

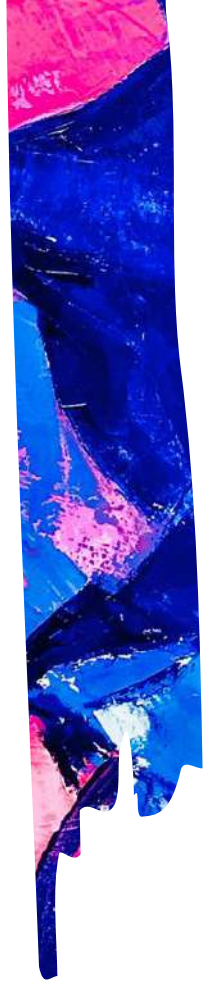
iDESIGN

Art

ART CATALOGUE

STROKES & COLOURS

GAIA
GAIA





COVER ART

Artist's Name: kesiena Edemadide
 Year: 2021
 Title: Woman of the future
 Size: 91 x 91 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Price: ₦ 1,428,000

INNER FRONT COVER ART

Artist: Daniel Pengrapher
 Title: Date the o6
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Size: 76 X 127 cm
 Price: ₦ 1,008,000

iDESIGN

Art

GAIA

Strokes & Colours | 10TH EDITION

19th November - 2nd December, 2022

CONTACT US

+234 818 490 3828

Please note all monetary values in this catalogue are in Naira unless otherwise stated.



Artist's Name: E.M Yeku
Year: 2022
Title: Local Champion Reborn II
Size: 91 x 91 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas P
rice: ₦ 840,000

CONTENTS

- 1. Title & Acknowledgements
- 4. About Idesign Art
- 5. Featured Profiles
- 8. Curatorial Statement
- 9. iDesign Art Project Team
- 11. iDesign Art Sale

iDESIGN ART - SOTO GALLERY INITIATIVE

We are an artist-oriented and community-centred space, celebrating culture through immersive exchanges and art education.

SOTO Gallery is a contemporary art institution dedicated to promoting African perspectives through art, advocacy and community engagement. The gallery seeks to discover, spotlight and nurture emerging talent while bridging the industry gap amongst established, tenured and new artists.

We are an artist-oriented and community-centred space, celebrating culture through immersive exchanges and art education. In response to age-old questions, we find new ways to engage artists inspired by a renewed perspective borne out of reflection.

The origin of SOTO gallery began with iDesign Art, established in 2018. iDesign Art is an art fair conceived on the need to drive art appreciation and collecting among Nigerians. On this foundation, artists and buyers collectively contributed to the economic and cultural value of contemporary Nigerian art, edition after edition. With over 200 artists featured in nine successful editions, iDesign Art has had a truly impactful journey.

In this time, the art fair has evolved into an essential melting pot of happenings within the Nigerian art landscape. By bringing together artists who not only cut across a range of dominant rhetorics but also parallel in dogma, the platform is known for spotting and amplifying emergent discourse. SOTO Gallery is delighted to further its mission by collaborating with GAIA for our 10th edition of the iDESIGN art fair tagged “Strokes and Colours”.

Founder
Tola Akerele

FEATURED ARTISTS PROFILES

OGAH OCHUKO

Ogah is a multi-talented visual artist whose passion and love for art is clearly illustrated in his artworks. His ability to introduce beautiful colour combinations into the subject is remarkable.. His works evoke passion and play with the emotions of the viewer. Every piece of art that he creates is alive and tells its own story, his colour expressions come together to create something truly 'beautiful'. He pours out his emotions, passions and feelings into his works giving the world a glimpse into this mind and contemplations.

MOROHUNMUBO OLAYEMI AFOLABI

Morohunmubo is a multilingual Visual Artist and an Architect that studied at the Canterbury School of Architecture, Kent. Morohunmubo's work is deeply rooted in conversations about architecture, sustainability, and resilience. Her art seeks to simplify and create an awareness about the level of resilience that is required to maintain a sustainable environment. She expresses this through energetic brush strokes, ink, mixed media and a prolific array of colours. Some of her most notable works include 'Water Under a Bridge' at the Yemisi Shyllon Museum, Architectural sketches with acrylics on canvas and prolific print designs for the fashion industry, all inspired by 'Climate Change' and 'Resilient Cities'.

OBI NWAEGBE

In the last three years Obi Nwaegbe's image as a prolific and energetic artist has soared greatly, with features in several exhibitions and workshops, as well as many notable media features locally and internationally. Recently he organized the critically acclaimed exhibition "Faces & Forms featuring other renowned colleagues in Abuja, Nigeria. Obi has consistently demonstrated a strong passion to train young graduates and prepare them for private professional practice in various fields of art and design. He is also founder and director of "Artstier Company Limited", an art production and placement company based in Abuja, Nigeria.

MAKINDE OYINDAMOLA

As an African painter, Oyindamola expresses herself through the things she sees happening around her. She tells stories of women longing to understand of love. Her desire in her paintings is to show the world that women deserve more than the stereotypical role of the African woman. She is inspired by the need to see the other gender giving the female figure their rightful place in the world of love and in the society generally

FEATURED ARTISTS PROFILES

LULI OLUWATOSIN

LULI's works are mostly portrayed in an abstract representation of human forms and colors. Skillfully bringing his strong imaginative persona to bear upon his surrealist vision, he confers a dreamlike aura upon his pieces. LULI claims that dreams and trances play an important part in his process. His search for a place of peace, contentment and self-expression with his materials are projected onto his canvases, inviting us into our own similar journeys too.

JANET ADEGOKE

Janet Temitope Adegoke is an emerging artist from Western Nigeria. Janet took an interest in art from the tender age of ten while observing her creative peers. She initially considered her art to be just a hobby. She however spent years practicing and refining her craft until she finally took her art up professionally a year ago. Janet's works seeks to discuss issues such as female genital Mutilation, rape, child marriage, bride burning, fertility issues, female education and many more.

BLVCKVRTIST

An exceptional photography and digital artist from Ivory Coast, he brings to light an œuvre comprising creations that are distinct and expertly knitted together to create the ultimate splendid aesthetic. Through the visage of his photographs we are plunged deep into his futuristic universe influenced by spirituality, nature and society.

ADEKEPEMI ADEREMI

Bringing her expertise in fashion and textiles, Kepemi presents a body of work which resonate with the viewers in a deeply aesthetic manner. She explores a range of processes such as screen print, lino print, hand-embroidery, painting, beading and drawing. Kepemi drives a unique narrative of using embellishments as a visual language. Her abstract manipulations are sporadic yet intentional. The somewhat complex flow of energy takes a form which looks effortlessly balanced.

FEATURED ARTISTS PROFILES

BERTHA ONYINYECHI ONYEKACHI

Both academically outstanding and artistically gifted, Bertha graduated top of her class in Fine and Applied arts. Her paintings elucidate the personal experiences that shape her, the philosophies that guide her and the stories that compel her. Her works traverse institutionalised socio-economic phenomenons especially as regards the girl child, womanhood and everyday life.

IVANA IVIE OSAGIE

Ivana Osagie is a multi-talented photographer with a special interest in landscapes. Beauty and balance are resonating themes in her work. Photography started as a hobby for Ivana but has become a passion. She has participated in numerous exhibitions and her pictures have sold locally and internationally

STROKES AND COLOURS

iDESIGN Art is
pleased to present
Strokes & Colours

iDesign Art is pleased to present Strokes & Colours, a group show bringing together artists whose varied approaches to the essential elements of painting, such as lines, colour, and texture, reaffirm the medium's appeal as an avenue for storytelling, contemplation, and connection. With this in mind, Strokes & Colours is also an opportunity for the viewers to reflect on the power of creativity as they interact with the pieces in this exhibition.

IDESIGN ART PROJECT TEAM

TOLA AKERELE

Founder and Curator

ALEX KING

Coordinator

OLUMIDE FALUJO

Graphics

iDESIGN

Art

Strokes & Colours | 10th Edition

BERTHA ONYEKACHI



Artist's Name: Bertha Onyekachi
Title: Santeria Oba II
Size: 127 x 76.2 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Year: 2022
Price: ₦ 700,000



Artist's Name: Bertha Onyekachi
Title: Untamed
Size: 127 x 76.2 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Year: 2022
Price: ₦ 700,000



Artist's Name: Bertha Onyekachi
Title: Biological clock II
Size: 122 x 107 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Year: 2021
Price: ₦ 800,000

DOTUN ABIOLA

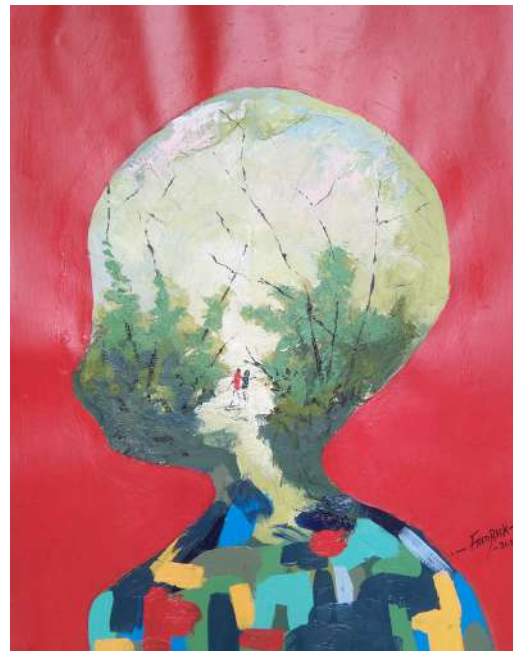


Artist: Dotun Abiola
Title: Loner
Size: 44 x 29 cm
Medium: Acrylic and pen on paper
Year: 2018
Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist: Dotun Abiola
Title: Dance with me
Size: 44 x 29 cm
Medium: Acrylic and pen on paper
Year: 2018
Price: ₦ 350,000

FREDRICK



Artist: Fredrick
Title: A new world
Size: 50 x 39 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Year: 2020
Price: ₦ 300,000

OGAH OCHUKO



Artist: Ogah Ochuko
Title: Journey of a thousand miles
Size: 160 x 125 cm
Medium: acrylic on canvas
Year: 2021
Price: ₦ 1,100,000



Artist: Ogah Ochuko
Title: City broadways
Size: 160 x 125 cm
Medium: acrylic on canvas
Year: 2021
Price: ₦ 1,100,000

OGAH OCHUKO



Artist: Ogah Ochuko
Title: Expression I
Size: 62 x 46 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Year: 2022
Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist: Ogah Ochuko
Title: Expression II
Size: 62 x 46 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Year: 2022
Price: ₦ 350,000

I M O M O H A S E M O K A



Artist: Imomoh Asemoka
Title: Half of the red circus
Size: 61 x 46 cm
Medium: pastel on paper
Year: 2021
Price: ₦ 400,000



Artist: Imomoh Asemoka
Title: The vow
Size: 61 x 46 cm
Medium: pastel on paper
Year: 2021
Price: ₦ 400,000

N O J E E M



Artist: Nojeem
Title: Flowers 1
Size: 35 x 30 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 130,000

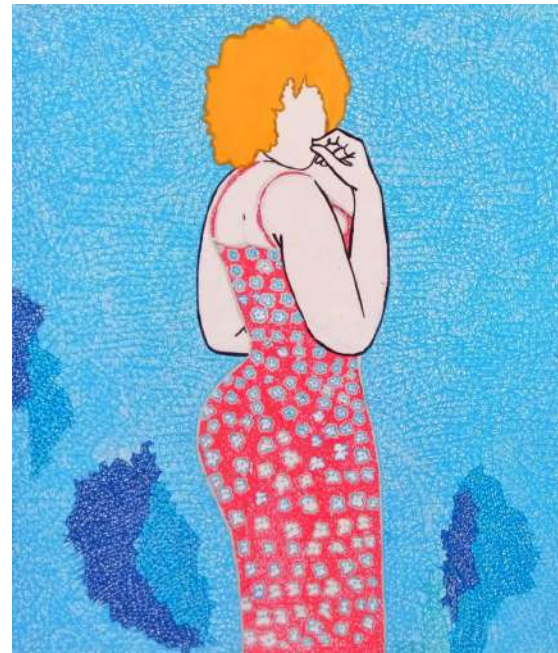


Artist: Nojeem
Title: Flowers 2
Size: 35 x 30 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 130,000

JANET TEMITOPE



Artist: Janet Temitope
 Title: Take a bite into greatness
 Size: 100 x 73 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Price: ₦ 450,000



Artist's Name: Janet Temitope
 Title: Her wholesome self acceptance
 Size: 127 x 107 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Year: 2021
 Price: ₦ 750,000



Artist's Name: Janet Temitope
 Title: Please don't stare at me
 Size: 127 x 107 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Year: 2021
 Price: ₦ 750,000

OBI NWAEGBE



Artist: Obi Nwaegbe
 Title: Portrait of the Artist at Work
 Size: 45 x 75 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on paper
 Year: 2022
 Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist: Obi Nwaegbe
 Title: A Man Seated cm his Office
 Size: 50 x 70 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on paper
 Year: 2022
 Price: ₦ 350,000

O B I N W A E G B E



Artist: Obi Nwaegbe
 Title: Portrait of the Artist at Work
 Size: 45 x 75 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on paper
 Year: 2022
 Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist: Obi Nwaegbe
 Title: A Man Seated in his Office
 Size: 50 x 70 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on paper
 Year: 2022
 Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist: Obi Nwaegbe
 Title: A Man Seated in his Office
 Size: 50 x 70 cm
 Medium: Acrylic on paper
 Year: 2022
 Price: ₦ 350,000

D A N I E L P E N G R A P H E R



Artist: Daniel Pengrapher
 Title: Date the 06
 Medium: Acrylic on canvas
 Size: 76 X 127 cm
 Price: ₦ 1,008,000

GERRY NNUBIA



Artist's Name: Gerry Nnubia
Title: Color heavens
Size: 36 x 52 cm
Medium: Acrylic on Paper
Price: ₦ 150,000



Artist's Name: Gerry Nnubia
Title: Caught in the clouds
Size: 36 x 52 cm
Medium: Acrylic on Paper
Price: ₦ 150,000

E . M YEKU



Artist's Name: E.M Yeku
Year: 2022
Title: Local Champion Reborn II
Size: 91 x 91 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas P
rice: ₦ 840,000



Artist's Name: E.M Yeku
Year: 2022
Title: Local Champion Reborn I
Size: 104 x 77 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 560,000

OGUVRE SOLOMON



Artist's Name: Oguvre Solomon
Year: 2022
Title: Sheer emptiness in thought
Size: 58 x 50 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist's Name: Oguvre Solomon
Year: 2022
Title: Times and seasons
Size: 76 x 61 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 450,000

MOROHUNMUBO OLAYEMI



Artist's Name: Morohunmubo Olayemi
Year: 2021
Title: Above Sea Level
Size: 74 x 100 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 800,000



Artist's Name: Morohunmubo Olayemi
Year: 2014 - 2019
Title: Natural Architecture
Size: 70 x 110 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 800,000

MOROHUNMUBO OLAYEMI



Artist's Name: Morohunmubo Olayemi
Year: 2018
Title: Warm Cities I
Size: 41 x 51 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Price: ₦ 350,000

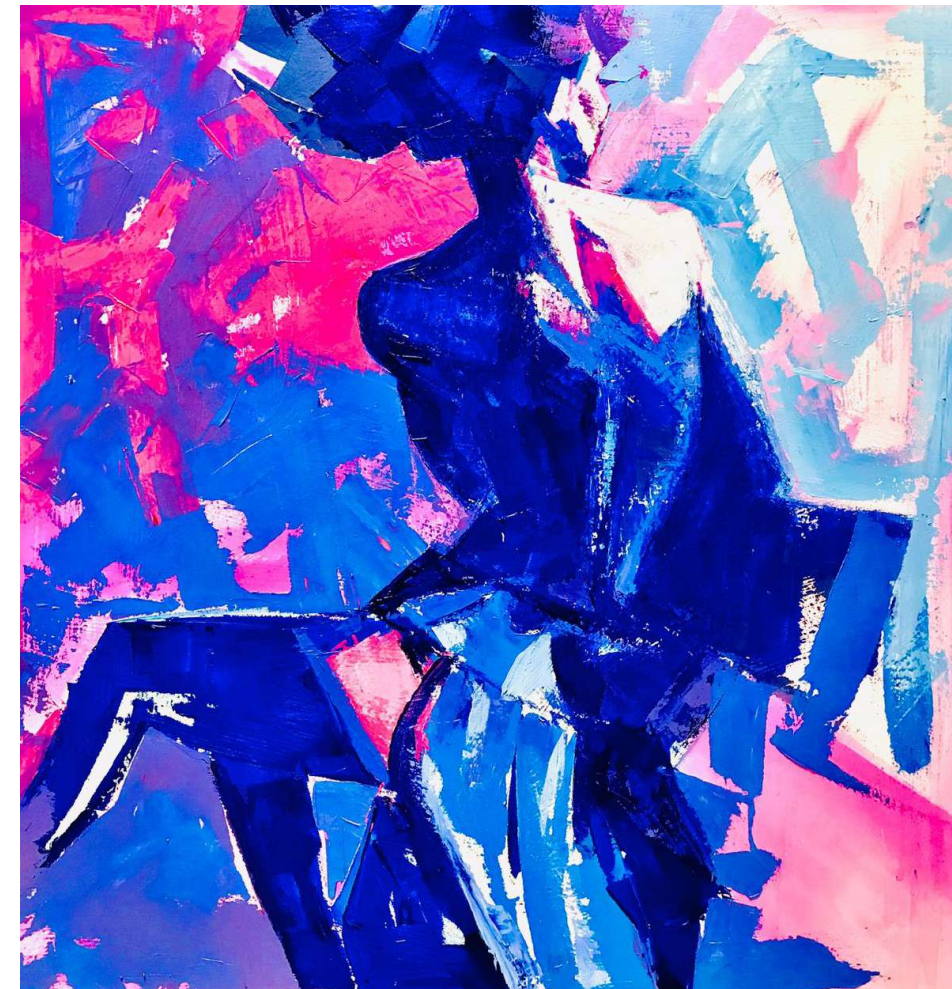


Artist's Name: Morohunmubo Olayemi
Year: 2015
Title: Buildings in Brush Strokes
Size: 51 x 41 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Price: ₦ 350,000



Artist's Name: Morohunmubo Olayemi
Year: 2018
Title: Warm Cities II
Size: 51 x 41 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Price: ₦ 350,000

KESIENA EDEMADIDE



Artist's Name: kesiena Edemadide
Year: 2021
Title: Woman of the future
Size: 91 x 91 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 1,428,000

MAKINDE OYINDAMOLA



Artist's Name: Makinde Oyindamola
Year: 2022
Title: All by myself
Size: 60 x 50 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 280,000



Artist's Name: Makinde Oyindamola
Year: 2022
Title: Strings and straps
Size: 122 x 122 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 850,000



Artist's Name: Makinde Oyindamola
Year: 2022
Title: Just me, bed of roses
Size: 112 x 89 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 650,000

AFEEZ AREGBADE



Artist's Name: Afeez Aregbade
Year: 2022
Title: Don't care
Size: 66 x 61 cm
Medium: Oil on canvas
Price: ₦ 180,000

BLVCKVRTIST



Artist's Name: BLVCKVRTIST
Year: 2022
Title: The Voyage
Size: 90 x 90 cm
Medium: Digital Photography
Price: ₦ 1,275,000



Artist's Name: BLVCKVRTIST
Year: 2022
Title: Force Medium
Size: 90 x 90 cm
Medium: Digital Photography
Price: ₦ 1,275,000

BLVCKVRTIST



Artist's Name: BLVCKVRTIST
Year: 2022
Title: Nouvelle aube
Size: 70 x 90 cm
Medium: Digital Photography
Price: ₦ 1,275,000



Artist's Name: BLVCKVRTIST
Year: 2022
Title: Chapeon rouge
Size: 70 x 90 cm
Medium: Digital Photography Size
Price: ₦ 1,275,000

ADEKEPEMI ADEREMI



Artist's Name: Adekepemi Aderemi
Year: 2022
Title: The Empress
Size: 100 x 70 cm
Medium: Mixed Media
Price: ₦ 1,200,000



Artist's Name: Adekepemi Aderemi
Year: 2022
Title: Untitled
Size: 100 x 70 cm
Medium: Mixed Media
Price: ₦ 1,000,000

SOJI YOLOYE



Artist's Name: Soji Yoloeye
Year: 2019
Title: Flower
Size: 44 x 32 cm
Medium: Watercolor on paper
Price: ₦ 350,000

OLUWATOSIN LULI



Artist's Name: Oluwatosin Luli
 Year: 2022
 Title: Deja vu
 Size: 96.4 x 96.4 cm
 Medium: Acrylic and Damask on Canvas
 Price: ₦ 900,000



Artist's Name: Oluwatosin Luli
 Year: 2022
 Title: Something to Wait On
 Size: 107 x 99 cm
 Medium: Acrylic and Damask on Canvas
 Price: ₦ 1,000,000

IVANA IVIE OSAGIE



Artist's Name: Ivana Ivie Osagie
 Title: Life is a Journey. Fare
 Thee Well My Friend
 Size: 46 x 71 cm
 Medium: Photography
 Price: ₦ 200,000



Artist's Name: Ivana Ivie Osagie
 Title: This is my life
 Size: 34 x 18 inches
 Medium:
 Year:
 Price: ₦ 200,000

FRANKLIN NWABUEZE



Artist's Name: Franklin Nwabueze
Year: 2020
Title: Goddess of sea
Size: 128 x 110 cm
Medium: Mixed Media on canvas
Price: ₦ 950,000



Artist's Name: Franklin Nwabueze
Year: 2022
Title: Princess
Size: 152 x 135 cm
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 950,000

TOLA WEWE



Artist's Name: Tola Wewe
Title: Sisters I
Size: 61 x 61 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Price: ₦ 220,000



Artist's Name: Tola Wewe
Title: Sisters I
Size: 61 x 61 cm
Medium: Acrylic on paper
Price: ₦ 220,000

SIMEON AKHIREBHU



Artist's Name: Simeon Akhirebhu
Year: 2021
Title: When the sun sets
Size: 29 x 40 cm
Medium: Water color on paper
Price: ₦ 250,000

VICTOR EKWU



Artist's Name: Victor Ekwu
Year: 2022
Title: Hopeless
Size: 102 x 102
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 500,000



Artist's Name: Victor Ekwu
Year: 2022
Title: Rest
Size: 102 x 102
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Price: ₦ 500,000

iDESIGN

Art

GAIA

Strokes & Colours | 10TH EDITION

19th November - 2nd December, 2022

CONTACT US

+234 818 490 3828