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Ndidi Emefiele

b. in 1987, Abuja, Nigeria
Lives and works between London and Abuja, Nigeria

Education

2014 - 2016
Masters in Fine Art at Slade School of Art, University College, London, UK
2007
B.A. Bachelors of Arts degree in Painting from Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria

Solo Exhibitions

[upcoming]
2025
Ndidi Emefiele, Modern Art Museum of Shanghai, China
2023
Ndidi Emefiele, The Gift of Fellowship, London, UK
2021
Ndidi Emefiele: Unconquerable, MoCADA, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2020
Here as heaven, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK
2018
Pets, Parties and a Cuddle, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK
2017
Loud, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, rosenfeld porcini solo booth, New York, USA
2014
Life Through My Window, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
2013
Unmatched-Beauty, Abuja Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria
2012
Eden (Beauty & Temptation), Abuja Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria

Group Exhibitions

2022-2023
'Re-inventing Piet Mondrian and the Consequences', Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
2021
The Landscape: from the exterior to the interior, Gallery Rosenfeld UK
Our Other Us, Art Encounters Contemporary Art Biennial, Timisoara, Romania

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Bold Black British, Christie's, London, UK

2020

Queen: From the Collection of CCH Pounder, The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, USA

Xenia: Crossroads in Portrait Painting, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY

2019

Contemplating the Spiritual in Contemporary Art, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK

2018

Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin De Woody Collection, Taubman Museum, Virginia, US

2017

The Figure in Contemporary Art, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK

2016

Global African Profiles, Gallery of African Arts, London, UK

2015

Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa

The Slade Interim Show, Slade School Of Fine Art, University College, London, UK

Bantu Contemporary African Art Exhibition, Chelsea Town Hall Library, London, UK

2014

FNB Joburg Artfair, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

The Next Fifty Years: Contemporary Nigerian Art, organized by the Society of Nigerian Artists, Lagos, Nigeria

22nd Pan African Film and Arts festival, Artfest Los Angeles, California, USA

2013

New Traditions in Contemporary Nigerian Painting, Abuja, Nigeria

Arthouse Modern and Contemporary Art Auction, Lagos, Nigeria

Living in Silence (Deafness awareness), Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, Nigeria

Plight of Women, Female Artist association of Nigeria, French Cultural Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

Collections

Beth De Woody Collection

Valeria Napoleone Collection, London, UK

Nesbitt Collection, Chicago, US

Hackett Collection, Chicago, US

Jimenez Collection, Puerto Rico

Deighton Collection, London, UK

Misty Copeland Collection, New York, US

Tiroche Collection

University Of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

Nigerian Stock Exchange, Lagos, Nigeria

The Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC, US

Awards

2016

"The Olive Prize" (Given For Excellence In Painting By The Slade School Of Fine Art),

Bibliography

2021

"Why, for me, Frieze London is a satellite art fair", The Art Newspaper, Chibundu Onuzo

"Citizens of Memory retrieves the past in order to envision the Future", Artsy, Aida Amoko

"Art encounters Biennale in Romania finds meaning in disjunction", Laurie Barron, 2021

2016

"Las Mujeres De Ndidi Emefiele", Afibuku Cultura Africana Contemporanea, July 21st

"Being Female Causes Me To Try Harder To Get As Much Recognition As My Male Counterparts" Ndidi Emefiele Ezumba. June 29th

"My Glasses Protect Women: Nigerian Artist Emefiele" - BBC News, June 28th

"The Meaningful, Bold And Daring Art By Ndidi Emefiele", New African Woman Magazine, June 26th

"Art Between The Dimensions: An Interview With Artist Daniela Ribeiro And Ndidi Emefiele", June 21st

"Meet Nigerian Artist Ndidi Emefiele Celebrating The Feminine Form Through Spellbinding Mixed Media Works", June 7th

"Art Attack" An Interview With Ndidi Emefiele, Genevieve Magazine, June Issue

2015

"My Media Has Become My Means To Protest: Ndidi Emefiele", 30 October

"African Artist At London's "1:54 Artfair, Rethink Traditions, October 23

"Those Who Inspire, Nigeria " Those Who Inspire Ltd, September

The Interview": Didi Emefiele Using Paintings To Redefine Women, August

"Artist To Watch: Ndidi Emefiele", March 17

"In Conversation With The Artist: Ndidi Emefiele", February 13

2014

Shattered Glass "Fictive Vision Of Didi Kama Emefiele", University Of African Art Nimbus Gallery Lagos, September

"Ndidi's Art" Abuja Times, May 2014

Metropole Magazine "Meet Ndidi Emefiele", Issue 8

2013

"Ndidi Kama Emefiele Still At It" Leadership Newspaper Essentials December 12

Every Visual Artist Needs Hardwork To Hit Success" Daily Sun Newspaper December 4

"Unmatched Beauty: Tales Of A Woman's Flaws" Guardian Newspaper October 25 "Ndidi Emefiele Inspired By Design", October 4

Aljazeera Network "Nigerian Artist Make A Splash", September 18

"Ndidi Emefiele: The Lady And Her Art", Sunday Trust Art Cover, September 15

Arts, The Essence, Values And Misconceptions", Orient Newspapers, June 20

"A Chat With Female Artist Didi Emefiele", Pokart Photography Blog, May 16

2012

"Day Emefiele Took At Lovers Back To Eden", Daily Sun Newspaper, August 8

For The Lovers Of Art: Meet Ndidikanma Emefiele" Diva Divines Blog, July 31

"Miss Beauty And Brains: Didi", Manswers Online Magazine, June 13

2010

"Visual Arts Not Given Enough Promonence", Weekly Trust Newspaper, June 5