

Samuel Olayombo

Born in 1991 in Nigeria

EDUCATION

- 2017 Apprenticeship with Ebenezer Akinola, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2014 B.A. in Fine and Applied Art (painting), University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria
- 2014 S.I.W.E.S Universal Studios of Arts, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2013 S.I.W.E.S with Eldragg Okwoju, Benin, Nigeria

COLLECTIONS

Institute Museum of Ghana, Accra
Sir David Adjaye Collection, New York | London | Accra
Hornik Collection, Los Angeles
The Dean Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Olym Collection, Brussels, Belgium
Elliot Perry Art Collection, Tennessee
Art Maisonmarios, Germany
Se Tinat Collection, Madrid, Spain
The Bentata Collection, Miami, FL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Transposition*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Paris, France
- 2023 *Lotus Bloom Ranchers*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Think Pink, Go West, Institute Museum of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
- 2022 *Rebirth II*, Gloria Gallery, Paris, France
Cotton Candy Ranger, ADA \ contemporary art gallery, Accra, Ghana

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 BRAFA Art Faire, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Art Brussels, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
1-54 Art Fair London
- 2023 *Contemporary Redefined: Africa Today*, Sotheby's Tel Aviv, Israel
The Sound of Our Souls, Ada Gallery x UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, USA
Expo Chicago Art Fair, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Chicago, USA
Estampa Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
Luxembourg Art Week, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
- 2022 *Art of the Present Future Chapter 2.0*, AP House, Madrid, Spain
- 2021 *Fate VII*, Alexis Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2020 *Fate IV*, Alexis Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2019 *Fate V*, Alexis Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
Impact Art Fair, Lagos, Nigeria
Bald is Beautiful, Alexis Gallery, Bricon Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2018 *Life in My City*, Lagos, Nigeria

RESIDENCY

- 2024 Art Omi, New York, USA
- 2022 Visiting Fellowship, Noldor Artist Residency, Accra, Ghana
- 2021 Artist-in-Residence, Alexis Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
The Noldor Residency, Accra, Ghana
- 2019 Alexis Gallery Art Residency, Lagos, Nigeria

COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Collaboration with KITH

MONOGRAPHS

- 2023 Samuel Olayombo: Think Pink, Go West, Institute Museum of Ghana x Officine Grafiche

INTERVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Naïf : “Pink is the new blue”
- 2023 Madjeen Isaac: “KITH Honors Black History Month” in Kith Europe
- 2023 Gareth Harris: “The Boom in African Art Continues” in Financial Times
- 2023 Elaine Gonzalez: “Samuel Olayombo: Challenging the Norms and Redefining Identity through Art in Dubai Debut” in Sugarcane Magazine
- 2022 Forbes: “AP House Hosts the Best Emerging African Art” in Forbes Spain

ARTIST TALK

- 2022 La Presbyterian High School, Accra, Ghana