

## CURRICULUM VITAE

An internationally recognised designer, artist and researcher specialising in urban, architectural, and product design on a variety of scales for multinational companies, universities, and public sector organisations.

## ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

JUN 2023 - Present | KANO

HAUSA INTERNATIONAL BOOK & ARTS FESTIVAL | DESIGN ARCHITECT

Commissioned by the British Council, I have designed a library, reading room and performance space in collaboration with local artisans for the HIBAF. The installation will become a permanent feature in a local women's centre in Northern Nigeria to promote female literacy.

2023 - Present | ACCRA

FLOWER TALKS STUDIO | DESIGN ARCHITECT

I designed a crowd-funded apothecary and mental health wellness studio in Accra, Ghana. The space includes facilities for nutrition classes, production of natural plant-based remedies, yoga & meditation studio as well as a flexible coworking space for a team of trained counsellors.

AUG 2018 - AUG 2019 | LAGOS

MOE+ART ARCHITECTURE | JUNIOR ARCHITECT

Assisting architect Papa Omotayo, I designed residential and civic projects at various stages. I also assisted with the exhibition builds for Yinka Shonibare CBE RA. I also collaborated with painter Polly Alakija for urban regeneration projects on a number of sites across Lagos.

JAN 2018 - JUL 2018 | BERLIN

COBE | PART I ARCHITECT

I designed urban and architectural plans in accordance to German planning laws with a focus on residential developments with mixed-use schemes. Commissioned by the German Senate, I built a database of high-rise buildings in Berlin to develop future guidelines.

JUN 2015 - OCT 2015 | LONDON

DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS | INTERN

The three-month Internship at the global mass media company involved the processing CAD files for all the European offices.

JUN 2012 - AUG 2012 | LONDON

POLLARD THOMAS EDWARD ARCHITECTS | INTERN

During my work experience at PTE Architects, I developed a brief, contextual research and created design projects.

## DESIGN PRACTICE

AUG 2023 - SEP 2023 | NAUMBURG, GERMANY

DESIGN AKADEMIE SAALECK · MARZONA FOUNDATION | DESIGN FELLOW

Alongside three other fellows, I embarked on a design fellowship titled 'Monumental Affairs' under the tutelage of architect Germane Barnes.

OCT 2022 - MAR 2023 | REIMS, FRANCE

MAISON ZERO · LVMH & UAL | REGENERATIVE DESIGN CONSULTANT

I worked with Maison/0 for six-months to research & develop luxury regenerative design solutions for renowned Champagne House, Veuve Clicquot.

SEP 2022 - OCT 2022 | IKISE FARM, NIGERIA

YINKA SHONIBARE FOUNDATION · AER | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

As an inaugural fellow for the Art for the Environment residency at the Guest Artist Space, I produced a short film exploring the material potential of the invasive water hyacinth in craft and energy. Commissioned by the E.ON Foundation.

APR 2022 | NORTHUMBERLAND

ALLENHEADS CONTEMPORARY ARTS · UAL | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Art and ecology residency program encouraged collaboration and interdisciplinary co-research between ten UAL students and bioscience researchers from the University of Durham as part of the Nature of Place residency.

JAN 2022 - JAN 2023 | LONDON

NEW ARCHITECTURE WRITERS · ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION | ART & DESIGN CRITIC

I am partaking in the N.A.W. program for emerging design writers, developing journalistic skills, editorial connections and a critical voice.

SEP 2019 - DEC 2019 | ROTTERDAM

THE WHY FACTORY · TU DELFT | SUSTAINABLE URBANISM RESEARCHER

I was part of the urban research think tank under the tutelage of Winy Maas (MVRDV) and facilitated by Delft University of Technology. We created a green simulation tool to confront the climate crisis within the urban environment.

SEP 2019 - NOV 2019 | BERLIN

GOETHE INSTITUT | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

I completed an artist residency exchange with ZKU (Centre of Art & Urbanism) and SAVVY Contemporary commissioned by the Goethe Institut.

## TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

OCT 2022 - PRESENT | LONDON

CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS · UAL | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Weekly, I tutor 2nd year masters architecture students in their independent research and spatial design graduation projects and future practice.

FEB 2022 - AUG 2022 | LONDON

TOWER HAMLETS REFUGEE CENTER | VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

As part of #RefugeesWelcome, I conduct arts and crafts workshops catering to families with young children who are facing displacement. The fortnightly workshops are in collaboration with London City Mission; a charity providing support for families in challenging circumstances.

MAY 2021 - JUL 2021 | LONDON

PLAY FUTURES · RAILTON ROAD | DESIGN WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

I volunteered for a youth centre regeneration project commissioned by the Arts Council and funded by the National Lottery. I assisted with youth-led design workshops in collaboration with Play Futures and youth charity BIGKID in Brixton.

OCT 2021 - APR 2022 | LONDON

URBAN FUTURES · UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON | SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Commissioned by UCL Culture for COP26, I produced an urban design workshop on the topic of 'Healthy Urbanism & Climate Resilient Cities' in collaboration with urban researchers Dr Helen Pineo and Dr Lauren Andres of the Bartlett School of Architecture.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### EDUCATION

2020 - 2022

Master of Architecture — PASS; Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London

2013 - 2016

Bachelor of Architecture — FIRST CLASS HONOURS; University of Manchester

2011 - 2013

A Levels — A\* A\* A; Chatham Grammar School for Girls

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

E.ON Foundation VISIT Residency Award 20.000 EUR Artist Award (2022)

LVMH MaisonZero Green Trail Award Prize for 'Regenerative Luxury' (2022)

MullenLowe *YourNOVA* Award Prize for 'Fresh Creative Talent' by Public Vote (2022)

RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship Awarded 1st Place Commendation (2022)

Postgraduate Scholarship, UAL Awarded on the Basis of Academic Merit (2021)

Headteachers Jubilee Award, CGSG For Outstanding Effort & Progress (2013)

Constance Wakeman Award, CGSG For Exceptional Academic Achievement (2013)

English Literature, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

Product Design, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

Sociology, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

### EXHIBITIONS

OCT 2023 | ELEPHANT & CASTLE, LONDON

*Climate Change + Art*, London College of Communication

FEB 2023 | SOUTHWARK, LONDON

*Africa's Climate: Our Story*, The Africa Centre

DEC 2021 | FINSBURY PARK, LONDON

*Home X Saint Ogun*, Home by Ronan McKenzie

OCT 2021 | SPITALFIELDS, LONDON

*Carbon Copies*, House of Annetta

NOV 2019 | WEDDING, BERLIN

*New Commons: Berlin to Lagos*, Galerie Wedding

NOV 2019 | MOABIT, BERLIN

*Z/KU Open Haus*, Centre of Art & Urbanism

JUN 2016 | MANCHESTER

Manchester School of Architecture Degree Show

### PUBLICATIONS

THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, DEC 2022

*Blockmakers Arms in London, UK* by Erbar Mattes

E-FLUX ARCHITECTURE, AUG 2023

*FROM ZARIA REBEL TO GOLDEN LION*

### PRESS

WALLPAPER MAGAZINE, DEC 2021

*Home gallery and Saint Ogun turn the lens on African & Caribbean diaspora in London*

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON, MAR 2022

*Successful AER resident, Antoinette Oni, shares letter of motivation for Guest Artist Space residency*

KUNSTFORUM INTERNATIONAL, AUG 2022

*Vier VISIT-Residenzstipendien vergeben: Four VISIT Residency Fellowships Awarded*

### FORUMS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

APR 2023 | BRIXTON, LONDON

SPARKING FUTURES · BAYTREE CENTRE | Portfolio-Making Workshop

NOV 2022 | HACKNEY, LONDON

AIR RIGHTS · NEW ARCHITECTURE WRITERS | Live Radio Broadcast

JUL 2022 | CLERKENWELL, LONDON

LANGUAGE BARRIERS · ZAHA HADID FOUNDATION | Colloquium Co-Host

JAN 2022 | ST JAMES, LONDON

CITY DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE · THE CROWN ESTATE | Planning Consultation

JUN 2021 | BRIXTON, LONDON

WOM+NS CREATIVE NETWORK · BRIXTON PROJECT | Artist Presentation

AUG 2021 | DEPTFORD, LONDON

CLIMATE HOME · THE ALBANY | Sustainable Materials Talk with Aya Mousa

DEC 2019 | MITTE, BERLIN

AFRICAN INTERVENTIONS IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS · DECOLONISATION IN ACTION | Podcast Interview

NOV 2019 | MITTE, BERLIN

FLY BY · SAVVY CONTEMPORARY | Discussion with Sada Malumfashi & Lynhan Balabat

OCT 2019 | MITTE, BERLIN

GALERIE WEDDING | Gallery Visit and Q&A for Global-Majority Youth Interested in Design.