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

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2017 2016	Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC (upcoming) Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England	2015	Contemporary Life," Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta (Upcoming) "You Love Me, You Love Me Not: Arte
	(upcoming)		contemporânea na Coleção Sindika
2015	"Grey," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Dokolo'' Galeria Municipal Almeida, Porto,
2014	"Conformity," Purdy Hicks Gallery, London,		Portugal
	England		"Body Talk: Feminism, Sexuality and the
2013	"Tease," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Body in the Work of African Women
2011	"Dressed Up," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Artists," WIELS Contemporary Art Center,
	"Fashionable Hybrids," Bravin Lee, NYC		Brussels, Belgium; FRAC Lorraine, Metz,
2007	"Vogue Series," Bravin Lee, NYC		France; Lunds konsthalle, Lund, Sweden
2006	"Wonderland Series II," Lisa Dent Gallery,	2014	"Image of the World Workshop," Imago
	San Francisco, CA		Mundi-Nigeria," Dakar, Senegal
2004	"Wonderland," Lisa Dent Gallery, San		"Sargent's Daughters," Sargent's
	Francisco, CA		Daughters, NYC
2003	Gallery Art Korner, The Hague, The		Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
	Netherlands	2013	"Dressed Up: Hope Gangloff, Trenton
2000	"Cloth as Identity," Goethe-Institut, Lagos,		Doyle Hancock, Marcia Kure and Neeta
	Nigeria		Madahar," Kemper Museum of
1998	"Die Frau. Der Fisch. Der Hase: Aquarelle		Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MI
	und Gemälde," AK Kaya der		"Chick Lit: Revised Summer Reading,"
	VHS/Ausstellungsraum		curated by Molly Rand and Pilar Vahey,
	Weihersbach/Herzogenaurach/Iwalewa		Tracy Williams Gallery, NYC
	Haus, Bayreuth, Germany		"The Art of Translation: The Simon
1997	"Songs for Mother and Other Works," The		Ottenberg Gift of Modern and
	Teaching Gallery, University of South		Contemporary Nigerian Art," Newark
	Florida, Tampa, FL		Museum, Newark, NJ
1996	"Marcia Kure- Recent Works," Alliance		"Expanding Africa," Newark Museum,
	Française, Kaduna, Nigeria		Newark, NJ
1996	"Blick Zurük – Nach Vorn," Art Arc		"Multiple Choice: Perspectives on the
	Galerie, Bayreuth, Germany		Spelman College Collection Exhibit,"
1994	"Marcia Kure: Paintings and Drawings,"		Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,
	Institute of African Studies, University of		Atlanta, GA
	Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria	2012	"Fliegen/Flying," Kunstlerhaus Bethanien,
			Schauraum, Berlin, Germany
GROUP EXHIBITIONS			"Intense Proximity," La Triennale, Palais
			de Tokyo, Paris, France
2016	"Africa Forecast: Fashioning	2011	"Radical Drawing," Purdy Hicks, London.

2010 2009	"9th Biennial Exhibition," A.I.R. Gallery, NYC "Romare Bearden/Marcia Kure," Essie Green Galleries, NYC "Esopus 14: Projects," Esopus, NYC "Undercover: Performing and Transforming Black Female Identities," Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA	2003	"Female Artists from the African Diaspora" (with Otobong Nkanga and Senam Okudzeto), Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany "The Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo Kuti," The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco; Barbican Art Galleries, London;
2006	"2nd International Biennial of Contemporary Art," Seville, Spain "DRAW•ING (dro'ing) n.," BravinLee, NYC "Africome - Focus Afrika" In cooperation with Bundeszentrale fur politische	2002	Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati. "Art for Aid," Fulton County Government Atrium, Atlanta, GA "Painted Doors," 14th Annual Decatur Arts Festival, The Gazebo, Decatur City Center.
2005	Bildung, Neue Galerie, Landshut, Germany "7th Sharjah International Biennale," Sharjah, U.A.E. "Heal the World," Ibis Hotel, Dubai, U.A.E. "Propeller, Exhibition of Seven Promising	2001	"Colors of Africa: Contemporary Perspectives," The Art Gallery, University of New England, Portland, OR "Recent Paintings" (with Chika Okeke), The Living Room Gallery, Atlanta, GA
	Artists of African Descent," Steve Turner Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA "Aqua Art Miami," Aqua Hotel, Miami Beach, FL "Gallery Art Korner," The Hague, The Netherlands "The Future is on the Table," A project	2000	"Women to Women: Weaving Cultures, Shaping History," Indiana State University Art Gallery, Terre Haute, IN. (traveling) (with Sokari Douglas Camp, Ndidi Dike, and Iyabo Abiola) "Snapshot," The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, MD
	organized by Gwyléne Gallimard and Jean Marie Mauclet of Fast and French, Charleston, NC	1999	"Synthesis," British Council Hall, Kaduna, Nigeria "Seeds and Proverbs" (with Chika Okeke),
2004	"Homeland.Wonderland: Drawings by Chika Okeke-Agulu and Marcia Kure," The Richard F. Brush Art Gallery, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, USA "My Journey Yours," Youth Art Connection, Atlanta, GA "FILES PROJECT," Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León (MUSAC), Madrid, Spain "The Beaded Prayer Project," Montreal Arts Interculturels (MAI), Montreal, Canada "flex_re-flex.impact," Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany	1997	Kubatana Gallery, Atlanta, GA "Five Artists Exhibit Contemporary Nigerian Art," Abraka Turf Club, Abraka, Nigeria "Kulte, Kunstler, Könige in Afrika," Schlossmuseum, Linz, Austria "New Currents: Avante garde Nigerian Art," Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria "Young Masters," Signature Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria "CROSS / ING: Time. Space. Movement," USF Contemporary Art Museum/ Museum of African American Art, Tampa; Track 16 Art Gallery, Santa Monica, USA; The

- Schmidt Center Gallery/Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton; City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 "Galerie Lindern," Lindern, Germany.
 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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Convention on Climatic Change, and
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African Economic Forum," New York (April

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		Reflection on the Work of Contemporary	2013	Juror, The Scholastic Art and Writing
		African Women Artists," In Salah Hassan		Awards-Northern NJ Region, Montclair Art
		(ed.), Gendered Visions: The Art of		Museum (7 January)
		Contemporary Africana Women Artists.	2012	Artist Lecture, "Body, Clothing and Hybrid
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		1997, 63-72.		College, Ithaca, NY (4 April)
	Aas, No	Aas, Norbert (ed.), Oshogbo-Nsukka: Zwei		"Next Wave Nigeria: Artists in Dialogue
	•	Richtungen in der zeitgenössischen Kunst		with curator Christa Clarke: Marcia Kure,
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	Guez, N	Nicole (ed.), L'Art Africain Contemporain.		Museum, Newark, NJ (10 May)
		Paris: Association Afrique en Créations.	2010	Ballarmine Forum, Imagining Equality,
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				Oppression as We Climb: Black Women
				Artists and Activism, Loyola Marymount
	STUDI	O RESIDENCIES		University (24-30 October)
			2009	Lecture and Panel Discussion,
	2014	London, England (Victoria and Albert		Smithsonian Institution Forum on Material
		Museum) January - March		Culture, 84 th Quarterly Meeting,
	2013	New York, NY (School of Visual Arts)		"Intersections: Interdisciplinary
		Summer		Perspectives on the Smithsonian Artist
	2012	Madison, ME, (Skowhegan School of		Research Fellowship Program," Hirshhorn
		Painting and Sculpture)		Museum & Sculpture Garden (17 March)
	1999	Atlanta, GA (Artists in Residence	2008	Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship
		International Inc.) 15 October – 22		Lecture, National Museum of African Art
		December		Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
	1998	Bayreuth, Germany (Iwalewa Haus/Art		(12 June)
		Arc/Kaya der Volkshochschule	2006	Vail Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison
		Herzogenaurach). 16 February – 15 May		University, Granville, OH (20-21 April)
	1997	Tampa, FL (Contemporary Art Museum/	2005	Artist Lecture, Griffiths 123, St. Lawrence
		Art Department, University of South		University, Canton, NY (October 6)
		Florida). 27 August - 30 December, 1997	2004	Panelist, "My Journey Yours: Community
		Bayreuth, Germany (Kulturkreis		based Art and the Culture of a Global
		Gersthofen/Art Arc). 3 April – 5 May		World?," Facilitated by Tumelo Mosaka
				(Curator, Brooklyn Museum, NY) Atlanta,
WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/				GA
	LECTU	JRES/PANELS		Fiber Studio Workshop (with Yoshiko
				Wada), Haystack Mountain School of

Crafts, Deer Isle, ME (22 August - 3

The Head's Seminar, St. Mark's School,

September)

Southborough, MA (20 February) 2003 Vail Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison University, Granville, OH (6-7 February) 2002 Employment Panel, Art-at-Work Summer Program. Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA (13 and 20 April) Field Trip Panel, School Arts Program (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). 2010 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 2001 Raid Road Earth, Atlanta, GA (21 November) Lecture on Drawing, Atlanta International School, Atlanta, GA (17 November) Presented at conference: Living Tradition 1999 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 Willibrord Haas. University of Nigeria,

COLLECTIONS

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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

COMMISSIONS

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PRIZE/AWARDS/GRANTS

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2007- 2008 Smithsonian Artist Research
 Fellowship
 Program Puffin Grant for "Burqua as
 Shelter," Sculpture, Charleston SC
 2004 Elena Prentice Rulon-Miller Scholarship
 Fund/Minority Work Study Grant,
 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts

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1999 UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists

1994 Uche Okeke Prize for Drawing

TEACHING

2004 Teaching Internship, St. Mark's School, 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

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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