

Profile

Obi Nwaegbe Multimedia artist

Obi Nwaegbe, Born in Enugu in January of 1979 is a Nigerian multimedia artist and public analyst from Delta State who studied in and graduated from University of Nigeria Nsukka where he majored in painting. Since graduating in 2004 he has worked in many capacities as a writer, painter, web developer and Interior decorator and has exhibited in Different parts of Nigeria and Africa and has over twenty group exhibitions and three solo exhibitions to his credit.

Also to his credit are numerous explorations in photography on same subject as well as video documentaries some of which have featured in local and international media. He has worked on a range of artistic concepts and styles and a quick profiling of his work would reveal and advent through academic realism to expressionist themed art. His debut exhibition which held at Omenka Gallery of the Ben Enwonwu Foundation was perhaps the most documented exhibition to have held in the country that year (with over eighteen media publications).

Obi Nwaegbe moved to Accra briefly to dialogue with the cultures of the Gold Coast in 2011, and in the process was able to get himself acquainted with the arts community in Accra. His sojourn in the neighbouring West African country culminated in a second solo exhibition at the Alliance Francais in Accra in 2012. After the exhibition he returned to Lagos to continue finding his divergent muses. His Ghana experience was also to herald a slight departure from the conservative academic inclinations of his earlier works and a gradual shift to more modernist and contemporary arguments.

Within the last three years he has modified his artistic worldview to include figurative and abstract expressionism. His works have also been analysed in different newspaper print media both locally and internationally. Obi Nwaegbe currently lives in Abuja where he is making creative impact through art placements as well as through the finishing of exteriors of homes and public spaces. He has been involved in exhibitions and workshops within the Federal capital and was invited to participate as the guest artist for the Female Artists of Nigeria exhibition in 2016 which held at the Abuja exhibition pavilion.

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 in and outside the Capital territory. Recently he organized an exhibition "Faces & Forms featuring other renowned colleagues in what id easily one of the most outstanding artistic events to take place in the Capital Territory in many years. He also has a 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.