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AWARDS

2016 POLLOCK KRASNER FOUNDATION /ISCP-NY FELLOWSHIP RESIDENCY NY-USA

2016 ART AT HEART, SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA- AUSTRALIA

2015 THE SANTO FOUNDATION - USA

2011 POLLOCK-KRASNER FOUNDATION GRANT- USA

2011 COMMONWEALTH CONNECTION INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS AWARD, UNITED KINGDOM

GRANTS

2016/17 CULTURAL INITIATIVE AND CAPPACITY BUILDING, CITY OF AUSTIN- USA

2015 THE SANTO FOUNDATION GRANT, St. LOUIS, MO -USA

2010 Go INGENIOUS AWARD, SANTA MONICA, CA - USA

FELLOWSHIPS

2015 SACATAR INSTITUTO ITAPARICA – BAHIA, BRAZIL.

2015 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART, OK-USA

2014 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN, USA

2014 ARTIST INC / MAAA/ CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS - USA

2014 KIOSKO GALLERY & INTERNATIONAL, BOLIVIA

2013 JOHN MUAFANGEJO ART CENTER, WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA.

2013 CENTRALTRAK, UNI.OF TEXAS – DALLAS. USA

2012 VYTLACIL CAMPUS THE ART STUDENT'S LEAGUE RESIDENCY. NEW YORK - USA

RESIDENCIES

2016 ART AT HEART, SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA – WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2016 ISCP-NY FELLOWSHIP RESIDENCY NY-USA

2015 SACATAR INSTITUTO ITAPARICA – BAHIA, BRAZIL.

2015 SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE, NEW MEXICO – USA

2014 HOT BOX AT MASS GALLERY, AUSTIN – TEXAS USA

2014 KIOSKO GALLERY & INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY BOLIVIA

2013 JOHN MUAFANGEJO ART CENTER, WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA.

2013 CENTRALTRAK, UNI.OF TEXAS – DALLAS. USA

2012 VYTLACIL CAMPUS THE ART STUDENT'S LEAGUE RESIDENCY. NEW YORK - USA

2012 TRIANGLE ART ASSOCIATION RESIDENCY, NEW YORK - USA

2012 NAFASI/ ART SPACE RESIDENCY DANISH EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA.

2012 THUPELO /BAG FACTORY INTERN. RESIDENCY, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

2011 NIROX PROJECTS/12 DECADE ART HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG - SOUTH AFRICA

2011 ART FARM ARTISTS RESIDENCY, NEBRASKA – USA

2011 VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, FELLOWSHIP ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY, VERMONT – USA

2011 GLADSTONE GALLERY/STUDIO, TORONTO – CANADA
2010 CCA LAGOS, TRIANGLE, BRITISH MUSEUM ARTIST IN RESIDENCY, LAGOS-NIGERIA
2010 THAMI MNYELE FOUNDATION, ARTISTS RESIDENCY AMSTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS
2008 BLUESKY PROJECT ARTISTS RESIDENCY, WOODSTOCK IL- CHICAGO – USA
2008 ARTCROFT ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY, KENTUCKY – USA

BIENNALE

2016 12th DAK'ART BIENNALE 2016, DAKAR - SENEGAL
2005 & 2007 EAST AFRICA BIENNALE (ESTAFAB), DAR SALLAM – TANZANIA

FESTIVALS

2012 INTERNATIONAL MULTIMEDIA FESTIVAL YAGON-MYANMAR
2012 INFECTING THE CITY FESTIVAL, CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA
2013 CHALE WOTE STREET FESTIVAL, ACCRA - GHANA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 ANFANNI / PREVILEGE
2017 ATIBABA / Here I live now, at Hardesty Arts Center, Tulsa - OK
2016 WE ARE ALL BETWITCHED AT CANOPY/ BIG MEDIUM GALLERY IN AUSTIN, TX, USA
2016 IMOLE / LIGHTS AT THE SHIRE OF PILBARA, WEST AUSTRALIA.
2016 EBUN / GIFTS, RO2 ART GALLERY, DALLAS – TEXAS, USA
2016 OJU INU/ INSIGHT, TIKHONOVA WINTNER GALLERY, HARLEM – NY.
2015 BATETELE/LIBATION, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, STILWATER-OK
2015 ADITTU / PUZZLES, MAC GALLERY. DALLAS –TEXAS. USA (FORTH COMING MAY)
2014 GBAJUGBAJA / CELEBRATY, AT ART CURRENTS INSTITUTE NY-USA
2014 SHOPPING LIST, FREEDOM PARK AUSTIN TEXAS, USA
2014 SAJE NWA? / HOW IS THE MARKET? CARVER MUSEUM, AUSTIN-TX. USA
2014 ASHIRI / SECRET, THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACIEVEMENTS, AUSTIN – TEXAS, USA
2014 Et) Et) / ENTANGLE, RO2 ART GALLERY DALLAS- TEXAS- USA
2013 AKWATA ONDJUHWA KOMULUNGU, NATIONAL ART GALLERY WINDHOEK NAMIBIA.
2013 SIDE EFFECTS, CO-LAB PROJECTS SPACE, AUSTIN-TEXAS-USA
2012 UFAHAMU: INSIGHT, NAFASI ART SPACE, DAR ES SALAAM – TANZANIA
2012 ABAWON: STAIN FORECOURT STATION CAPE TOWN-S.AFRICA
2012 isiCelo: PETITION, NIROX FOUNDATION @ART ON MAIN. JOHANNESBURG- S.AFRICA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 RETHINK, IGNA GALLERY in ISREAL
2016 OPEN STUDIO EXHIBITION AT SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE, SANTA FE - NM
2016 12TH EDITION OF DAK'ART BIENNALE, DAKAR- SENEGAL
2016 EVERYDAY REDEFINE AT CORRIDOR GALLERY, BROOKLY - NEW YORK. USA
2016 BIRTH: REBIRTH AT DIMENSION GALLERY IN AUSTIN - TEXAS
2016 BRONX - AFRICA AT LONGWOOD ART GALLERY @ HOSTOS, NY
2015 WAKATI/HOW TIME SHAPES AFRICA ART, OSUMA, STILL WATER - OK
2015 BOMBAY SAPPHIRE ARTISAN SERIES AT ART ON 5TH, AUSTIN –TEXAS
2015 AURORA NEW MEDIA EXHIBITION, DALLAS – TEXAS. USA

2015 UMOJA/COMING TOGETHER, UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS, IN DALLAS TEXAS, USA
 2015 De La TIERRA, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY GALLERY in San Marcos, TEXAS. USA
 2015 FUSEBOX 60 SECONDS / 60 ARTISTS, AUSTIN-TX, USA
 2015 DALLAS ART FAIR, DALLAS – TEXAS, USA
 2014 CLOSING ECOUNTER, MASS GALLERY AUSTIN – TEXAS. USA
 2014 DALLAS TRADE FAIR, DALLAS – TEXAS. USA
 2014 ONSITE, TEMPORARY ART PROJECTS, SOUTHEND-UK
 2013 "THE STORY OF CREATIVE" SEE/ME, NEW YORK, USA
 2013 "DELTA", MAC MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION DALLAS TEXAS, USA
 2013 "PAINT" , RO2 ART GALLERY DALLAS TEXAS. USA
 2013 ART CLUSTER, GIRONA - SPAIN
 2013 PEOPLE GALLERY/CITY OF AUSTIN, AUSTIN- TEXAS, USA
 2012 LONDON INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE COMPETITION /EXHIBITION
 2012 OPEN STUDIO AT VTLACIL CAMPUS OF THE ART STUDENTS LEAGUE, NEW YORK-USA
 2012 OPEN STUDIO @ TRIANGLE WORKSHOP NEW YORK.USA
 2012 Infecting the city, cape town-south Africa
 2012 THUPELO/BAG FACTORY, JOHANNESBURG- SOUTH AFRICA
 2011 ONEMINUTE VIDEO AMSTERDAM/TOWN GALLERY. EGYPT
 2011 SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION JAPAN, JOBURG ART FAIR SOUTH AFRICA
 2011 FAMILY UNITY OF THE WORLD, the Yekaterinburg Art Fund, Ekaterinburg-Russia
 2011 PAUSE THE PULSE :(PORTRAIT OF ACCRA), ACC Galerie Weimar-Germany

PERFORMANCES:

2016 OWO – AJE O AT BIG MEDIUM / CANOPY GALLERY, AUSTIN – TEXAS USA
 2016 WE DO EXIST, EAST PILBARA ART CENTER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
 2016 ORI LABABO, SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE, SANTA FE - NM
 2016 THE BORDER CONTROLLER AT YOUR SERVICE, SFAI, SANTA FE - NM
 2016 DISGUISE! THEY LEFT ME NAKED, 12TH EDITION DAK'ART BIENNALE, DAKAR-SENEGAL
 2016 SEW WASTED, MACC AUSTIN- TEXAS. USA
 2016 HOMAGE TO HOMELESS, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
 2016 ILE KOKO NTAGBE / HOMAGE – HOME COMING. ITAPARICA – SALVADOR, BRAZIL
 2015 COMING OF AGE FOR MALE, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, STILLWATER-OK.
 2015 OWO IWO / MONEY, FUSEBOX 60 SECONDS / 60 ARTISTS, AUSTIN TEXAS, USA
 2015 BATETELE (LIBATION), OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV. MUSEUM OF ART, STILLWATER- OK
 2015 COLOURATION NIGHT, UNIVERSITY PARK. AUSTIN – TX. USA
 2015 CHECKING OUT, DUE WEST/ BIG MEDIUM AUSTIN – TX. USA
 2015 OTO GEE/ ENOUGH, AC INSTITUTE NY. NEW YORK - USA
 2014 AGIDIMALAJA, MASS GALLERY /HEB STORE ON 7TH STREET AUSTIN TX, USA
 2014 GBANJO/ ON SALE, DOWNTOWN CONGRESS AVENUE/ FREEDOM PARK AUSTIN-TX.USA
 2014 MAMA RAJA TAJA/ MAMA BUYING & SELLING, CARVER MUSEUM AUSTIN – USA.
 2014 OYEKU/SHIELDS AGAINST DEATH, MAIN GARDEN PARK DALLAS TX-USA
 2014 I WANT TO BE BORN AGAIN, THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENTS AUSTIN–TX-USA
 2014 ILE PUPA / RED CARPET, R02 ART GALLERY DALLAS – TEXAS, USA
 2013 3 SIDE OF A COIN, NATIONAL ART GALLERY WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA

- 2013 BABA MAGANA, ROBERT MUGABE AVENUE WINDHOEK-NAMIBIA
- 2013 PENDUKEJE TU RI HONGE, UNIVERSITY OF NAMOBIA, WINDHOEK- NAMIBIA
- 2013 NAMBIA FACING FORWARD, ZOO PARK WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA
- 2013 AKOWE AKAWA, UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA, WINDHOEK- NAMIBIA
- 2013 ODA / PAINTS, PEGASUS PLAZA PARK DOWNTOWN DALLAS - TX, USA
- 2013 HARMONY, RO2 ART GALLERY, DALLAS – TX, USA.
- 2013 OGEDE NBAJE / ROTTEN BANANA, CO-LAB PROJECTS SPACE, AUSTIN – TEXAS. USA
- 2012 AHAN/TOUGUE, INTERNATIONAL MULTIMEDIA FESTIVAL, YAGON-MYANMAR
- 2012 EYIN LOHUN/EGGS ARE LIKE WORDS,VYTLACIL CAMPUS OF ART STUDENTS LEAGUE NY
- 2012 PETEPETE ROFOROFO: LIVING IN MOULD, MWENGE/UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
- 2012 ABAWON/STAIN"2": CAPETOWN STATION FORECOURT-S.AFRICA
- 2012 isiCelo/PETITION: NIROX PROJECT GALLERY-ARTONMAIN. JOHANNESBURG-S.AFRICA
- 2012 EJE LEPO: BLOOD DONATION, BAG FACTORY/THUPELO, JOBURG-S.AFRICA
- 2011 AYE ONI YO/ LIFE OF SALT, SCARBOROUGH – TORORNTO CANADA

PRESENTATIONS/VISITING ARTIST

- 2017 HARDESTY ARTS CENTRE, TULSA – OKLAHOMA
- 2015 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, STILLWATER - OK
- 2014 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN, USA
- 2013 UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA IN WINDHOEK – NAMIBIA
- 2013 COLEGE OF ART / JMAC KATUTURA IN WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA
- 2012 THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND, NEW-YORK- USA
- 2012 UNVIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM IN DAR ES SALAAM-TANZANIA
- 2012 THE COLLEGE OF ART BAGAMOYO, BAGAMOYO- TANZANIA
- 2012 VAAL UNIVERSITY, JOHANESBURG – SOUTH AFRICA.
- 2011 YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO – CANADA
- 2010 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GHANA, ACCRA- GHANA

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2015 2014 STUDIO VISIT, VOL. 26, Page 11. USA

2014 HIDDEN TREASURE ART MAGAZINE VOL.2, Page 146. UK

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2013 The Villager, "GRAP THE ROOSTER BY THE MOUTH" By Andreas Kathindi, 11th Nov, 2013 2013 ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG "INTERNATIONALER KUNSTKER STELLT IN NAMIBIA AUS, 21st Nov, 2013

2012 THISDAY, "EXPANDING THE TRIANGLE" By Amber Croyle Ekong 07th Oct 2012.NY

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2011 IN FAMILY UNITY-UNITY OF THE WORLD, Catalog page 63 & 103

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