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ART EDUCATION

- 2007- Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria
Higher National Diploma (Painting)
Distinction
- 2004- Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria
National Diploma (General Art)
Distinction

EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO

- 2016- If I could save time, CCA, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2016- Aso Igba, Art Clip Africa, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2013- Asiko-evoking personal narratives and collective history, CCA, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2011- Man & Machine, Omenka Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2009- Paradigm Shift, Mydrim Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

SELECTED GROUP

- 2017- Ori Meta, Odun Meta, Ibikan, ISCP, New York
- 2016- Shades of Time, National Museum, Onikan, Lagos
- 2016- Achievers Home Coming, Yabatech Gallery, Lagos
- 2016- Ori Meta, Odun Meta, Ibikan, CCA, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2014- Painting the Cliche, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Salzburg, Austria
- 2014- Art for Peace, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,
Damla Art House, Istanbul, Turkey,
Waldorf Astoria, New York
- 2013- Our United Heritage, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos
- 2012- Live Constructions. Time. Form. Daily, CCA, Lagos
- 2012- Convergence, Svengali Designs and Omenka Gallery Lagos
- 2012- Nothing but the truth, Mydrim Gallery, Lagos
- 2010- City of a Thousand Masks, Caterina de Medici/3rd Black Heritage Exhibition,
Nike Art Gallery, Lagos
- 2010- Timeless, 10th Annual Pastel Exhibition Mydrim Gallery, Lagos
- 2010- October Rain, 12th Annual Juried Exhibition, SNA, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos
- 2010- Tides, Thought Pyramid gallery, Abuja
- 2010- Watercolour, Pastel and Drawing Exhibition (SNA), Omenka Gallery Lagos
- 2009 - October Rain, 11th Annual Juried Exhibition, SNA, National Museum, Lagos
- 2009- More than Colours, Pastel, Mydrim Gallery
- 2009- VASON Open House, VASON, Mydrim Gallery
- 2009- Art on the Mainland
- 2008- October Rain 10th Annual Juried Exhibition, SNA, National Museum, Lagos

- 2007- Life in my city, Protea, Nike Lake Hotel, Enugu
- 2007- Beautiful Nigeria, National Museum, Lagos, Thought Pyramid, Wuse II Abuja
- 2007- Miniature Exhibition, Terra Kulture, Lagos
- 2007- Final Year Exhibition, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos
- 2007- WAPOGA Exhibition, SADP Gallery, Yabatech.
- 2006- WORK CHOP Exhibition, Goethe Institute, Lagos
- 2005- Within Our Grasp, National Museum, Lagos
- 2002- God of this age, Didi Museum, Lagos

ART FAIR

- 2017- African Culture & Design Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2014- FNB Joburg Art Fair, Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa
- 2012- Joburg Art Fair, Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa
- 2010- Art Expo, 4th International Art Expo Nigeria, National Museum, Lagos
- 2008- Art Expo, 3rd International Art Expo Nigeria, National Museum, Lagos

PRIZE/AWARD:

- 2016- The 2016 Achievers Alumni's Excellence Award, Yaba College of Technology
- 2014- Distinguished Artists, Society of Nigerian Artist, Lagos Chapter.
- 2010- First Prize winner, Caterina de Medici/3rd Black Heritage International Painting Competition
- 2008- 1st Runners-Up ARESUVA Logo Competition (NGA)
- 2007- Yusuff Grillo Award for the best Painting Student. Yabatech
- 2007- 3rd prize winner Life in my City Art Competition
- 2006- Most Industrious Student, ADSA 2006
- 2003- Best overall performance school of Art, Design and Painting, Yabatech
- 2003- Jerome Elaiho Award for the best student, General Art

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Society of Nigerian Artist

WORKSHOPS/RESIDENCY

- 2014- Salzburg International Summer Academy, Painting the cliché, Austria.
- 2013- Professional Development Workshop for artists, CCA, Lagos
- 2012- 4 Weeks International art residency, History/Matter with CCA, Lagos
- 2010- 2 Weeks Residency Programme by CCA and Triangle Workshop
- 2009- Art-law Training -DIN
- 2008- In God We Trust facilitated by Emeka Udemba
- 2006- Work-Chop by Chidi Kwubiri
- 2005- Lagos Open facilitated by Emeka Udemba
- 2004- Water Colour Workshop organised by ADSA