Born in Kano, Nigeria, 1970 University of Nigeria, Nsukka, BA Painting, 1994 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, 2004 Lives and Works in Princeton, NJ

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015	"Grey," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		contemporânea na Coleção Sindika Dokolo" Galeria Municipal Almeida, Porto, Portugal
2014	"Conformity," Purdy Hicks Gallery, London,		"Body Talk: Feminism, Sexuality and the
2014	England		Body in the Work of African Women
2013	"Tease," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Artists," WIELS Contemporary Art Center,
2011	"Dressed Up," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Brussels, Belgium; FRAC Lorraine, Metz,
2007	"Fashionable Hybrids," Bravin Lee, NYC	2014	France; Lunds konsthalle, Lund, Sweden
2007	"Vogue Series," Bravin Lee, NYC	2014	"Image of the World Workshop," Imago
2006	"Wonderland Series II," Lisa Dent Gallery,		Mundi-Nigeria," Dakar, Senegal
2004	San Francisco, CA		"Sargent's Daughters," Sargent's
2004	"Wonderland," Lisa Dent Gallery, San		Daughters, NYC
2002	Francisco, CA	2012	Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
2003	Gallery Art Korner, The Hague, The	2013	"Dressed Up: Hope Gangloff, Trenton Doyle
2000	Netherlands		Hancock, Marcia Kure and Neeta Madahar,"
2000	"Cloth as Identity," Goethe-Institut, Lagos,		Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art,
1000	Nigeria		Kansas City, MI
1998	"Die Frau. Der Fisch. Der Hase: Aquarelle		"Chick Lit: Revised Summer Reading,"
	und Gemälde," AK Kaya der VHS/Ausstellungsraum		curated by Molly Rand and Pilar Vahey, Tracy Williams Gallery, NYC
	Weihersbach/Herzogenaurach/Iwalewa		"The Art of Translation: The Simon
	Haus, Bayreuth, Germany		Ottenberg Gift of Modern and
1997	"Songs for Mother and Other Works," The		Contemporary Nigerian Art," Newark
1991	Teaching Gallery, University of South		Museum, Newark, NJ
	Florida, Tampa, FL		"Expanding Africa," Newark Museum,
1996	"Marcia Kure- Recent Works," Alliance		Newark, NJ
1990	Française, Kaduna, Nigeria		"Multiple Choice: Perspectives on the
1996	"Blick Zurük – Nach Vorn," Art Arc Galerie,		Spelman College Collection Exhibit,"
1770	Bayreuth, Germany		Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,
1994	"Marcia Kure: Paintings and Drawings,"		Atlanta, GA
1224	Institute of African Studies, University of	2012	"Fliegen/Flying," Kunstlerhaus Bethanien,
	Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria	2012	Schauraum, Berlin, Germany
	riigeria, risakka, riigeria		"Intense Proximity," La Triennale, Palais de
GROUP EXHIBITIONS			Tokyo, Paris, France
		2011	"Radical Drawing," Purdy Hicks, London.
2016	"Africa Forecast: Fashioning Contemporary		"9th Biennial Exhibition," A.I.R. Gallery,
• •	Life," Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,		NYC
	Atlanta		"Romare Bearden/Marcia Kure," Essie
2015	"You Love Me, You Love Me Not: Arte		Green Galleries, NYC
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2010	"Esopus 14: Projects," Esopus, NYC		of Fela Anikulapo Kuti," The New Museum of
2009	"Undercover: Performing and		Contemporary Art, New York; Yerba Buena
	Transforming Black Female Identities,"		Center for the Arts, San Francisco;
	Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,		Barbican Art Galleries, London;
	Atlanta, GA		Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati.
2006	"2nd International Biennial of	2002	"Art for Aid," Fulton County Government
	Contemporary Art," Seville, Spain		Atrium, Atlanta, GA
	"DRAW•ING (dro'ing) n.," BravinLee, NYC		"Painted Doors," 14th Annual Decatur Arts
	"Africome - Focus Afrika" In cooperation		Festival, The Gazebo, Decatur City Center.
	with Bundeszentrale fur politische Bildung,	2001	"Colors of Africa: Contemporary
	Neue Galerie, Landshut, Germany	2001	Perspectives," The Art Gallery, University
2005	"7th Sharjah International Biennale,"		of New England, Portland, OR
2003	Sharjah, U.A.E.		"Recent Paintings" (with Chika Okeke), The
	"Heal the World," Ibis Hotel, Dubai, U.A.E.		Living Room Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	"Propeller, Exhibition of Seven Promising	2000	"Women to Women: Weaving Cultures,
	Artists of African Descent," Steve Turner	2000	Shaping History," Indiana State University
	Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA		Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN. (traveling)
	"Aqua Art Miami," Aqua Hotel, Miami		(with Sokari Douglas Camp, Ndidi Dike, and
	Beach, FL		Iyabo Abiola)
	"Gallery Art Korner," The Hague, The		"Snapshot," The Contemporary Museum,
	Netherlands	1000	Baltimore, MD
	"The Future is on the Table," A project	1999	"Synthesis," British Council Hall, Kaduna,
	organized by Gwyléne Gallimard and Jean		Nigeria
	Marie Mauclet of Fast and French,		"Seeds and Proverbs" (with Chika Okeke),
	Charleston, NC		Kubatana Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	"Homeland.Wonderland: Drawings by Chika	1997	"Five Artists Exhibit Contemporary
	Okeke-Agulu and Marcia Kure," The Richard		Nigerian Art," Abraka Turf Club, Abraka,
	F. Brush Art Gallery, St. Lawrence		Nigeria
	University, Canton, NY, USA		"Kulte, Kunstler, Könige in Afrika,"
2004	"My Journey Yours," Youth Art		Schlossmuseum, Linz, Austria
	Connection, Atlanta, GA		"New Currents: Avante garde Nigerian
	"FILES PROJECT," Museo de Arte		Art," Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria
	Contemporáneo de Castilla y León		"Young Masters," Signature Art Gallery,
	(MUSAC), Madrid, Spain		Lagos, Nigeria
	"The Beaded Prayer Project," Montreal		"CROSS / ING: Time. Space. Movement,"
	Arts Interculturels (MAI), Montreal, Canada		USF Contemporary Art Museum/ Museum
	"flex_re-flex.impact," Galerie Peter		of African American Art, Tampa; Track 16
	Herrmann, Berlin, Germany		Art Gallery, Santa Monica, USA; The
	"Female Artists from the African Diaspora"		Schmidt Center Gallery/Ritter Art Gallery,
	(with Otobong Nkanga and Senam		Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton;
	Okudzeto), Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin,		City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
	Germany	1996	"Galerie Lindern," Lindern, Germany.
2003	"The Black President: The Art and Legacy		OSHOGBO- NSUKKA, Rathaus der Stadt

- Gersthofen, Gersthofen, Germany "Bestart '96," National Gallery of Art, Lagos, Nigeria
- "IMPACT," Aba Town Hall, Aba, Nigeria.

  "ULI ART: Master Works, Recent Works,"
  Skoto Gallery, NYC

  "Contemporary Nigerian Art," WIPO
  Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
  "A WOMAN'S VIEW: Equality, Development and Peace," The World Bank, Washington D.C.
  - "Fragments and Songs" (with Chika Okeke), Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria
- 1994 "Bestart '94," Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria
- 1992 "Works from the Workshop at Nsukka (Prints) and Auchi (Paintings)," Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria
- 1991 "Grafik aus Nigeria," Atrium Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1990 "Prints from Nsukka," Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria

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STUDIO RESIDENCIES		2009	Lecture and Panel Discussion, Smithsonian Institution Forum on Material Culture, 84 <sup>th</sup>
2014	London, England (Victoria and Albert Museum) January – March		Quarterly Meeting, "Intersections: Interdisciplinary
2013	New York, NY (School of Visual Arts) Summer		Perspectives on the Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship Program," Hirshhorn
2012	Madison, ME, (Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture)	2008	Museum & Sculpture Garden (17 March) Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship
1999	Atlanta, GA (Artists in Residence International Inc.) 15 October – 22 December		Lecture, National Museum of African Art Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. (12 June)
1998	Bayreuth, Germany (Iwalewa Haus/Art Arc/Kaya der Volkshochschule	2006	Vail Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison University, Granville, OH (20-21 April)
1997	Herzogenaurach). 16 February – 15 May Tampa, FL (Contemporary Art Museum/	2005	Artist Lecture, Griffiths 123, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY (October 6)
	Art Department, University of South Florida). 27 August – 30 December, 1997 Bayreuth, Germany (Kulturkreis Gersthofen/Art Arc). 3 April – 5 May	2004	Panelist, "My Journey Yours: Community based Art and the Culture of a Global World?," Facilitated by Tumelo Mosaka (Curator, Brooklyn Museum, NY) Atlanta, GA
WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/			Fiber Studio Workshop (with Yoshiko
LECTURES/PANELS			Wada), Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME (22 August – 3 September)
2015	"Build Africa: Columbia University's African Economic Forum," New York (April 2015)		The Head's Seminar, St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA (20 February)
2014	"1:54 Art Fair Forum 2014: Christine Eyene in Conversation with Billie Zangewa and Marcia Kure," London (17 October)	2003	Vail Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison University, Granville, OH (6-7 February) Employment Panel, Art-at-Work Summer
2013	Juror, The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards-Northern NJ Region, Montclair Art Museum (7 January)		Program. Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA (13 and 20 April) Field Trip Panel, School Arts Program
2012	Artist Lecture, "Body, Clothing and Hybrid Forms," The Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (4 April) "Next Wave Nigeria: Artists in Dialogue with curator Christa Clarke: Marcia Kure, Osi Audu, Nnenna Okore," Newark Museum, Newark, NJ (10 May)		(SAP), Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA (19 May) Participating Artist, Family History Artbook Project (fall), Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA (12 October - 16 November). Participating Artist, Family History Artbook Project (fall) organized by The



Contemporary Art Center, C. W. Hill Elementary School, Atlanta, GA (6 October - 19 November) Artist Lecture, Art and Art History Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City (22 October) Lecture and Presentation, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, (26 February) 2000 Drawing Workshop, Spelman College, Artists in Residence International and Raid Road Earth, Atlanta, GA (21 November) Lecture on Drawing, Atlanta International School, Atlanta, GA (17 November) Presented at conference: Living Tradition in Africa and the Americas: The Legacy of Melville J. and Frances S. Herskovits. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, (4 April). 1992 Printmaking Workshop directed by

#### COLLECTIONS

Nsukka

The British Museum, London, England Centre George pompidou, Paris, France Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH Grinnell College Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, OH The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC Sindika Dokolo Foundation, Luanda, Angola Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA United States Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria Wedge Curatorial Projects, Toronto, Canada

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#### COMMISSIONS

2010 Cover Image, "Measuring Time," by Helon Habila, Swedish Edition, Tranan Publishing House, Sweden

Art Project, "Dressed Up," ESOPUS 14, Esopus Foundation Limited, NYC 2007 Cover image, "The Horsemen and Other Poems," by Obi Nwakanma, Africa World Press Inc. 2006 Cover Image, Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism, Vol. 6, Number 2, Smith College, Northhampton, MA 2001 Art work for 2003 United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, The United Nations Framework Convention on Climatic Change, and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification) Calendar 1999 Mural commissioned by the City of Langenhagen, Germany. (Jointly executed

#### PRIZE/AWARDS/GRANTS

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2007-2008 Smithsonian Artist Research **Fellowship** Program Puffin Grant for "Burgua as Shelter," Sculpture, Charleston SC 2004 Elena Prentice Rulon-Miller Scholarship Fund/Minority Work Study Grant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts 1999 UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists 1994 Uche Okeke Prize for Drawing

## **TEACHING**

Southborough, MA (6 February - 6 March) 2002-2004 Art Teacher, Friends School of Atlanta, GA 2002 Art Instructor, Art for Women's Economic Empowerment, A Program of the Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA Art Instructor, Greater Vine City Opportunities Program, After School/Summer Program for Children Aged 6-14, Vine City, Atlanta, GA

2004 Teaching Internship, St. Mark's School,

## TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

CNN International, "Inside Africa," (Sally Graham), 17 February 2001 CNN International, "Inside Africa," (Kari Manns-Leewood), 24 December 2000 Nigerian Television Authority, (Nnena Kalu Ukoha), Lagos, Nigeria Channels Television, (Joe Musa), Lagos, Nigeria. Minaj Broadcast International, African Region, (Amaka Ugwu), Lagos, Nigeria