

Emeka Udemba

Born 1968 in Enugu, Nigeria

Lives and works in Freiburg, Germany and Lagos Nigeria.

Education: 1987-1991 Studied Art at the College of Education Lagos/ University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Scholarships/ Residencies/Grants

2001, Schleswig Holsteinisches Künstlerhaus, Germany

2005, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2006, iaab, Marian Stiftung Basel Switzerland

2008, Villa Merkel/Esslingerbahnwärterhaus, Germany

2009, VANSa residency, Soweto, South Africa

2009, Urban scenography residency, Drill Hall, Johannesburg, South Africa

2010, Baden-Württemberg art residency and grant, Cite des arts, Paris, France

2010, iaab, Basel Travel residency, for Johannesburg, South Africa

2010, Stiftung Kunstfonds project grant (Closed spaces), Johannesburg, South Africa and Berlin, Germany

2011, Baden Württemberg Cite des Arts residency, Paris, France

2012, Bag factory, South Africa

2015, Jogja biennale residency

2016, Dialogue/Encounters MMMoCA

Prizes/Awards:

2000, Public Prize, project Queich Landu, Germany

2002, Ambassador of France Award, Dakar biennale, Senegal

2007, Best art practices, Special mention award for young curators, for the project *Lagos Open*, Bozano, Italy

The intimacy of his works is crystalizes in the compositions of his subjects in the paintings and photographed space.

Curatorial projects

Lagos Open 2005, 2013

In God we trust 2008,

Exchanging spaces 2010

'Ein Haus für Junkman', Ewerk, Freiburg, Germany. 2013

Molue mobile museum of contemporary art (MMMoCA) Lagos, Nigeria. 2014

'Landscape' Lagos-Dakar 2016

'Stretched terrains' Lagos-Dakar 2018

Exhibitions (Selected):**2000**

Heimat Kunst, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

Project Queich, Landau, Germany

Expo 2000, Hannover, Germany

Galerie Hilt, Basel, Switzerland

Kunsthalle Gundlingen, Basel, Switzerland

2001

Kunsthalle Gundlingen, Stuttgart, Germany

Utopias and Realites, Osorio, Spain

2002

National Museum Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

Dakar Biennale, Senegal
Arts, Electronica, Linz, Austria

2003

Goethe Institut Lagos, Nigeria
Video Recycling Festival, Berlin, Germany
Visa, ifa Galerie Bonn, Germany
Ifa Galerie Stuttgart, Germany
L'Europa fantome, Brüssels, Belgium
Africa for Africa, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Galerie Barnoud, Dijon, France
Photo Biennale, Bamako, Mali
Havana Biennale, Cuba

2004

Espacio C, Camago, Spain
Kornhaus Forum, Bern, Switzerland
Rendezvous, Cite des arts, Paris, France
Photography, national de Nantes, France
World meeting of artists and intellectuals, Caracas, Venezuela

2005

Über Schönheit, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
Förderkreis zeitgenössischer Kunst, Euskirchen, Germany
Galerie im Wiehrebahnhof, Freiburg, Germany
4 Photographers, niavaran cultural centre, Teheran, Iran
Final cut, Palais de Tokyo Paris, France
Istituto Nazionale per la Grafica, Rome, Italy
Lagos Open, Lagos, Nigeria

2006

3 contemporary video artists from Africa, Athens, Greece
Here and There, La casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
Cite International des Arts, Paris, France
Musee des Arts derniers Paris, France
Espacio C Camago, Spain
iaab choices, Kunst Raum Riehen\Basel, Switzerland
In den Raum gestellt, Kunsthaus L6, Freiburg, Germany
Black Paris, Iwalewa-haus, Bayreuth, Germany
Out of Africa, Cite des arts, Paris, France

2007

Museum of world cultures Frankfurt (Black Paris), Germany
Welde Photo kunstpreis Heidelberg, Germany
Alphabetical, Gallery Barnoud, Dijon, France
Africa 3x3 plural, Casa Africa Las Palmas, Spain
Regional 8, Kulture Fabrik, Hegenheim, Switzerland
Paris black, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium

2008

"Off limit", Dakar biennale (off), Senegal
"Suburbia", Galerie im Tor Emmendingen, Germany
„Kings“, Galerie Erata, Leipzig, Germany
„Real Spaces“ Villa Merkel/Bahnwärterhaus Esslingen, Germany
Slick art fair Paris, France

„Lagos“ Ewerk, Freiburg, Germany

„Waiting for Ypudu“, Galerie Barnoud, Dijon, France

2009

“Signs” 14-1 Gallery, Germany

Urban Scenography project, Johannesburg, South Africa

Johannesburg art fair, South Africa

2010

FESMA, Dakar, Senegal

“Walking the city” Drillhall, Johannesburg, South Africa

“Exchanging space”, Project Space, Badore, Lagos

ARTension, Savvy Berlin, Germany

2011

“Closed space” Neukölln-Berlin/ Hillbrow-Johannesburg, GoetheonMain,

Johannesburg and Kunsthaus I6 Freiburg, Germany

“7 Days”, video project, Berlin, Germany

“Wide Angle” project, Goethe Institut Johannesburg, South Africa

Retour Paris, Institut français de Stuttgart, Germany

Small is beautiful, Galerie Barnoud, Dijon, France

2012

Black Europe body politics, Ballhaus, Berlin, Germany

Emergency Exit, Bag factory, Johannesburg, South Africa

Black Germany, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

Lagos live Festival, Nigeria

2013

Habitus, Galerie Barnoud Dijon, France

Wahala, Entrepo 9, Dijon, France, Savvy contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Project ‘Ajegunle Invitation’, Lagos, Nigeria

‘Ein Haus für Junkman’, Ewerk, Freiburg, Germany

2014

‘Witness’ MMMoCA Lagos, Nigeria

Franfurt Bookmesse, Frankfurt, Germany

Afropean mimicry and mockery, Künstlerhaus Mousonturm Frankfurt, Germany

Galerie Barnoud, Dijon, France

2015

‘Tools of conflict’ Art house, Lagos, Nigeria

‘Transmission’ Project space Lagos. Nigeria

Jogja Biennale

2016

Vidoenale, CCA Lagos, Goethe Institut Lagos, Nigeria

MMMoCA Road project, Lagos-Dakar Senegal

Ostrale’016, Dresden, Germany

Mediations Biennale, Poland

Urban Touch, Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover, Germany

‘Telling stories’ Galerie im Alten Wiehrebahnhof, Freiburg, Germany

Seeing and Being seen, Galerie Menzel, Kenzingen, Germany

2017

‘Hotspots project’ Goethe Institut Lagos, Nigeria

‘Hotspots project’ Saracura Art Space, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

‘Vanishing voices project’ Goethe Institut, Lagos, Nigeria

`Wanderlust`, SMO Contemporary art, Lagos, Nigeria
Osmosis festival, Taipei, Taiwan

2018

'Looking for change'. Kunstverine KISS in Schloss Untergroeningen, Germany

11th Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

13th Dak'art biennale, Senegal

'Rustling Hope' MMOCA Lagos, Nigeria

2019

„Shop“ Kunsthau L6 Freiburg, Germany