# CHIBUIKE ANSELEM UZOMA

NATIONALITY: Nigeria

DETAILS OF BIRTH: 22 August, 1992. Port Harcourt, Rivers State

## **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) Visual Arts (Painting)University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Walk on Water, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa (curated by Emma Van Der Merwe)
- 2017 Chocolate Tales and Fluffy Farts, D-Contemporary Gallery, London, United Kingdom (curated by Mara Alves and Ines Valle)
- 2015 Nascence, Omenka gallery, Lagos, Nigeria (curated by Oliver Enwonwu)
- 2012 Pleasures and Pains, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria

# SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Context Art Miami, SMO Contemporary Art Booth, Miami, United States of America
- 2019 Diffusion, Temple Muse, Lagos, Nigeria (curated by SMO Contemporary Art)
- 2019 Contemporary Performance, Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa, Florida, United States of America (curated by Kalup Donte Linzy)
- 2018 Time Has Gone, Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria (curated by Valentine Umansky, Charlotte Langhorst, Wunika Mukan, Eva Barois De Caevel)
- 2018 Ways of Seeing, and Being Seen, Victoria Yards, Johannesburg, South Africa (curated by Beathur M. Baker and Joan Legalamitlwa)
- 2018 Material Gains; Contemporary African Art from The Spier Collection, Stellenbosch University Museum, Cape Town, South Africa (curated by Candice Allison)
- 2018 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Everard Read Gallery Booth, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 Unforgettable (you!), NR studio, London (curated by Ines Valle)
- 2017 Echoes 4.0, Caisan Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

- 2017 Smokey Signals from the Groot Karoo: Connecting Spaces, Modern Art Project South Africa (MAPSA), Richmond, South Africa (curated by Liza Grobler)
- 2017 Smokey Signals from the Groot Karoo: Connecting Spaces, Circa Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa (curated by Liza Grobler and Emma Van Der Merwe)
- 2016 Coriolis Effect, Memory and Migration, Khoj Studios, New Delhi, India
- 2016 Breaking News, Art Twenty One Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria (curated by Joseph Gergel)
- 2016 The Philosopher's Muse, The Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2015 Platform, Art Twenty One Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria (curated by Joseph Gergel)
- 2015 Text and Image II; Symbiosis, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 A Question of Value, Fluc, Vienna, Austria (curated by Ursula Maria Probst)
- 2014 Docks Art Fair, Omenka Gallery Booth, Lyon, France
- 2014 FNB Joburg Art Fair, Omenka Gallery Booth, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2014 Society of Nigerian Artist at 50, Omenka Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
- The Centenary Remembrance of Oba Ovonramwen, Oba Akenzua Cultural Centre, Benin City, Edo, Nigeria
- 2012 Hueformism V, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo, Nigeria
- 2011 Hueformism VI, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo, Nigeria

## **AWARDS**

- 2018 Francis Greenburger Fellowship
- 2014 Nominated for the Magnum Emergency Funds
- 2009 2nd place winner *Shun Cultism*, art competition organized by the ministry of art and culture Port Harcourt, Rivers state, Nigeria

#### RESIDENCY

- 2018 Art Omi, New York, United States of America http://www.artomi.org/residencies/art
- 2018 Artist in Residence Programme, The Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France <a href="http://camargofoundation.org/programs/camargo-core-program/17-18/chibuike-uzoma/">http://camargofoundation.org/programs/camargo-core-program/17-18/chibuike-uzoma/</a>

- Artist in Residence, Smokey Signals from the Groot Karoo Project in collaboration with Modern Art Project South Africa (MAPSA), Richmond, South Africa <a href="http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2017/smokey\_signals/">http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2017/smokey\_signals/</a>
- 2016 Artist in Residence Programme, Coriolis Effect, Memory and Migration, Khoj
  International Artist's Association, New Delhi India

  http://khojworkshop.org/participant/chibuike-uzoma/
- 2014 Artists in Residence Programme, Kultur Kontakt Austria, the Federal Ministry of Education, the Art and Culture, Vienna, Austria

  http://www.kulturkontakt.or.at/html/E/wp.asp?pass=x&p\_lcd=en&p\_title=16728&rn
  =205247

## ARTIST TALKS AND LECTURE

- 2016 Moremi High School, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria
- 2015 Art Interview with Toluope Lamide, The Art Express, aired on Television Continental, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2014 Alternative Resolutions (Modalities behind the Front), Academy of Fine and Applied art Studio of Conceptual Art, Vienna

https://www.akbild.ac.at/Portal/institute/bildende-kunst/vortrage-events/2014/alternative-resolutions-modalities-behind-the-front

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Text:Image / Image:Text. Photo Book Nr. 55/2015 – Fotogalerie Wien Moon Man Studios, (2017). Moon Man Magazine, Chibuike Uzoma, Self – Portrait With Tongue out, pg 115

#### COLLECTIONS

Didi Museum, Lagos, Nigeria Fotohof Salzburg, Austria The Spier Collection, South Africa