



ABIOLA IDOWU

Multi-disciplinary artist, story teller, community art activist, cultural collaborator.

Special skills: painting, sculpting, welding, metal fabrication, carving, wood burning, wood working, forging, digital art, sketching, modelling, cold casting, hot casting, murals.

ACADEMIC

Master of Arts Degree - University of Lagos Akoka Yaba
Lagos, Nigeria - 2007

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Ahmadu Bello University
Zaira, Nigeria - 2002

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full time painter and sculptor - Abiola Idowu Studio/Gallery
Brampton, ON - February 2020 - Current

Full time sculpture artist, Alan Cottril Studio & Gallery
Zanesville, OH - August 2016 - June 2018

Full time sculpture artist, Gavin Bruce Art Studio
Columbus, OH - November 2015 - August 2016

Founder and Director - Abiola Idowu Art Foundation
Abuja, Nigeria, 2011

Full-time Artist and Art Tutor – Abiola Idowu Art Studio
Abuja/Ibadan, Nigeria, 2003-2015

AWARDS

Art Acclaim Award,
City of Brampton, 2022

Black Festival, Bronze Medalist
Lagos, Nigeria - 2010

Winner of the Nigeria-Italy Art of Friendship
Abuja, Nigeria - 2009

Third Place - Nigeria Egypt Art Competition
Abuja, Nigeria - 2009

Winner - National Sculpture Society Educational Scholarship
New York, NY - 2002



SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Excavation, Abiola Idowu Studio & Gallery

Brampton, ON - June 2022

Colourology, Malcom's Choice/Rodney Asikhia Gallery

Brampton, ON/NY NY December 2021/March 200

Okunrin Meta, Faie African Art in Bronzeville

Chicago, IL - October 2021

Between Lines (solo), Shéré Art Gallery

Brampton, ON - March 2020

Mystery of Genesis (solo), Faie African Art

Chicago, IL - April 2019

Phenomenal (solo), The Freedom Factory

Toronto, ON - March 2019

Togetherness (solo), The Freedom Factory

Toronto, ON - August 2018

Entwine, The Vandereli Room

Columbus, OH - November 2017

Solo Exhibition, Faie African Art in Bronzeville

Chicago, IL - October 2021

Common Ground, John Christopher Studio

Columbus, OH - May 2017

Celebrating Women, Global Gallery

Columbus, OH - September 2015

United Nation's 70th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition

New York, NY - November 2015

Exhibition, Italian Culture Centre

Nairobi, Kenya - May 2014

Exhibition/Auction, Arthouse Contemporary

Lagos, Nigeria - May 2014

Residency/Exhibitions

Nairobi, Kenya - April 2014

Exhibition, The Orient Hotel

Johannesburg, South Africa - 2013/14

Society of Nigerian Artists, Silverbird Galleria

Lagos, Nigeria - 2012

New York Art in the USA (Nigeria at 50)

New Jersey - 2011

FIFA World Cup Exhibition

Johannesburg, South Africa - June 2010

Vision of Nigeria, Exhibition

Nigeria - 2011

African Regional Exhibition and Summit on Visual Arts

Abuja, Nigeria - 2009

