

Ndidi Emefiele

b. 1987, Abuja, Nigeria

Lives and works between London and Abuja

Education

2014 - 2016

Masters in Fine Art at Slade School of Art, University College, London, UK

2007

BA Bachelors of Arts degree in Painting from Delta State Univeristy, Abraka, Nigeria

Solo Exhibitions

2021

Ndidi Emefiele: Unconquerable, Retrospective at 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

[forthcoming] *Empowerment*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany

2021

The Landscape: from the exterior to the interior, gallery rosenfeld, London UK

Our Other Us, Art Encounters Contemporary Art Biennial, Timisoara, Romania

Bold Black British, Christie's, London, UK

Citizens of Memory, The Perimeter, 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

"African Artists. From 1882 to Now", published by Phaidon

"Ndidi Emefiele", published by gallery rosenfeld

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

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

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

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 Ndid Emefiele", New African Woman Magazine, June 26th
 "Art Between The Dimensions: An Interview With Artist Daniela Ribeiro And Ndid Emefiele", June 21st
 "Meet Nigerian Artist Ndid Emefiele Celebrating The Feminine Form Through Spellbinding Mixed Media Works", June 7th
 "Art Attack: An Interview With Ndid Emefiele", Genevieve Magazine, June Issue 2015
 "My Media Has Become My Means To Protest: Ndid 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: Ndid Emefiele", March 17
 "In Conversation With The Artist: Ndid Emefiele", February 13 2014
 Shattered Glass "Fictive Vision Of Didi Kama Emefiele", University Of African Art Nimbus Gallery Lagos, September
 "Ndid's Art" Abuja Times, May 2014
 Metropole Magazine "Meet Ndid Emefiele", Issue 8 2013
 "Ndid 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 "Ndid Emefiele Inspired By Design", October 4
 Aljazeera Network "Nigerian Artist Make A Splash", September 18
 "Ndid 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 Ndidkanma 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