

KOMI-OLUWA OLAFIMIHAN

PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, FURNITURE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION AND POETRY

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Education

ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC 2014

- Artist Educator

CARLETON UNIVERSITY 2009

Master of Architecture

- Architectural Painting, professor: Tom Dubicanac, 2007
- Drawing, Professor: Stephen Fai, 2003
- Photography, Professor: David LePage, 2004

Performances Lectures workshops

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University 2014

- Performance, Toronto ON

Institute of African Studies, Carleton University 2013

- Performance, Ottawa ON

Artscape Foundation 2013

- Salon speaker and Auction artist

African Poetry and Arts day (APAAD) 2013

- Painting and poetry workshop/ Panelist, Edmonton AB

Ottawa-Carleton district school board 2010

- Creative Leadership Conference: Panelist

University of Ottawa Youth University 2009

- Painting workshop, Ottawa ON

Solo Exhibitions

ANGELS OF MUSIC 2009

National Arts Center, Ottawa ON

FIRE DANCE 2008

Gallery 101, Ottawa ON

Group Exhibitions

TD Then and now: OTTAWA: Art installation Project 2014

- James Naismith, Ottawa ON

REVERSION: JURIED ART EXHIBITION 2014

- Moniker Gallery, Toronto ON

BLACK FUTURE MONTH ART EXHIBITION 2014

- Regent Park Art Center, Toronto ON

SUPAFRIK 2013

- Old Truman Brewery, Shoreditch London, [U.K](#)

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- La Cremerie de Paris, Chatelet Paris, [France](#)

HOOKED ART EXHIBITION 2013

- Awol Gallery, Toronto ON

TD Then and now: THE AN(OTHER) ANTILLES: Art installation Project 2013

- Regent Park Art Center, Toronto ON

SACRED SEVEN: 7th ANNUAL MANIFESTO ART EXHIBITION 2013

- 918 Bathurst Centre for culture, arts, media & education, Toronto ON

THE ORIGINAL SQUARE FOOT ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2012

- Awol Gallery, Toronto ON

THE NEW ARTS FESTIVAL 2012

- Central Park, Ottawa ON

FROM THE SOUL: CARIBANA ART EXHIBIT 2010

- [Royal Ontario Museum](#), Toronto ON

**Books &
Publication**

TCHAD Quarterly Special art issue cover: "Architecture, painting and poetry" article by Sasha Marthinez	2013
The Great Black North contemporary African Canadian poetry: published by Frontenac house poetry	2013
Improvisation in architecture Author	2009

Honours & Awards

Students Federation University of Ottawa Empowerment and Success Award	2010
Abuja City Gate design Competition, Abuja Nigeria Junior Designer and 3d model consultant. 2nd Place	2009
Canadian Architect Students award of excellence for Carleton University. Published in the 2009 awards for excellence issue of the Canadian Architect magazine	2009
Canadian Festival of Spoken word Canadian National Champion of Spoken word	2009

**Private & public
Collections**

- National Capital Peace Cooperation, Ottawa ON
- Black History Ottawa, Ottawa ON
- Immigrant Women Services Ottawa, Ottawa ON
- University of Ottawa Health Promotion Team, Ottawa ON
- Grounded Coffee house, Ottawa ON
- Truffle Treasures, Ottawa ON
- Mercury Lounge, Ottawa ON
- Womyns Centre Carleton University, Ottawa ON
- Mikes Place Carleton University, Ottawa ON

Poetry

The Recipe: Canadian Tour	2011
The Recipe: Ontario Tour	2010
Canadian Festival of Spoken word Poetry Champion	2009
Ottawa Capital Slam	2008
Toronto International poetry slam	2008

Volunteer work

Miss Afro-Can Beauty Pageant Ottawa Designed and built the stage for the beauty pageant	2009
Centre for Initiatives in Education Carleton University Performed a series of inspirational poems for 200 students during the orientation week	2009
Somali-Canadian Youth Carried out a series of Painting and poetry workshops for the boy and girls club of Ottawa	2009

References Available Upon Request