

# TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

## CV | MICHAEL IGWE

Born 1994

Lives and works in New York NY, USA and Lagos, Nigeria

### EDUCATION

2024

MFA, Columbia University New York, NY

2023

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME, USA

2018

BFA, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

*Ascent*, in conversation with Jean Prouvé, Paris, France

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

*Press Release ( Cycle XIII)*, Storage Archive, New York NY, USA

*Within Our Midst*, O'da Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

*It Never Entered My Mind*, Sean Kelly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Shaping Grace And Disquiet*, Era Gallery, Milan, Italy

*Double Vision*, Plato Gallery, New York NY, USA

2023

*Factory Reset Continued*, König Gallery, Berlin, Germany

*Tantrum*, superzoom, Paris, France

2022

*As The Sparks Fly Upward*, Rele Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA

*INTI-PUNKU*, Strouk Gallery, Paris, France

2021

*Young Contemporaries*, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

2020

*Sublime; Between Solid and Vapor*, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

*Next of Kin*, Thought pyramid Art Center, Lagos, Nigeria

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2019

*Visual Art Festival Zanzibar*, Hapa Hapa Now, Zanzibar, Tanzania

*The Other Side - Life in My City Art Festival*, Alliance Française, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

*Uncertainty and the Unknown*, Institute of Mental Health/CityArts Nottingham, UK

## RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

2024

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Recipient

Dean Carol Becker Fellowship, Recipient, Columbia University, New York NY, USA

2023

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Fellowship, Recipient Maine, USA

Superzoom Residency, Ardèche, France

2020

Rele Arts Foundation Young Contemporaries Grant Recipient, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria

Tilga Fund for the Arts Grant, Recipient, Lagos, Nigeria

2019

Rele Arts Foundation Young Contemporaries Residency, Ado, Ekiti, Nigeria

3rd Place, Viewers Favorite and Commended Award, *Uncertainty and The Unknown*

Exhibition, Institute of Mental Health/City Arts, Nottingham, UK

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