

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | Andrew Esiebo

Born in 1978, Lagos, Nigeria
Lives and works in Lagos, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2005
Diploma in Journalism, International Institute of Journalism, Ibadan, Nigeria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023
Pneumacity, in-situ, Lagos, Nigeria

2018
Goal Diggers, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

2016
Nigeria Now, The Loft, Washington DC, USA

2014
Pride, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2012
Na God: Aesthetics of African Charismatic Power, Cortile Pensile, Palazzo Moroni, Padova, Italy

2008
Et si la rue était à l'origine du Football?, 45 Rue d'Aubervillier, Paris, France
For the Love of It, Spanish Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

XPOSURE International Photography Festival

Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, USA

Global Fascism, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin, Germany

Fotográfica Bogotá / Bogotá International Photography Biennial, Bogota, Colombia

Civilization: The Way We Live Now, Kunsthalle München, Munich, Germany

2024

Second Nature: Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham NC, USA

Civilization: The Way We Live Now, Jut Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

2023

Human.Kind., Musée International de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge, Geneva, Switzerland

A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, Tate Modern, London, UK

Civilization: The Way We Live Now, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

2022

Look Photo Biennial, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Fela Kuti: Rébellion Afrobeat, Musée de la Musique, Paris, France

Civilization, The Way We Live Now, Musei San Domenico in Forlì, Forlì, Italy

To Heal / Curar, HANGAR, LISBON, Portugal

2021

Africa State of Mind: Hybrid Cities, Arles Photographic festival Arles, Arles, France

TEXTURES: The History and Art of Black Hair, Kent State University Museum, Kent OH, USA

2020

'Ubuntu' - five rooms from the Harry David Art Collection at The National Museum of Contemporary Art in Athens, Athens, Greece

Through an African Lens: Sub-Saharan Photographs, The Museum of Fine Art, Houston TX, USA

Civilization, The Way We Live Now, Auckland Art Gallery Auckland, Auckland, Australia

Breda Photo Festival, Breda, The Netherlands

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When I Say Africa: Photographs from the Continent, The Rubenstein Arts Center, Duke University, Durham NC, USA

Extra 'O'! African Barbershop and Hairdressing Signs, San Francisco Airport Museum T2, San Francisco CA, USA

2019

This Synthetic Moment (Replicate), Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA

2017

Recent Histories: Contemporary African Photography and Video Art, The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm, Germany

Who Shot Sports: A Photographic History, 1843 to the Present, Tampa Art Museum, Tampa FL, USA

Accessibility: Beyond Physical Environments, Thoughts Pyramid Art Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

2016

Recent Histories: Contemporary African Photography and Video Art, Walther Collection Project space, New York NY, USA

Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France

Fantastic, NMMU Bird Street Art Gallery, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Close to Home: New Photography from Africa, Walther Collection Project Space, New York NY, USA

2015

Looking Forward, New York Times Lens Pop Up at Lagos Photo Festival, Omenka Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

The Problem of God, K21 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

Fantastic, Michaelis Galleries, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

The View From Here, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

Creative Visions: A.G. Leventis and West Africa, Leventis Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus

Anxiety about God in an Ostensibly Godless World, Circulations Centralen, Malmo, Sweden

Visibles/Invisibles: Urban Africa and its Margins, Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

2014

Dak'Art 2014: 11th African Contemporary Art Biennial, Dakar, Senegal

Whose Centenary? Art project, Benin City, Nigeria

Doing Hair, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

Nigerian Centenary Photography Exhibition, Bonhams, London, UK

Rwanda in Photographs: death Then, Life Now, Somerset House, London, UK

Personal Liberties, Raw Material Company, Dakar, Senegal

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2013

Before: Nigeria, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France

Biennale Cuvée, OK Center for Contemporary Art Austria, Linz, Austria

Made in China, Institut Français, Nouakchott, Mauritania

stadium, arc en rêve centre d'architecture, Bordeaux, France

2012

Lagos Live Festival, Freedom Park, Lagos, Nigeria

The Progress of Love, Centre of Contemporary Art, Lagos, Nigeria

Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba

Moving into Space, National Football Museum, Manchester, UK

The World in London, Photographers' Gallery, London, UK

Lens on Twelve, Connaught Brown Gallery, London, UK

2011

Photoquai Biennale, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France

Queer Africa, South London Gallery, London, UK

Papa Migration, Atelier Tarwewijk Rotterdam, Design NOTDEF Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Beyond Football, Goethe Institut, Lagos, Nigeria and Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Hybrid Lives, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London, UK

Nigerians Behind the Lens, Bonhams, London, UK

2010

São Paulo Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil

Twenty Ten on the Road, Cape Town, South Africa

Addis Foto Festival, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sharon Stone in Abuja, Location One Gallery, New York NY, USA

Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria

Offline FV: Film and Video Exhibition, Tea Room Gallery, Houston TX, USA

Africa See You, See Me, Museu da Cidade, Lisbon, Portugal

Black Motion, S.A.L.E, Venice, Italy

Borders: 8th Rencontres de Bamako (African Photography Encounters) tour: Italy, the Republic of Benin, South Africa

2009

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Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba

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Pride!, Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria

Chobi Mela V Photography Festival, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2008

3rd Guangzhou Triennial, Africa Cinema Screenings, Beijing, China

Artist Open Studio, Gasworks, London, UK

Redeye Projection '08, The Lowry, Manchester, UK

2007

2 x 2 d'Africultures /Afriphotos, Bamako, Mali

Noorderlicht Photography Festival, Groningen, Netherlands

Hanging Around, Off Limits Festival, Dortmund, Germany

Ghana Memories, Alliance Française, Accra, Ghana

Lagos Nocturnal Vibration, Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria

2006

Football Worlds, Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria

Nouvelles Africaines Photography Exhibition, XXe arrondissement, Paris, France

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

Winner Global Project award at the Exposure Photo Festival United Arab Emirate

Nominated, Prix Pictet, Photography Prize, Geneva, Switzerland

2021

Shortlisted African photography CAP prize 2021

2019

Shortlisted African photography CAP prize 2021

2016

Nominated, Prix Pictet, Photography Prize, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

Winner of The Hundred Other Project, Global Institute for Tomorrow

2012

Nominated for Prix Pictet 2012

2011

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Winner, Artistic Creation Prize, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France

Finalist, the Sovereign African Art Prize

Artist in Residence, Gyeonggi Creation Center, Danwon, South Korea

Nominated for National Geographic All Road Programme

Nominated for Paul Hauf Awards, Netherlands

2010

Nominated for Joop Stewart Master Class, World Press Photo Foundation, Netherlands

Nominated for National Geographic All Road Programme

2009

Selected for 'Dream Team' of Road to Twenty Ten project, World Press Photo Foundation, South Africa

2008

African Beyond Artistic residency, Gasworks & Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

2007

Winner, Visa pour la Création prize, Afrique en Création, Culture France / Institut Français, France

2006

First place, Photoblogs Magazine photo challenge

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France

Agence Française de Développement, Paris, France

Harry David Art Collection

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United States

Brooklyn Museum, New York, United States

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