

OSI AUDU CV

born in 1956 in Nigeria
lives and works in Hurley/NY, USA

Education

1984 Master of Fine Arts, University of Georgia, Athens/GA, USA
1980 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Solo Exhibitions

2025 "Magic Box", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
"The Self in African Art", Opalka Gallery (Russell Sage Collge), Albany/NY, USA
2024 "Currents", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, London, UK
2021 "A Sense of Self", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA
"Masked Heads", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2019 "Wetin Be Dis?", Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt, Germany
2018 "New Portraits: Framing the Intangible - Formal Dialogues with African Art", Kleinert James Center for the Arts, Woodstock/NY, USA
2016 "New Portraits, Self in the Global Age", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2014 "Thinginess and Nothingness", N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit/MI, USA
2011 "Ile Ori/Ori", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2006 "Body of Water", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2003 Accona Gallery, Darmstadt, Germany
2000 Swiss Cottage Gallery, London, UK
Charlotte Street Gallery, London, UK
1999 „Bilder + Object“, DKD Helios, Wiesbaden, Germany
Horniman Museum, London, UK
1998 Rochester Art Gallery, Kent, UK
Kunststation, Kollmitzberg, Austria
1997 Maidstone Gallery, Kent, UK
Galerie Goethe 53, Munich, Germany
Galerie Hartl und Hermenau, Holzkirchen, Germany
1996 Hartgalerie, Munich, Germany
1995 Iwalewahaush, Bayreuth, Germany
1994 Kunst Praxis Dialogue, Frankfurt, Germany

1989	Africa Centre, London, UK
1987	Franco-German Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

Group Exhibitions

2025	"Foundations", Haus Kunst Mitte, Berlin, Germany
2024	"Creating in Abstraction", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA "Hudson Valley Artists 2024: Bibliography", Samuel Dorsky Museum, New Paltz/NY, USA "Art on Paper", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA
2023	"Sense of Materiality", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, London, UK "Intimations", Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt, Germany "Salon Style: Summer Small Works", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA
2022	"Subtle Textures", Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria "20+: Celebrating More Than Two Decades of Gallery History, Creativity and Collaboration", Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2021	"The Dorsky at 20: Reflections at a Milestone", Samuel Dorsky Museum, New Paltz/NY, USA "Migration Stories", Wilmer Jennings Gallery at Kenkeleba House, New York/NY, USA "Facing the Unknown: Imagination in the Time of Pandemic", Lightforms Art Center, Hudson/NY, USA
2020	"Group Show", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2019	"Conjuring Wholeness in the Wake of Rupture", De Buck Gallery, New York/NY, USA "New & Major Artworks: A Group Exhibition of Select Morton Fine Art Artists", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA "Wild Joy", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
2018	"Abstract Minded: Works by Six Contemporary African Artists", August Wilson Center for African American Culture, Pittsburgh/PA, USA; Samuel Dorsky Museum, New Paltz/NY, USA; N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit/MI, USA "Visionary: Viewpoints on Africa's Art", Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington D.C., USA
2017	"Arts of Global Africa", Newark Museum, Newark/NJ, USA "Home: Contemporary African Artists Consider Place & Identity in Our Connected World", Miller Gallery, Westerville/OH, USA "Untitled", Morton Fine Art, Washington D.C., USA
2015	"Frontiers Reimagined", Museo di Palazzo Grimani (Venice Biennale Collateral Event), Venice, Italy "Cr0ssing Borders", ArtsWestchester Gallery, White Plains/NY, USA

- 2014 "African Origins: 4 Contemporary Artists Born in Africa and Living in the U.S.", Morton Fine Art Gallery, Washington D.C., USA
"Emma Jonathan Fund Exhibition", Sainsbury Institute for Art, Norwich, UK
- 2010 "Fine Art Project", FIFA, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2009 "Group Show", Skoto Gallery, New York/NY, USA
- 2006 "Body of Evidence", Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington D.C., USA
- 2005 World Museum, Liverpool, UK
- 2003 "Museum of the Mind", British Museum, London, UK
"Journeys and Destinations", Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington D.C., USA
- 2002 "Head On: Art with the Brain in Mind", Science Museum, London, UK
- 1999 "Africa Africa", Tobu Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 "African Worlds", Horniman Museum, London, UK
- 1997 "Yoruba Diaspora", October Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 "Diversity in Contemporary African Art: Causes And Effects", The Ohio State University, Columbus/OH, USA
"An Inside Story: African Art of Our Time", Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Tokushima Museum, Tokushima, Japan; Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, Japan; Kōriyama City Museum of Art, Kōriyama, Japan; Marugame Inokuma-Genichiro Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame, Japan; Museum of Fine Art, Gifu, Japan
- 1995 "Beyond the Borders", Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
"Seeing and Believing", The Economist Building, London, UK
- 1994 "Yoruba Kunst Heute", Kulturklub des Europäischen Patentamts, Munich, Germany
- 1992 "The Discerning Eye", Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 1991 "Four x 4", Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 1990 "Il Sud del Mondo: L'altra arte contemporanea", Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea, Marsala, Italy
"Let the Canvas Come to Life with Dark Faces", Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, UK; South London Gallery, London, UK; Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK; Cartwright Hall, Bradford, UK; Ipswich Museum, Nottingham, UK
- 1985 "Evolutions in Nigerian Art", National Gallery of Modern Art, Lagos, Nigeria
- 1984 "Annual Art Exhibition", La Grange Gallery of Art, La Grange/KY, USA

Art Fairs

- 2023 Art Cologne (with Sakhile&Me), Cologne, Germany

2021	Cologne Fine Art & Design (with Sakhile&Me), Cologne, Germany 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair (with Sakhile&Me), London, UK
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Residencies & Awards

2020	New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fellowship Award, New York/NY, USA
2018	Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York/NY, USA Art Diagonale III Art Residency and Symposium, Wels, Austria
2002	Wellcome Trust Commission, London, UK
1998	Artist Residency at Kunststation, Kollmitzberg, Austria
1997	South East Arts Grant (Mural at the Maidstone Libaray Gallery), Maidstone, UK
1995	People's Choice Award (Gwangju Biennale), Gwangju, South Korea
1982	Nigerian Federal Scholarship Award
1980	Faculty of Arts Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Fine Arts, University of Ife, Ife, Nigeria

Collections

Hood Museum of Art (Dartmouth College), Hanover/NH, USA
Newark Museum, Newark/NJ, USA
The National Museum of African Art (Smithsonian Institution), Washington D.C., USA
The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art (SUNY New Paltz), New Paltz/NY, USA
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, Boston/MA, USA
Microsoft Art Collection, Seattle/WA, USA
Mott-Warsh Collection, Flint/MI, USA
Sony Classical Corporate Collection, New York/NY, USA
Iwalewahaus (Universität Bayreuth), Bayreuth, Germany
National Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
The British Museum, London, UK
The Horniman Museum, London, UK
Wellcome Collection, London, UK
Nigerian High Commission, London, UK