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"Childhood" is a timeless and evocative title that allows us to delve into the world of youth, where every experience is new and every moment is filled with the potential for growth and transformation. It captures the essence of what it means to be young, reminding us of the beauty and simplicity of a world seen through the eyes of a child.



Akanji is a visual artist, based in Lagos, Nigeria. A profilic painter with versatile style. He has participated in group exhibitions, competitions and workshops. His works engage emotions around social and cultural narratives of his immediate environment experimenting on forms, a fundamental element of art, an attempt on realism with both impressionistic and expressionistic influences.

## **AKANJI BOLAJI**

Childhood, 2020 signed and dated 'AKANJI 20' (lower-right) acrylic on canvas 61 x 80cm

# 350,000 - 400,000 335 - 380



**RAJI MOHAMMED** Against All odd, 2023 signed and dated 'RAJI M, MMXXIII' (lower-right) Oil on canvas 43 x 34cm

# 500,000 - 550,000 480 - 525

Raji Mohammed is a figurative painter who has over the years master his art. He is relentless in training and practicing in a pattern that speaks growth. He has trained under the watchful eyes of great masters, using everyday life occurrences and moods around him as inspirations to produce inspiring works of art. He studied Fine and Applied Art at Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Ijanikin, Lagos, and graduated with a National Certificate in Education (NCE) Fine and Applied Art in 2008. He obtained a 'Bachelor of Science (Education) Art Education' degree from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka Nigeria in 2015.

"Against All Odds" is a narrative of resilience, a tribute to those who defy the barriers, and a celebration of the human spirit's ability to transform challenges into opportunities. This artwork is a visual embodiment of the triumph of the creative soul in the face of all odds, reminding us that the most remarkable art often emerges from the most daunting circumstances.

"Tender Anticipation" is a narrative of the human heart, where the act of Tender Anticipation, waiting becomes a canvas for emotions. It's a reminder that the most delicate moments of anticipation can hold profound beauty, and it invites us to celebrate these experiences with tenderness and open hearts.

## **RAJI MOHAMMED**

signed and dated 'RAJI M, MMXXII' (lower-right) Oil on canvas 70 x 45cm

> # 500,000 - 550,000 480 - 525



Ojegoke Pelumi Ayobami is a native of Tapa Ibarapa north of Oyo state. He developed an interest in art at a tender age using chalk and wood coals to draw on walls and proceeded in making pestles. He holds a National Diploma in General Art from The polytechnic Ibadan Adeseun Ogundoyin campus. Eruwa proceeded to Universal studios of Art for industrial training in 2017 and is presently an undergraduate at Yaba college of technology.

This artwork symbolizes the profound essence of femininity. It portrays women as endearing and alluring, deeply cherished and respected within society. What distinguishes them is their innate, unspoiled beauty. They maintain a serene and charming demeanor even in the face of life's trials.

The pattern incorporated in this piece is drawn from the vintage Adire style known as Kampala. This pattern serves as a representation of their inherent beauty. I utilize this pattern in several of my artworks to convey the message of the extraordinary beauty that we may be on the verge of losing.





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OJEGOKE PELUMI AYOBAMI
Adorable, 2022
signed and dated 'OJEGOKE PELUMI A 22'
(lower right)
wood koso
87 x 22 x 18cm

# 450,000 - 550,000 \$ 425 - 525



chike Anayo Miracle was Born in 1986 in Anambra state Nigeria. a multi-disciplinary artist based in Lagos Nigeria. He holds a Higher National Diploma in painting from the School of Art and Design Auchi Polytechnic Edo state.

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ACHIKE ANAYO
Untitled, 2023
signed and dated
'Achike Anayo 23'
(lower-left)
acrylic on canvas
92 x 92cm

# 400,000 - 500,000 \$ 380 - 480



## 6\* SAMUEL INALEGWU

Animal in Human, 2022 signed and dated 'INANS 22' (lower-left) acrylic on canvas 121 x 121cm

# 550,000 - 650,000 \$ 525 - 570

Samuel Inalegwu, born in January 1994 in Benue State, Nigeria, embarked on his artistic journey after completing his studies. In 2018, he graduated from Benue State Polytechnic, where he earned his Higher National Diploma (HND) in painting. It was after this academic milestone that he began crafting his collection of artworks.

This stunningly illustrated understanding of human behavior is based on our almost identical genetic heritage. However much we may think we have evolved from our animal ancestors, Desmond Morris shows that our instincts and behaviors are still rooted in our animal past.

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Adams Enesi Emmanuel was born on November 26, 1994, in Okehi Local Government, Ihima, Kogi State, Nigeria. He received his primary and secondary education at Wisdom Dominion International College, Ihima. His aspirations to become a professional artist led him to pursue a degree in Fine and General Art at Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja. In 2016/2018 academic session, he graduated as the top student.

Throughout his artistic journey, Adams has chosen metal as his primary medium of expression. He meticulously crafts his artwork using discarded metal plates, rods, stainless steel, mild steel, scrap metal, and various discarded cans. He does not adhere to any particular artistic movement; instead, he paints, draws, and sculpts for the sheer pleasure of creation, with the hope of sharing emotional moments with those who appreciate modern and contemporary art.

Adams is known for his energetic, powerful artwork, which combines elements of realism and impressionism. Nature often serves as a significant source of inspiration for his pieces, and his constant pursuit is to evoke emotions and bring pleasure to those who engage with his art.





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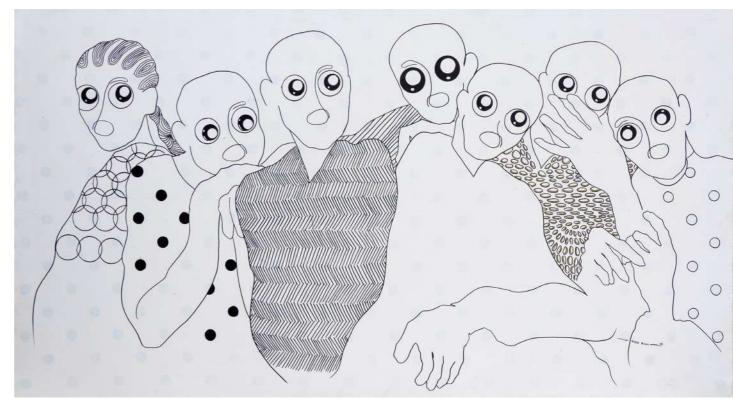
## **EMMANUEL ADAMS ENESI**

Undiscovered Treasures, 2022 signed and dated 'Adams Enesi 23' (on the Right-lap) mild steel
100 x 60 x 40cm

# 700,000 - 800,000 \$ 670 - 760

"Undiscovered treasures would be irrevocably lost if we continue to shield our eyes, succumb to mental captivation, and turn a blind eye to setbacks, greed, and the relentless pursuit of power.

The fundamental question we face is: how can we, as individuals and as a nation, reclaim these dwindling treasures?"  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2$ 



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#### **BUCHI OKEKE**

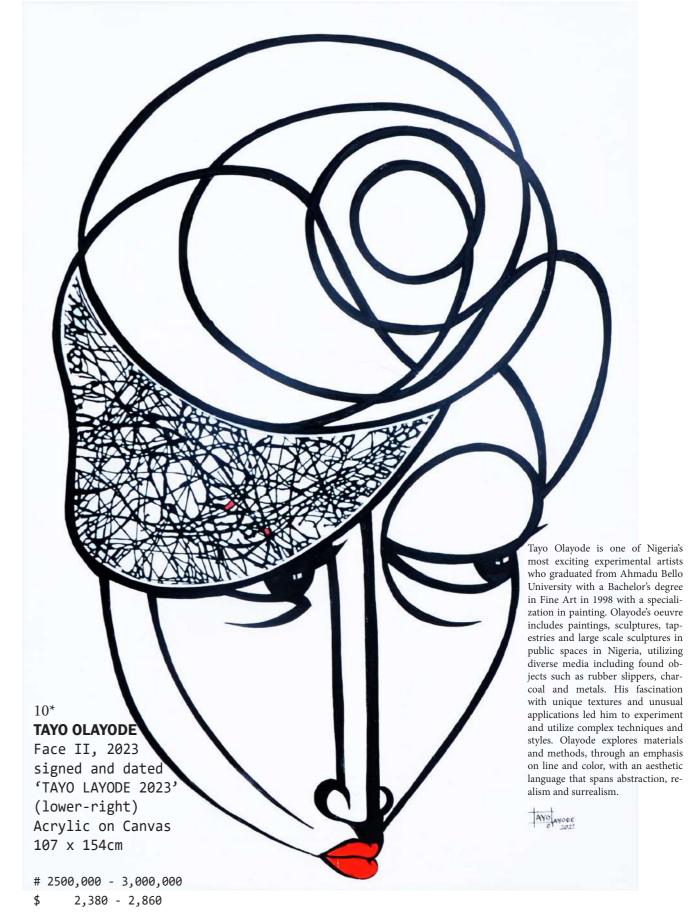
Friendship, 2023 signed and dated 'OKEKE BUCHI 23' (Lower-Right) Satin & ink on Canvas 198 x 108cm

# 750,000 - 900,000 \$ 715 - 860 Okeke Maduabuchi Precious, hailing from the historic city of Benin in Edo State, Nigeria, is a passionate and conceptual minimalist artist. His art serves as a canvas for the expression of his thoughts, reflections on his surroundings, insights into life, and his ongoing journey of self-discovery.

Institution: Auchi Polytechnic

"For those I shared my formative years with, their influence has profoundly shaped my way of life. They are the individuals who guided us toward improvement, who observed and protected us, who stepped in when we stumbled, who illuminated the right path, and who remained steadfast when others departed. Today, they are not just friends; they are family—these are the true friends."





### **CHRISTOPHER ANKELI**

Urban Street I, 2019 signed and dated 'ankeli 2019' (Lower-right) water color on paper 38 x 28cm

# 350,000 - 400,000 335 - 380

Christopher Ankeli, born in March 1972, hails from Kaduna, located in the northern region of Nigeria. He is a member of a large family, one of nine siblings. In 2003, he earned a Higher National Diploma in painting from Kano State Polytechnic, marking the beginning of his artistic journey.

Despite his formal education in Kano, his most significant artistic training and exposure occurred during his industrial training

at Ahmadu Bello University. It was there that he had the privilege of working under the mentorship of renowned figures in the northern art scene, including a period of tutelage under Professor Tony Okpe, a distinguished professor of sculpture at Ahmadu Bello University. Since then, Christopher has remained dedicated to his art practice.



11\* **KEHINDE OGUNLAMI** 

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old Beetle, which Yoruba people popularly called Ajapa-Ori-Oda (Road Tortoise) successfully imprinted its image in the subconscious of the nation's automotive lovers. One of the few vehicles that had indigenous name Beetle (Ijapa), 2022 industry as a true automotive prodigy.



Kehinde's artistic journey includes studying Arts and Design at the Polytechnic of Ibadan and Fine and Applied Arts at Obafemi Awolowo University. He has also participated in various group exhibitions, such as So Far

2019 and Welders Cathedral 2022, and has attended arts workshops and seminars to further enrich his creative

The Beetle was a masterpiece of innovation and economics—it was compact, but practical, and inexpensive

to buy and maintain. The car's curved exterior not only gave it a groundbreaking look, but was aerodynamic, too. Rear-wheel drive and its small stature gave the Beetle excellent handling, particularly when compared to

the American land yachts of its day, and the innovative air-cooled engine required less maintenance and was

In Nigeria and rest of the world, the true Volkswagen beetle is no more. But, like all legends that ever lived, the

"Urban Street" represents the intricate tapestry of city life, weaving together diverse cultures, people, and experiences. It's a dynamic canvas where daily life unfolds.

## **CHRISTOPHER ANKELI**

Urban Street II , 2019 signed and dated 'ankeli 2019' (Lower-right) water color on paper 38 x 28cm

> # 350,000 - 400,000 335 - 380





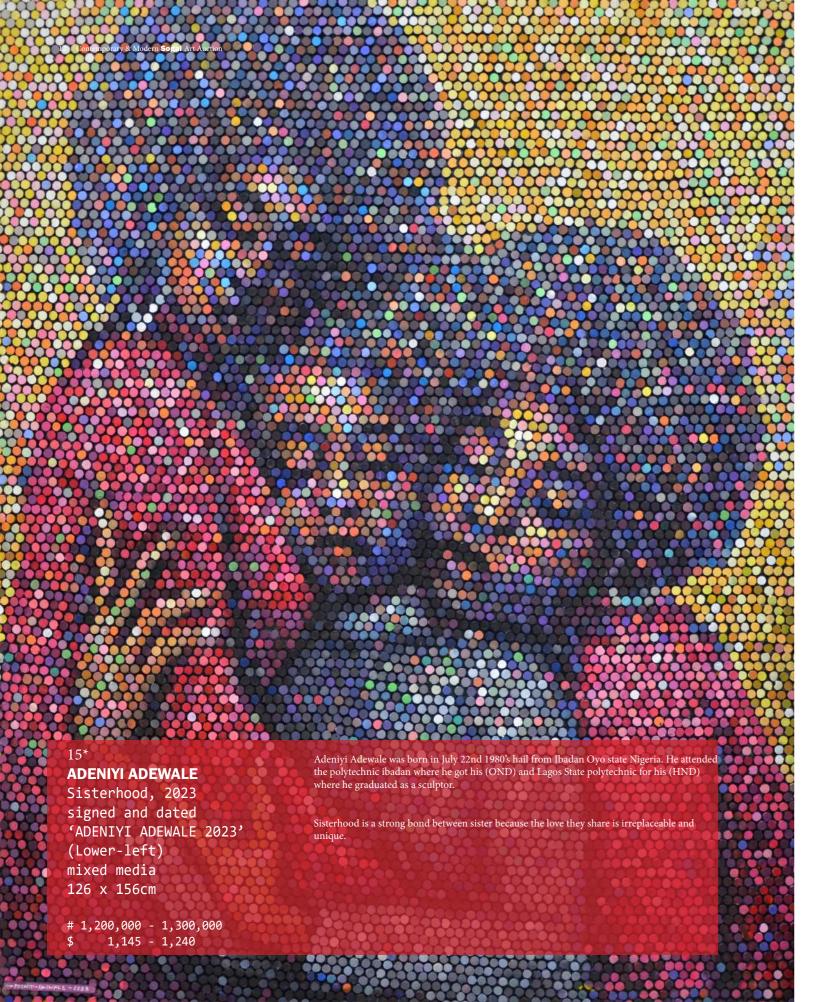
## ABDULSALAM ABDULKAREEM

Durbar, 2023 signed and dated 'ABDULSALAM ABDULKAREEM 2023' (Lower-right) Oil on canvas 153 x 77cm

# 1,200,000 - 1,500,000 \$ 1,145 - 1,430

Abdulsalam Abdulkareem, born on July 10, 1971, hails from Bida, Niger State. His educational journey led him to the prestigious Yaba College of Technology, where he pursued Fine Arts. In 1998 and 2000, he successfully earned his OND and HND degrees in Fine Arts, respectively.

"Durbar" it's an invitation to immerse oneself in a vibrant world of cultural celebration, history, and the timeless beauty of tradition. It serves as a testament to the enduring spirit of humanity, reminding us of the importance of honoring our roots and embracing the diversity and richness of our global heritage.





# 16\* CHOICE OKEREAFOR

Inner Peace, 2023
signed and dated
'CHOIX 2023 '
(Lower-right)
mixed media
134 x 140cm

# 1,500,000 - 1,800,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,715

"Inner Peace" is an ode to the quiet strength that resides within each of us. It's a reminder of the importance of seeking moments of serenity, where the heart and mind find reprieve, and where the complexities of life are distilled into moments of profound clarity and harmony.

Okereafor Choice, born in 1971, is a Nigerian visual artist known for his versatile expression across a range of artistic mediums. He earned his degree from Yaba College of Technology in 2002, specializing in painting.

Since his graduation, Okereafor Choice has emerged as a prominent figure in the Nigerian art community. He has actively contributed to numerous art exhibitions and auctions, spanning both local and international platforms.

With an unwavering dedication to his craft, he currently works as a full-time studio artist.



## CHOICE OKEREAFOR

African Beauty, 2023 signed and dated 'CHOIX 2023 ' (Lower-right) mixed media 160 x 110cm

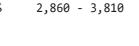
# 1,500,000 - 1,800,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,715

"African Beauty" fosters a sense of unity and pride, as it connects people to the roots of their culture and the splendor of their heritage.



18\*
HALIRU ABDULAHI
Lovers, 2019
signed and dated
'HALIRU 2010'
(lower-right)
Ebony wood
178 x 42 x 42cm

# 3,000,000 - 4,000,000





Haliru Abdulahi attended the Federal Polytechnic, Auchi, where he successfully obtained his Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in sculpture in the year 1996.

"Lovers" captures the tender and passionate embrace shared by those deeply entwined in the enchanting dance of love.



Adebiyi Olalekan Ayobami was born in the year 1985. He pursued his studies in Art and Design at The Polytechnic, Ibadan, and subsequently completed his Higher National Diploma (HND) majoring in sculpture at Lagos State Polytechnic in 2017. Currently, he is a full-time studio artist and holds membership in the Universal Studios of Art.

# 19\* **ADEBIYI OLALEKAN AYOBAMI**

ECSTASY II, 2023 signed and dated 'lower-left' (ADEBIYI O.A '23') 9,500 Nuts 196 x 74 x 64cm

# 1,000,000 - 1,500,000 \$ 955 - 1,430

"Ecstasy" captures the intense and euphoric states of human emotion, where joy, passion, and delight merge to create a transcendent experience.





Akintunde Odesola (b. 1981) is a Nigerian contemporary artist and poet, whose style reflects influences from expressionism and romanticism. As a self taught artist, Odesola maintains a full-studio practice since 2009. His pallet mirrors matters of the heart, putting values in emotional freedom. Projecting an independent mood and structure extending realisim. Working predominantly in oil and acrylic.

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#### **AKINTUNDE ODESOLA**

Earthly Delights, 2023 signed and dated 'Akin .T Odesola 22-23' (Lower-right) Acrylic on canvas 122 x 115cm

# 1,300,000 - 1,500,000 \$ 1,240 - 1,430

Earthly delights is a painterly illustration of a sonnet, written by the artist few years before the painting was created.

Earthly Delights The ruby I crave, my only abundance. I need not to start counting the stars, When the moon is right here, seated before my sight, keeping me in a sweet silent sigh. Those days have come and gone, When beauty and pleasure are all I want.

Slowly your strutted gown unveiled, Stealing away my glimpse by your naked night. Such enchantress is nothing but A heavenly and earthly beauty combined. A surface, embellishing the physical attraction, Wearing a fresh flesh, sewed like dainty diamond. A moment she said 'be fetched with my intoxication', She left me wobbled, as she softly pierced through the melon. Akintunde Odesola.

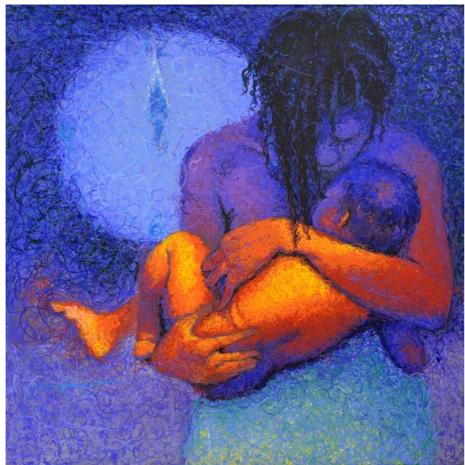
21\*
PETER AGBADU

Timeless, 2018
signed and dated
'Agbadu O. peter 18'
(Lower-left)
Acrylic on canvas
122 x 122cm

# 1,800,000 - 2,000,000 \$ 1,715 - 1,905

Peter Agbadu is an alumnus of Auchi Polytechnic in Edo State, where he specialized in the field of painting

"Timeless" love stories and relationships are those that endure and flourish through the ages. They are characterized by a bond that only strengthens as the years pass, impervious to the wear and tear of time.





## AJIBO IKECHUKWU

The Pressure of the Race of Life, 2021 signed and dated 'Ajibo E 201' (Lower-right)
Mixed media oil on canvas
183 x 189cm

# 1,500,000 - 2,000,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,905 Ajibo Ikechukwu, born on March 15, 1990, hails from Ebonyi State. He is an alumnus of Yaba College of Technology, where he earned his Higher National Diploma in 2015/2016. Additionally, he has participated in the 15th and 16th Harmattt Workshops held in Agbarha-Otor, Delta State.

This artwork vividly portrays the multitude of challenges we encounter in our pursuit of making ends meet, highlighting the rarity of individuals who find life unfolding precisely as they wish. Life, for many, presents itself as a relentless struggle, while for a fortunate few, it appears smoother.



ABIODUN NODOLOMWANYI

"Divine Grant: The Joyful Heart of a King's Mother", 2021 signed and dated 'Nodolomwanyi 2021' (on the base) Walnut wood 83 x 27 X 210cm

# 7,500,000 - 10,000,000

\$ 7,145 - 9,525

Nodolomwanyi, born in 1977, is a Nigerian artist with a specialization in craftwork. His journey into the world of art began under the guidance of his elder brother, who was employed at the Bendel Art Council. Nodolomwanyi honed his skills, particularly in the realm of wood carving.

Following his brother's passing, he picked up the mantle and continued his artistic endeavors, embarking on this path in 1997. Over the years, he had the opportunity to collaborate with various artists, both within and outside Nigeria, enriching his artistic experience.

It's worth noting that Nodolomwanyi's artistic knowledge was not acquired through formal education. Additionally, he organized an event named "Wood Day," where he represented Nigeria on an international platform.

"Divine Grant: The Joyful Heart of a King's Mother" is a narrative of love, tradition, and reverence. It explores the intertwining threads of human and divine influence in the life of a mother who holds a special place in a king's world. It's a tale of happiness, blessings, and the enduring significance of maternal love.



Ikechukwu Okafor is a talented mixed media artist known for his captivating and thought-provoking creations. With a passion for his mixed media approach, Ikechukwu has developed a unique style that seamlessly blends oil, acrylic and graphite with variety, adding visual interest.

Drawing inspiration from Sabhan Adam, Ikechukwu Okafor creates artworks that explore Human Identity responding to social change which sometimes fail to express themselves. Through his art, he aim to express that his human creations are attached to the pain, fear and phobia which our society constantly suffers from.

Ikechukwu's talent and dedication have been recognized through various exhibitions and showcases. His work has been praised for its insane application.

With a strong desire to continually evolve as an artist, Ikechukwu Okafor is constantly experimenting with new techniques and pushing the boundaries of his creativity. He aspire to touch the feelings of the artworld and everyone in it in either way my body of work appears appealing to their hearts.

Whether it's through my captivating compositions, intricate details, or powerful use of color, Ikechukwu's artwork invites viewers to embark on a visual journey that sparks emotions and provokes contemplation.

**IKECHUKWU OKAFOR** 

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Untitled, 2023 signed and dated 'Ikechukwu .0 2023' (Lower-right) Acrylic on canvas 76 x 191cm

# 750,000 - 1,000,000 \$ 715 - 955





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## **BEN OSAWE**

Untitled, 1992 signed and dated 'OSAWE 92' (Lower-left) Ebony wood 130 X 13 X 16cm

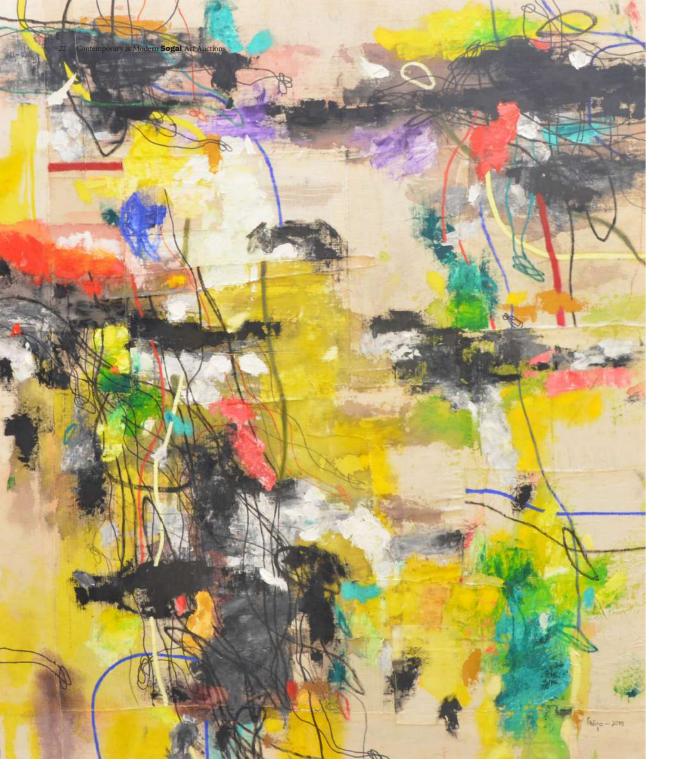
# 4,500,000 - 5,000,000 4,285 - 4,760

Ben Osawe (1931-2007) was born in Agbor, DeltaState, Nigeria. His first instructor was his father, who was a sculptor for Oba Eweka II of Benin.

From 1956-59 he studied at the School of Graphic Art at the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts. Thereafter, he returned to Nigeria, where he taught at The University of Nsukka.

He continued to practice visual art until his death in 2007. Osawe's works are have been exhibited widely in exhibitions such as The Short Century, curated by Okwui Enwezor, and feature in the permanent collection of the National Museum of Nigeria (Onikan) and several private collections.

Died: 2007



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## **SEGUN AKINTOYE (SHIIGO)**

Untitled, 2018
signed and dated 'shiigo 2018'
(Lower-rigth)
Acrylic on Canvas
135 x 163cm

# 2,000,000 - 2,500,000 \$ 1,905 - 2,380 He studied Fine and Applied at Auchi Polytechnic and currently lives and works in Lagos.

Oladotun Naomi Atinuke hails from Oyo state. Naomi was born in Lagos and grew up in the Federal capital territory, Abuja. Naomi studied general art in Federal Polytechnic Auchi, Edo state and Industrial design (Textile) in Yaba college of technology, Lagos state. My art began as a talent, passion, hobby, a challenge and a dare all in one while growing up. I try to use my art to depict the complications of my feelings and thoughts through my works. Some of my works have also been exhibited in Lagos Miniature Art Fair 2023.

## OLADOTUN NAOMI ATINUKE

Untitled, 2023
signed and dated
'NAOMI 23'
(Middle-left)
Charcoal and silky Pastel
on Canvas
72 X 70cm

# 350,000 - 450,000 \$ 335 - 430



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## **OLAMILEKAN AKINSOLA**

The Everyday people, 2023 signed and dated 'Akinsola Olamilekan 23' (Lower-right) Oil, Charcoal and acrylic on Canvas 102 X 120cm

# 500,000 - 600,000 \$ 480 - 570

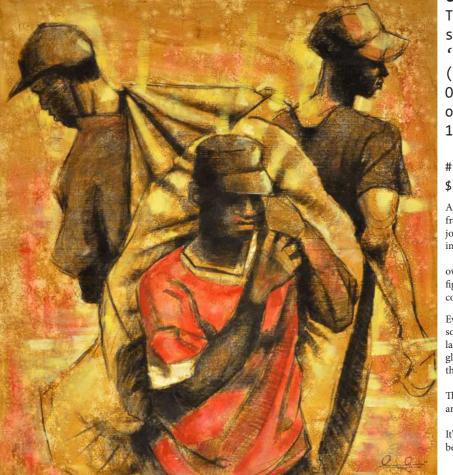
Akinsola Olamilekan is a contemporary visual Artist from Ogun State, Nigeria, born in 2001. His artistic journey began in University of Lagos where he majors in Painting,

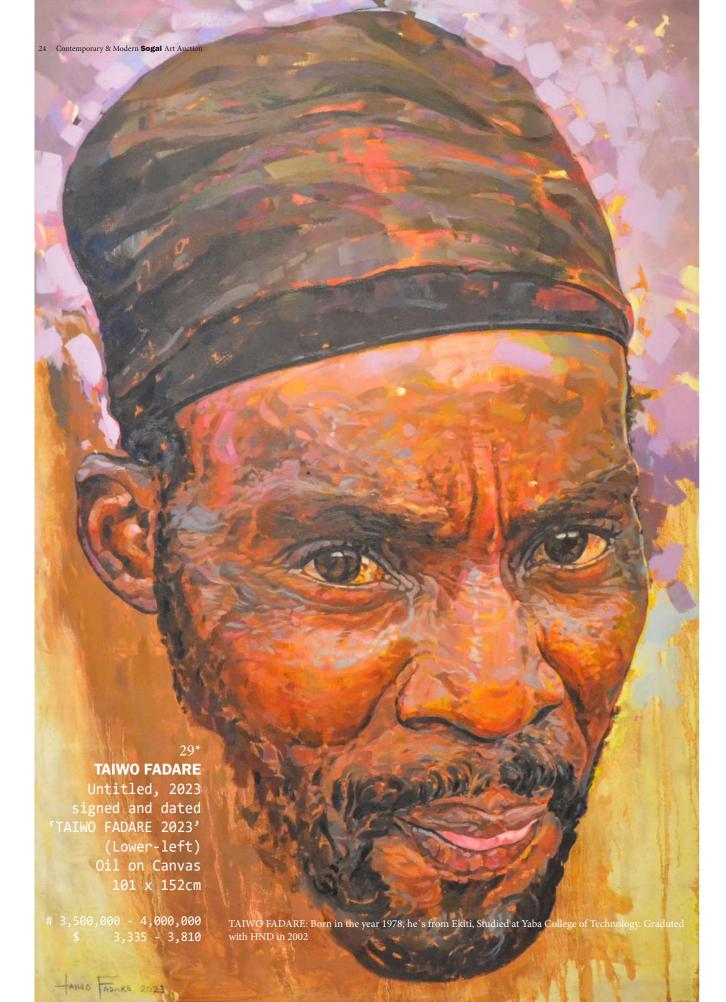
owning his skills and perfecting his craft. His passion for figurative portraiture and expressing them with subtle colours and charcoal are evident In his works.

Everyday we walk past thousands of different people, some which have been labelled bad without no particular reason why they have the label on, some which at first glance we have already judged and punished because that is what we were told about them.

The Everyday people is the story of the ordinary man, and the kind of life they face.

It's seeing life from the eyes of people who's plights have become unfair sentiments.







Godstand Osimeh Ederibhalo (b. 1993, Edo State) is a Nigerian contemporary artist, based in Lagos, Nigeria. His artistic journey began unconventionally, fueled by an unwavering quest to find answers and enhance the world around him.

Between 2013-2015, Osimeh pursued his National Diploma in General Art and Industrial Design at the Federal Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State, Nigeria. From 2016-2018, he attained a Higher National Diploma in Painting from the same institution, graduating with distinction. In 2020-2021, he underwent an internship under the mentorship of Abiodun Olakun at the Universal Studios of Art in Lagos, Nigeria.

# 30\* OSIMEH GODSTAND

Self-Confidence Matters I, 2023 signed and dated 'Osimeh Godstand .E 22' (Lower-left) Oil on Canvas 101 x 152cm

# 1,000,000 - 1,200,000 \$ 955 - 1,145



Step into the world of 'Self Confidence Matters,' where bold strokes of color and texture weave a narrative of empowerment and self-assuredness. This compelling piece is a celebration of the strength that lies within every individual. The calming hues exude a sense of positivity, while the intricate details invite viewers to explore the layers of self-confidence. Just as confidence is a multi-faceted gem that shines differently in each of us, this artwork invites you to reflect on your unique journey and embrace the power of self-assurance. 'Self Confidence Matters' is not just a piece of art; it's an invitation to believe in yourself and the potential that you hold. Let it resonate with your soul, and may it inspire you to embrace your own confidence journey."

## OSIMEH GODSTAND

Self-Confidence Matters II, 2023 signed and dated 'Osimeh Godstand .E 22' (Lower-left) Oil on Canvas 101 x 152cm

# 1,000,000 - 1,200,000 \$ 955 - 1,145



Fredrick Idele Osarodion is a painter and art instructor who lives and works in Benin, Nigeria. He is a mixed media artist who sees his immediate environment as a large canvas that offers limitless opportunity to explore. This is evident in his exploration of diverse materials like pastel, charcoal, pencils, markers and acrylic as well as his conceptual approach to figurative renditions. Fredrick is a graduate of the University of Benin, Ni-

## **OSARODION FREDRICK IDELE**

Rapsody, 2023 signed and dated 'FREDRICK 2023' (Lower-left) Acrylic, pastel Charcoal on Canvas 91 X 106cm

# 750,000 - 850,000 715 - 810

"Rhapsody" An Ode to Humanity's Emotions and Stories" is a piece that transcends cultural boundaries and celebrates the richness of human experiences.



I am an Angel, 2023 signed and dated 'Joseph M. Daya `23' (Lower-right) Acrylic, charcaol and newsprint on Canvas 92 x 122cm

> # 600,000 - 750,000 570 - 715

Joseph holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Design from the University of Benin and has exhibited in Nigeria and England.

"I am an Angel" Inspired by the agony and need for social change, this piece addresses socio-political issues in our system, emphasizing unrealistic promises, lack of empathy, and political deception, as well as leaders who pose as saviours while shortchanging the expectations of the people.



**SOJI ADESHINA** 

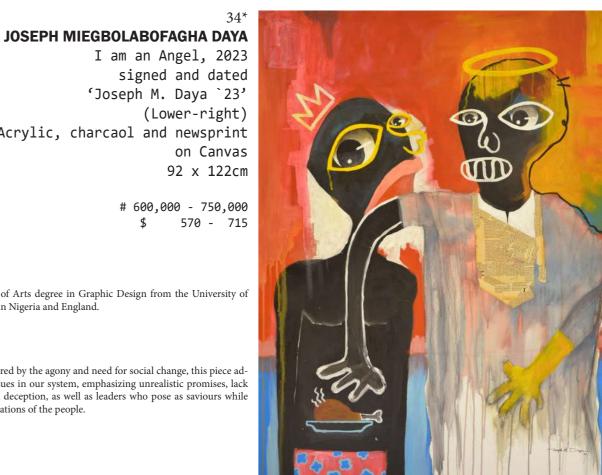
ORANGE SKIN, 2018 signed and dated 'soji 18' (Lower-left) Acrylic on Canvas 153 x 167cm

# 2,500,000 - 3,000,000 2,380 - 2,860

Soji Adesina, born in Badagry, Lagos State in 1981, currently works and lives in Lagos, Nigeria.

A multi-disciplinary and multi-media artist whose primary medium of expression includes Painting, Graphic design, Film, Photography, Sculpture and Installation but his preferred medium to work with is Acrylic. He graduated with a Higher National Diploma in Painting from the Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria.

"Orange Skin" is an ode to the power of self-expression, the celebration of diversity, and the recognition that individuality is something to be cherished and celebrated. "Orange Skin" represents the kaleidoscope of human experience and the beauty found in embracing our own vibrant colors.







Emmanuel .C. Ozugwo. Was born in Lagos on the 26th of December 1970.He had his early education in Nigeria Navy primary school lagos and command secondary School Jos, plateau state.

In 1991 he gained entry into the federal polytechnic Auchi where he had his basic training in Art from 1991-93

One of many series of 'Damsel' .Rendered in a satirical manner and depicts the paradigm shift in values typically in African settings where ladies of african decent attach more values to artificiality at the expense of their originality.

#### 35°

#### **EMMANUEL OZUGWO**

Damsel, 2022 signed and dated 'Chimenemma 2022' (Lower-right) Mixed media on Canvas 122 x 153cm

# 1,500,000 - 2,000,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,905

## LAWANI SUNDAY

The Bride, 2023 signed and dated 'Lawal Sunday 2023' (Lower-right) Oil on Canvas 122 x 153cm

# 720,000 - 850,000 \$ 685 - 810

Lawani Sunday hails from the picturesque city of Ososo in Edo State, Nigeria, a place renowned for its stunning and highly-desired natural landscapes. These very landscapes often serve as the inspiration for some of Lawani's artistic creations. He holds a Higher National Diploma (HND) in painting, which he obtained upon graduating from the Nigerian Auchi Polytechnic.

In 2012, Lawani continued his educational journey, pursuing a Postgraduate Diploma in painting (PGD) at Nnamdi Azikiwe University in Awka, further enriching his artistic knowledge and skills.

As the title suggests, "THE BRIDE" refers to a woman who is either already married or on the brink of matrimony. She radiates joy on her special day, shining with happiness. However, there are two bridesmaids who don't appear as cheerful. Their gazes aren't directed at the bride; instead, they fix their eyes on a common focal point. What's brewing in their minds? What schemes are afoot? They wear expressions of envy, painted in shades of green, which prompts us to ponder: Will her day truly be filled with happiness? It's a question that begs an answer.





Alli Raheem Owolabi is an artist with a vast potential in sculpture and painting. He graduated from Auchi polytechnic with higher national diploma in 2013. Raheem is mostly a commission artist whose work can be found around the country and abroad. He is a full time studio artist and has exhibited extensively in Nigeria and online exhibition, also featured in residency program fate V 'simply 9ja organized by Alexis Galleries 2019. Sogal Auction organized by Signature Gallery 2022. He is a recipient of several awards in local and international. Raheem is an active member of society of Nigeria artists [SNA], Lagos state chapter.

towards a pregnant woman who is looking forward to seeing her child unborn.



**ALLI RAHEEM OWOLABI** 

Expectant, 2023 signed and dated 'ALLI RAHEEM OWOLABI 2023' (on the left) Apa Wood 153 x 30 x 40cm

> # 2,000,000 - 3,000,000 \$ 1,905 - 2,860



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Useh Akpoghene Caroline, (b.1994) is a Nigeria visual artist who expresses herself through diverse mediums. She is a graduate of painting from Auchi Polytechnic Auchi, 2019. Caroline had a mentoring program with the Girl Child Art Foundation (GCAF) under the tutelage of Miss Nanuses Desiree 2022/2023.

#### "Second Thought"

The act of staying calm and still in time of despair, confusion, anxiety and unrest always give room to our inner man to be more of a solutionist.

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## **CAROLINE USEH**

Second Thought, 2023 signed and dated 'Caroline-Useh 23' (Lower-left) Found object on board 76 x 91cm

# 450,000 - 500,000 430 - 480

Saheed Adelakun (b.1982), Lagos, Nigeria.

In this creative endeavour, my chosen medium—the prepared cotton rope surface—becomes more than just a canvas; it metamorphoses into an extension of my identity. Channelling the concept of "Adelakun," akin to an adept at untying knots, my art becomes a means to unravel the complexities of cultural

identity. This exploration has been a meticulous endeavour spanning over a decade, symbolized by the very material I employ.

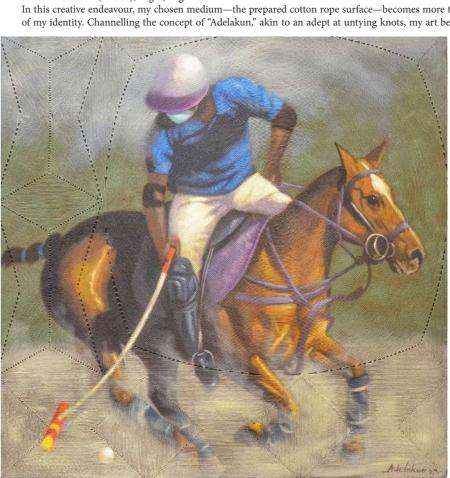
#### **SAHEED ADELAKUN**

Power Horse, 2023 signed and dated 'Adelakun 23' (Lower-right) Rope and acrylic on board 122 x 122cm

# 2,500,000 - 3,000,000

2,380 - 2,860

"The Power horse" is more than just a portrayal of a good polo defender; it is a celebration of the poetry in motion that is polo. It exalts the unyielding spirit of the defender who, with unwavering dedication, guards the sacred goal and defends it with all his might. This masterpiece reminds us that in the world of polo, as in life, it is the guardians who keep the game alive and preserve the artistry of the sport for generations to come.





## FEMI OTOKI

Untitled, 2023 signed and dated 'OTOKI O A 23' (Lower-right) oil on canvas 243 x 134cm

# 3,000,000 - 4,000,000 \$ 2,860 - 3,810

Oluwafemi Otoki is an indigene of Ekiti State was born in Lagos on 20th April, 1968

He attended the famous Igbobi College, Yaba Lagos for his secondary school education and then proceeded to the renowned Yaba College of Technology where he obtained the Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND)Painting in 1987 and 1992 respectively



## DENNIS OSAKUE

Untitled, 2023
signed and dated
'Dennis Osakue 2023'
(Lower-right)
Acrylic on canvas
200 x 146cm

# 7,000,000 - 7,500,000

\$ 6,670 - 7,145

Dennis Osakue was born in 1968. He pursued his studies at the School of Art, Design, and Print, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos.

Oladele Ogbeyemi, born in 1992 in Lagos State, discovered his passion for art during his high school years at Imoye Senior High School in Mile 2, Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos State. Following his secondary education, he pursued informal art training from various sources. In 2015, he enrolled at the Lagos State Polytechnic in Ikorodu, Lagos, where he earned an Ordinary National Diploma (OND) certificate with an upper credit distinction.

In 2018, he continued to hone his artistic skills and knowledge by achieving a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Fine Arts with a specialization in Sculpture from Yaba College of Technology in Lagos State, once again earning an upper credit distinction.

Dinosaur is an open door to a world of exploration, wonder, and scientific discovery. It's a reminder of Earth's incredible history and the mysteries that continue to be unraveled by the study of these magnificent creatures. "Dinosaur" allows us to engage with our planet's past and sparks our imaginations with the allure of the ancient.

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TOCHUKWU ORAZULIKE

Muds and Clays, 2023 signed and dated 'TOCHUKWU ORAZULIKE 2023' (Lower-right) Oil, spray painting and acrylics on canvas 100 x 80cm

# 800,000 - 1,000,000 \$ 760 - 955

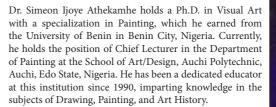


Born in Nigeria in 1996, Tochukwu earned a Higher National Diploma in painting from the Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu, in 2019.

complemented by a National Diploma in Fine Art.

"Muds and Clays" portrays the overwhelming effect of water insecurity, capturing my subjects in a state of resentment as they grapple with the absence of this vital resource. This artwork underscores the critical importance of water security, drawing inspiration from the murky and textured appearance of water in certain regions, symbolizing scarcity, pollution, and health threats.

The waves of spray paint, resembling the marbled patterns found on the water's surface, seamlessly blend with the subjects using oil paints. This technique symbolizes the connection between man and natural resources. Furthermore, these waves extend beyond representing water, inviting viewers to explore and contemplate complex global challenges and experiences visually.



"Traditional Wedding" it's an exploration of one of the most meaningful and culturally rich celebrations in human life. It's a testament to the enduring power of love, tradition, and community, reminding us of the beauty and significance of these timeless ceremonies that continue to thrive in our ever-evolving world.

DR. SIMEON ATHEKHAME
Tradition Wedding, 2022
signed and dated
'Dr. Simeon. A..2022'
(Lower-right)
Acrylic on canvas
125 x 152cm

# 750,000 - 900,000 \$ 715 - 860





GBENGA OFFO

Shared Secrets signed and dated 'GBENGA OFFO 2005' (lower-right oil on canvas 69 x 26cm

# 3,000,000 - 3,500,000 \$ 2,860 - 3,335

Gbenga Offo Nigerian, b. 1957

He graduated as the best Art and Graphics Student from the Yaba College of Technology in Lagos in 1984. He worked for a decade as an illustrator for leading advertising agencies Lintas and Insight Communications, before becoming a full-time studio artist in 1996.

It embodies the trust and intimacy of friendship, where individuals can reveal their hidden truths to one another, peeling back the layers of their masks.



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Dauda is a self-taught artist who spent a period of 12 years in the banking industry before leaving in 2015 to concentrate on what he loves and have passion for. He works in a variety of media including painting and drawing with acrylic and oil paints, until recently when he focus on using 3dimensional objects like cotton buds, pushpins, screw, Nails, Bottle tops, Drilling on woods and plastics to make amazing artworks, his work combines creativity along with hours of diligent application using some computer graphic applications and Photoshop he break an image down to a very low resolution and forces the computer to make the image out of only five colors (red, blue, yellow, black and white), then uses a grid map to show where to stick the object row by row. At first glance, the artwork appears to be a low-resolution portrait, but upon closer inspection, onlookers can see each piece is made up of thousands of colored objects.



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## **DAUDA MOHAMMED**

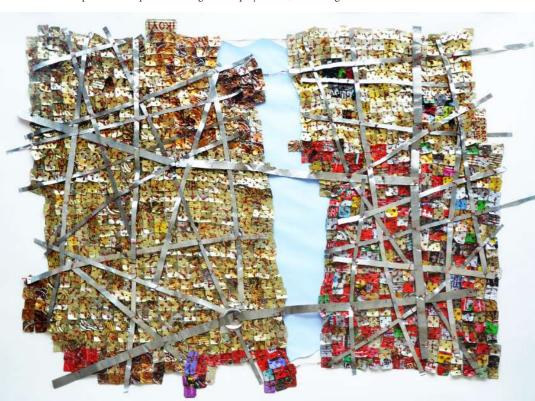
Who am I?, 2023 signed and dated 'Mohammed.2023' (Lower-right) Button on Board 122 x 152cm

# 1,500,000 - 2,000,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,905

Who am I?

This artwork, made with thousands of painted cloth buttons, is inspired by the she's and her's of this world. The she that has a quiet confidence that screams loud, the she that is humble but strong, the she that is gentle but fierce, the she that is giving but not naïve, she chooses her battles wisely, she stays silent until it's time to fight, and when that time comes, she rises like a strong woman and fights she does. She can be both sunshine and rain, capable of both peace and war; she is a timeless beauty with refined elegance; and she fights for those who cannot fight for themselves. She is her own kind-a woman, a wife, a mother, and a sister.

Samson Akinnire is one amongst Nigeria's contemporary artist. he was born in Ajegunle Lagos, on 1st June 1986. He holds higher national diploma in sculpture from Lagos state polytechnic, where he graduated as the best student in 2011.



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## **SAMSON AKINNIRE**

V.I-IKOYI, 2023 signed and dated 'SAMSON AKINNIRE 2023' (Lower-left) Tapestry 127 x 96cm

# 1,500,000 - 2,000,000 \$ 1,430 - 2,860

"V.I-Ikoyi" signifies the sophisticated urban landscape of Victoria Island (V.I.) and Ikoyi, where modernity meets tradition and grandeur

JOSIAH C. JOSIAH
MORNING DANCE, 2023
signed and dated
'JOSIAH 2023'
(Upper-right)
Mixed Media
140 x 140cm

# 1,500,000 - 1,800,000 \$ 1,430 - 1,715

I am the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah, who hails from the Imo State. I was born in Taraba State but grew up in the nation's capital, Abuja. And I have visited and lived in some states, in the exploration of art. I love to paint, write, take pictures, and above all be alive, in ways I can express creativity. My journey in art began quite early. It started in the juniors; I was fascinated by a Corp member who taught us, Fine Art. His drawings were just as beautiful as he was. Studied at The Federal Polytechnic Auchi, Edo state



"Morning Dance" serves as an invitation to embrace the vibrant spirit of each morning, to step into the dance of life, and to appreciate the intricate choreography that unfolds in the natural world as the day begins anew.



IBRAHIM AFEGBUA

The Prof, 2022
signed and dated
'Ibrahim Afegbua 2023'
(On the Book)
Annealed wire
Metal Object
145 x 50cm

# 2,5000,000 - 3,000,000

2,380 - 2,860

Having had his early education in Kaduna North Local Government of Kaduna State where he was born, Ibrahim later attended Auchi Polytechnic, Edo, Nigeria where he specialized in sculpture.

A stereotypic presentation of Prof. a short form of Professor, a depiction of our mental vision describing an intellectual individual characterized by his physical appearance and materialism. The choice of wire I use as my technique is to depict the intricate hair strands, and suggests movements and forms.

# 51\* TAIWO OWOYEMI

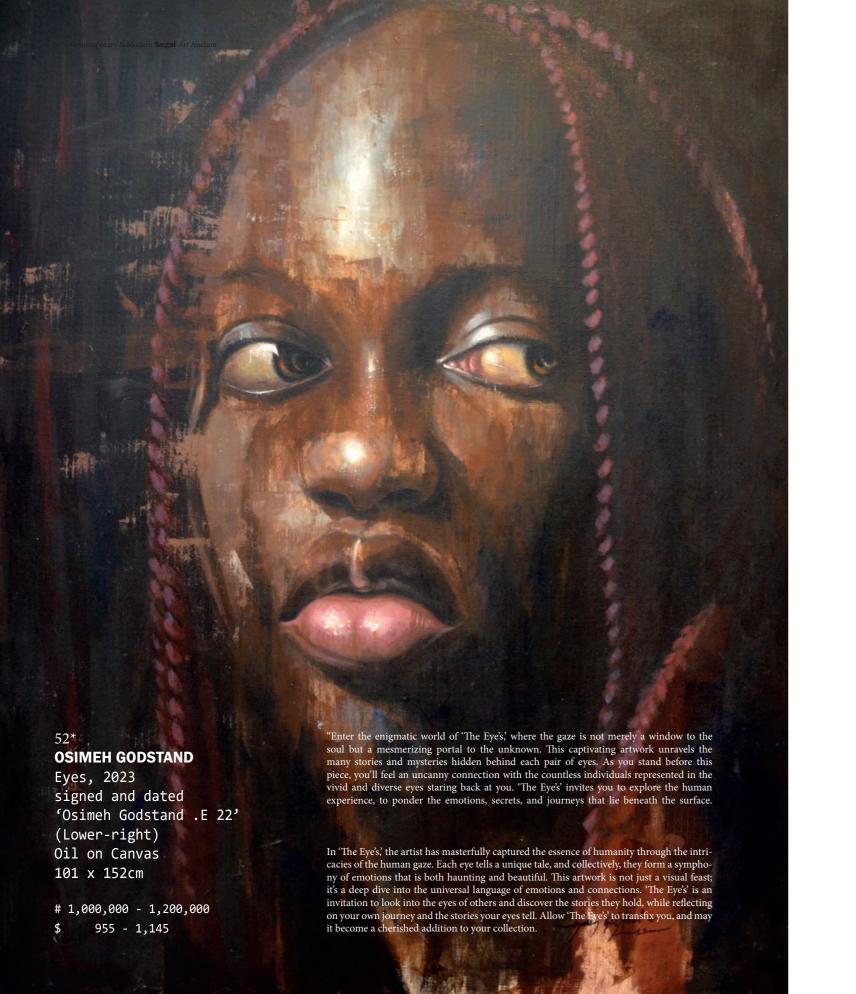
ONOME THE SANGUINE, 2023
signed and dated
'TAIWO OWOYEMI 2023'
(Upper-right)
Repousee Assemblage
Sculpture
30 x 130cm

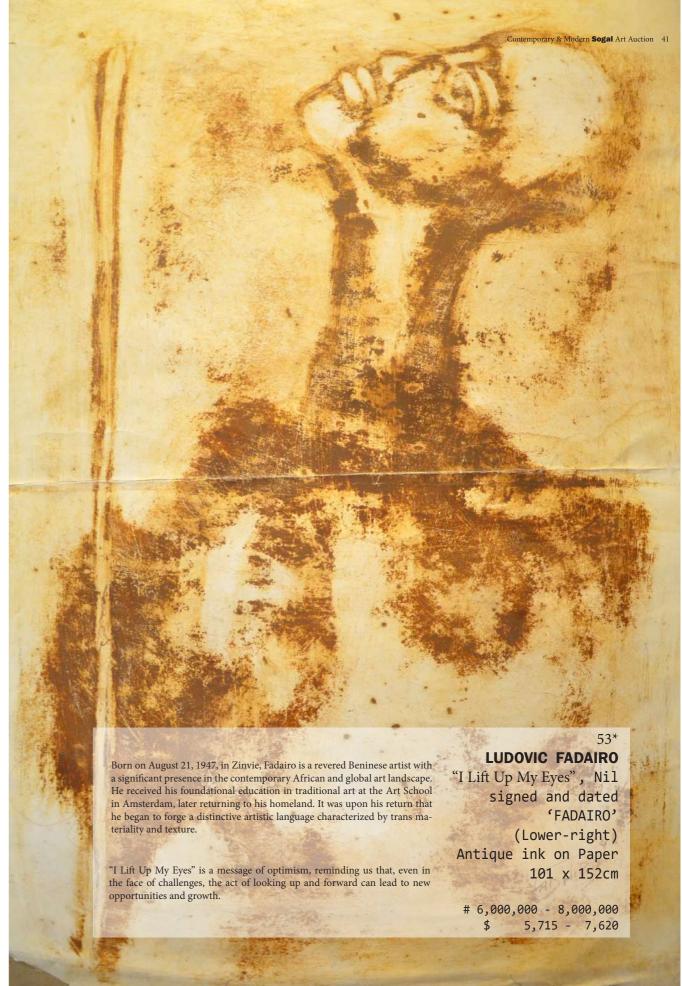
# 1,200,000 - 1,500,000 \$ 1,145 - 1,430

Taiwo Owoyemi is a versatile visual artist, born in the early 1980s. He received his academic training in the field of art at both Obafemi Awolowo University, where he obtained his B.Ed. in 2006, and the University of Benin, where he earned his MFA in 2015.

Ever curious, restless and spontaneous. Goal getter, ignoring the world's crises Craving and living her life to the fullest.....







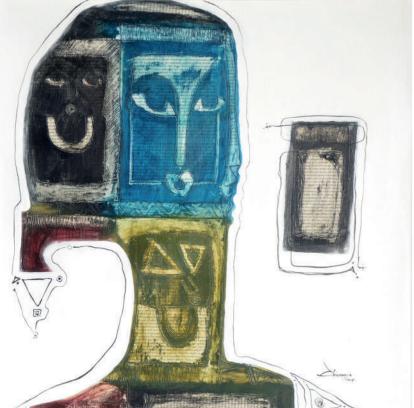


## 54\* **DR. SIMEON ATHEKHAME**

Skin Adornment, 2022 signed and dated 'Dr. Simeon. A..2022' (Lower-left) Acrylic on canvas 81 x 152cm

# 500,000 - 600,000 480 - 570

"Skin Adornment" reflects the rich tapestry of human cultures and traditions, each with its unique practices of decorating the body, whether through tattoos, piercings, body paint, or elaborate jewelry.



## **IKE CHIEMEZIE GERALD**

Beauty Queen, 2018 signed and dated 'Chiemezie 2018' (Lower-right) Mixed media on canvas 61 x 61cm

# 450,000 - 500,000 430 - 480

Mixed media and Installation Artist, Mr. Ike hails from Nsukka, Nigeria where he is a teacher of Visual Art at the University of Nigeria High School. He explores the aesthetic, symbolic and metaphoric nature of paper, plant fibre and other discarded objects. His recent work is inspired by such natural resources as Musaceae fibre and paper from books leaves that he produces in paintings and installation knots in mass amounts and connects together laboriously into Afro Centric pieces referencing the issues underpinning slave trade, colonial affluence and the imbalance in political relations between Africa and the West, reflecting on ancestral connection of times through trauma.

"Beauty Queen" conjures images of grace, glamour, and a world where elegance reigns



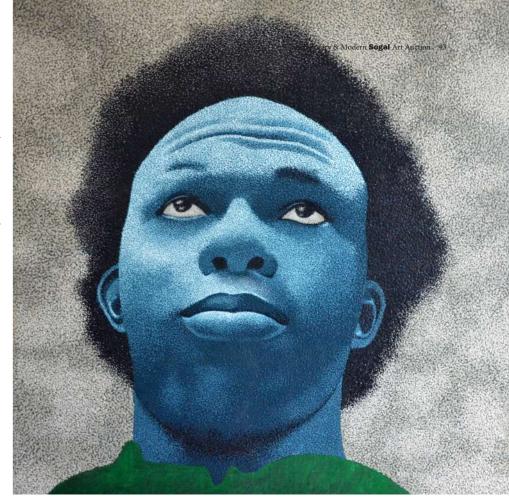
Kolawole Dairo is a self-taught and innovative artist originally from Osun State, Nigeria, but born and raised in Lagos. His deep passion for art led him to seek mentorship under his uncle, Mr. Olamilekan Dairo, and subsequently pursue formal education in visual art at Yaba College of Technology in Lagos, Nigeria. Dairo is a versatile artist, known for his multidisciplinary approach, where he utilizes a diverse range of materials to give life to his creative visions.

"I Look to You" carries a profound message of inspiration, resilience, and the human capacity to seek strength and guidance, often from unexpected sources.

## **KOLA DAIRO**

I Look To You, 2023 signed and dated 'Kola Dairo 2023' (Lower-right) Acrylic on canvas 122 x 122cm

# 2,500,000 - 3,000,000 2,380 - 2,860



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#### **ERNEST SHINA ODOFIN**

London Boy, 2022 signed and dated 'ernest odofin 22' (Lower-right) Oil on canvas 80 x 91cm

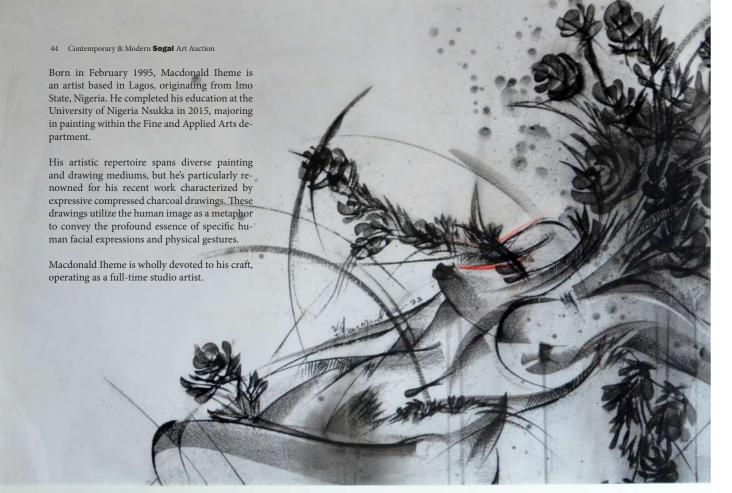
# 750,000 - 800,000 715 - 760

Odofin Ernest Shina, a native of Ondo State, Nigeria, was born in Lagos on the 21st of July, 1994. His educational journey led him to Lagos State Polytechnic, where he pursued his National Diploma (ND) and later embarked on a one-year industrial training (IT) program at the Universal Studios of Art in Lagos, Nigeria.

A pivotal moment in his artistic development occurred during this industrial training program. Subsequently, he continued his educational path, specializing in painting, within the Department of Art and Industrial Design at Lagos State Polytechnic, where he pursued a Higher National Diploma (HND) program.

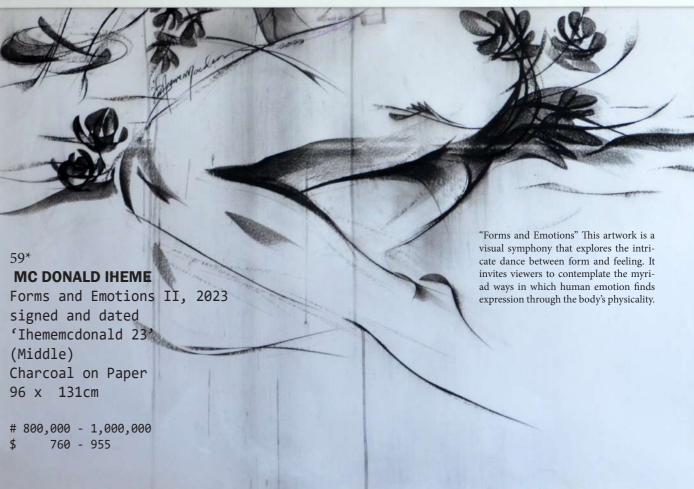
A dark-skinned young man who moved from the city of lagos in Nigeria to London for the aim of being successful and most importantly getting getting to meet with beautiful women cause his got alot of flowers to





















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## **IBIOK BRIGHT**

"The Magic Candles", 2023 Series: "Bookie Bunko"

Narrative: Maneuver the fire dont off it!!!

The surprise goal is wondering, who can light ashes...., as cat cry in the ears of blood moon & licking her wounds, The marmot and the sugar girl understand there may be someone somewhere....

signed and dated 'brightibiok 2021' (Upper-right) Oil on textured canvas 183 x 152cm

# 7,000,000 - 10,000,000

6,670 - 9,525

Ibiok Bright, born in 1994, is a native of Akwa Ibom State, specifically from the Nsit-Ubium Local Government Region. He embarked on his artistic journey by enrolling at the renowned Auchi Polytechnic in Edo State. There, he achieved distinction, graduating as one of the top students in 2013 with an Ordinary National Diploma (OND), and again in 2017 with a Higher National Diploma (HND). His focus during his studies was on painting and the exploration of mixed media.

Currently, Ibiok Bright operates his own studio and is a dedicated full-time practicing artist in the Lagos-Ogun State region of Nigeria.



Bolaji J. Aremu, born in Lagos in 1973, is an artist whose creative journey began at The Polytechnic, Ibadan. He characterizes his artwork as dazzling, thought-provoking, and dramatic. His pieces employ a variety of concentric lines and bold, vivid colors to captivate viewers' interest.

What sets Aremu's work apart is his innovative use of a whimsical relief medium, a technique that has brought him well-deserved recognition and an enthusiastic following wherever his art is displayed or exhibited. His art has a unique ability to engage and resonate with audiences, making it a source of fascination and wonder.

"Self Adoration" signifies the profound and often transformative act of loving and cherishing oneself, fostering a deep connection with one's own being.

# $\begin{array}{c} 64^{\star} \\ \textbf{BOLAJI AREMU} \end{array}$

Self-Adoration, 2014 signed and dated 'Bolaji Aremu 2014' (Lower-left) Mixed media on canvas 122 x 152cm

> # 4,000,000 - 5,000,000 \$ 3,810 - 4,760

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- 15. If the buyer fails to make payment in full in good cleared funds within the time required by paragraph 11 above, we shall be entitled in our absolute discretion to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies (in addition to asserting any other rights or remedies available to us by law):
- (a) to charge interest at such a rate we shall reasonably (b) to hold the defaulting buyer liable for the total amount due and to commence legal proceeding for its recovery together with interest, legal fees, and cost to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law; cancel (d) to resell the property publicly or privately on such terms as we shall think fit (e) to reject at any future auction any bids made by or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting (f) to take such other action as we deem

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