Gallery of Photography, Ayo believes in the transformative power of art to inspire social change and amplify underrepresented voices, contributing to a more inclusive cultural landscape.

Title: **Woman of Color**

Size: 16.5" \* 23.4"

Medium: Photography

Year: 2020

Price: £1250

Title: **"Crowned in Innocence: Threads of Identity"**

Size: 11.2" \* 16.3"

Medium: Photography

Year: 2020

Price: £500

Title: **"Diaspora Bloom: A Woman of Color Series"**

Size: 16" \* 22.4"

Medium: Photography

Year: 2024

Price: £600



# GBOLAHAN OLANIPEKUN



I am an innovative artist whose creations traverse the boundaries beyond portraiture, capturing the raw, event, and intimate moments that skillfully portray my subjects' personalities and emotions. My art and unique style are distinguished by a focus on the intricacies of life, deepest

quality, and vibrant colours with storytelling. I was profoundly motivated by love

for creation, and nature, and has been honing my craft ever since. As I continues to grow and explore my artistic talent, I am optimistic about connecting with people all across the world.



## **"The Fierce Woman"**

is a piece of art that captures the unbeatable spirit and strength of women. The artwork portrays a woman who exudes confidence, power, and resilience, standing as a symbol of defiance and self-assurance and the intensity of the woman's emotions. Her eyes are set with determination which challenges societal norms and expectations. The face is proud, suggesting an unyielding presence and inner strength, her commanding aura.



## **"Heritage Unveiled"**

" is a visual art piece that captures the essence of cultural identity and pride through the portrayal of a woman adorned with traditional tribal marks on her face, which are deeply rooted in her tribal lineage. The visual is a vivid celebration of heritage, summarizing the beauty and significance of ancestral customs and traditions, these marks are not just aesthetic choices but carry profound meanings, telling stories of her ancestry, community, and personal journey.



# MYKAH



Aramide Babalola, widely known by his stage name Mykah, is a renowned music producer who has made significant strides in the music industry. Professional Highlights Mykah has collaborated with a diverse array of artists, including global superstars such as Ozuna, Davido, and Boys-

his versatility and talent in producing top-tier music across different genres and

styles. Skills and Expertise With a remarkable track record, Mykah has produced over a thousand beats and mixed and mastered over 500 songs. His keen ear for detail and innovative production techniques have made him a sought-after name in the music production scene. Achievements One of Mykah's notable achievements includes garnering over one million streams on Beatstars, a testament to his widespread influence and the high demand for his beats and productions. Personal Interests Outside of the studio, Mykah enjoys immersing himself in video games and continuously creating music, reflecting his passion for both technology and the arts. Aramide Babalola, aka Mykah, continues to push the boundaries of music production, consistently delivering high-quality tracks that resonate with audiences worldwide.