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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelors of Technology Degree in Food Science and
Technology, Federal University of Technology, Owerri,
Imo State, Nigeria (1997)

MEMBERSHIPS

Under The Table Pan African Photography Collective
(2010 – Date)
Member, BlackBox Photography Collective (2006 - Date)
Member, Education Sub Committee, International
Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF) (2003 – 2007)
Member Board of Directors, International Federation of
Kidney Foundations (IFKF) (2001 - 2003)

CURRENT PROJECT/RESIDENCY

Rijksakademie Van beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam
(2011)

TRAINING ATTENDED

Passages Residency, Musee Des Confluences and Jean
Paul Blachere Fondation, Lyon (2010)
On Independence and the Ambivalence of promise
Residency,
Centre for Contemporary Art, Lagos, 2010
Photojournalism Workshop, Facilitated by Jide
Adeniyi-Jones and organized by Timbuktu Media, Lagos,
(2008)
Apprenticeship at Uche James Iroha Photography, Lagos
(2005)
Internship at World Kidney Fund (WKF), National Kidney
Foundation (NKF), Singapore (2001)

AWARDS/PRIZES

2010 Nominee 'Growth' Prix Pictet Award, Paris,
France.
2009 The Seydou Keita Prize for the Best Photographic
Creation, Bamako Encounters, Mali.
2009 Recipient, Fondation Jean Paul Blachere Prize,
Lyon, France.
2007 First Runner up, Life in My City Art and Photo-
graphy Competition, Enugu, Nigeria.

RECENT EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

2010 The Idea of Africa (re-invented) #1, Kunststalle,
Bern, Switzerland.
2010 Africa: See You, See Me! Lisbon, Portugal.
2010 Uprooting the Gaze: Foreign Places, Familiar
Patterns. Brighton Photo Fringe, Brighton,
England.
2010 Bamako in Toronto Ryerson Gallery and Research
Centre, Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts and
Creativity, Autograph ABP and The Gladstone
Hotel, Toronto, Canada.
2010 Invisible Borders Road Trip Lagos –Dakar Group
Project.
2010 'Under Bridge life': Exhibition of Bamako
Encounters, Morocco.
2010 'Under bridge life': Exhibition of Bamako
Encounters, Johannes Burg, South Africa.
2010 'Under Bridge Life': Exhibition of Bamako
Encounters, Brussels, Belgium.
2010 'Under Bridge Life': Exhibition of Bamako En-
counters, Antwerp, Belgium.
2009 8th Bamako Encounters, Biennial of African
Photography, Bamako, Mali.
2009 Invisible Borders Road Trip Lagos-Bamako Group
Project
2009 Second Photo Africa Contest, Exhibition, Tarifa,
Spain.
2009 10th Havana Biennial (BlackBox Photography
Collective Group Exhibition), Havana, Cuba.
2009 Pride! – Portrait Photography Exhibition, Goethe
Institut, Lagos.
2008 Portrait Photography workshop, Goethe Institut,
Lagos.
2008 Energy of the City, A CORA Exhibition, Lagos.
2008 Loving Lagos, Exhibition, Berlin, Germany.
2008 First Photo Africa Contest, Exhibition, Tarifa,
Spain.
2008 Body landscapes Photography Workshop at the
Goethe Institut, Lagos.

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- 2008 Paris-Lagos Exchange Project, Workshop and Exhibition, Lagos.
- 2007 Life in My City Art and Photography Exhibition and Competition, Enugu.
- 2007 Lagos - City at Work (A group Book Publication)
- 2007 Nocturnal Vibrations (Black Box Photography Collective) at the Goethe Institut, Lagos.
- 2006 Football Worlds: A Photography workshop/ exhibition organized by the Goethe Institut, Lagos.

REFEREES

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