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He graduated from the Federal University of Technology Minna, Nigeria after a year stint at the Building Technology department of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile- Ife, Nigeria. He has worked with premier Architectural practices in the country which includes Allied Architects, Ibadan, between 1997-99 under the tutelage of Arc. Ojo A.O. (F/240), Arc. D.O. Fadele (F/32) and Arc. Ayodeji Olorunda (F/68).

Worked with Bayom & Associates in Kaduna & Abuja, and Modulor Group Architects Lagos, under the mentorship of Late Arc. Olayiwola Balogun F/19, PPNIA, till 2001 before joining Tokunbo Omisore & Associates, Lagos.

In 2005, Arc. 'Bode Jegede set up **ARCHIWORTH ASSOCIATES** with head office at 199 Igbosere Road, Lagos Island as a Principal Partner, and is married with kids. The office is currently at 48 King George V Road, Onikan, Lagos Island, Nigeria.

He had Ph.D. in Architecture on **Indigenous Ornamentation in Branding Residential Architecture in Southwest, Nigeria** at the University of Lagos, Nigeria, and has been involved in several projects across the federation. He is a registered member of Architects Registration Council of Nigeria, (ARCON) and a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Architects, F/723. As a Safety practitioner, he is a Fellow of Occupational Safety and Health Association of the United Kingdom. (FOSHA).

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS:

NATIONALITY

Nigerian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Architects Registration Council of Nigeria
ARCON full registration No: **F/2174**

Nigerian Institute of Architects
Fellow, membership No: **F723**

Fellow, Occupational Safety and Health,
OSHAssociation UK membership no:3737

Member International Council on Monuments
and Sites ICOMOS international and **ICOMOS-Nigeria** membership no: **NGA 44126**

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Architecture) - 25th October 2023

University of Lagos, Nigeria.

M. Tech. (Architecture) - 28th May 1997

Federal Univ. of Technology, Minna, Nigeria.

B. Tech. (Architecture) - 25th October 1995

Federal Univ. of Technology, Minna, Nigeria.

LANGUAGES AND DEGREE OF PROFICENCY:

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Yoruba	Excellent	Excellent	Good

Below are some of the projects involved in:

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS:

- Various Country homes around the country
- Project Architect/Resident Architect for NIGER TOWERS, a UPDC Luxury Apartments on Glover Road Ikoyi, Lagos between 2002 and 2005. The Estate comprise of 3nos Ten Storey blocks of 54 Luxury Apartments, 2nos Squash and Lawn Tennis Courts, Swimming Pools and other ancillary facilities.
- Afribank Estate, Iri-ebe, Port Harcourt phase Two development
- TA Lagbaja Residence, Ilobu, Osun State.
- Ule-Ona Residency, Osogbo

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Remodelling of Shopping Plaza, along Osogbo/Gbongan Expressway Osogbo 2022/2023
- Corporate Head Office for Nigeria Publishers Association at Jericho, Ibadan. 2021
- Corporate Head Office for Lagos branch of Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria at Ebute Metta, Lagos. 2022
- Laboratories complex for NNMDA, Kofo Abayomi Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, 2020
- National Agency for the Control of Aids, NACA,- as Independent Project Manager for Thirty Central Medical Stores all across the Federation 2012
- Diamond Bank Plc, Adatan, Abeokuta branch. Jan 2014
- Pension Alliance Limited, Corporate Head office, Ajose Adeogun, Victoria Island, Lagos. 2017
- United African Insurance Brokers Limited UAIBL, Yaba, Lagos March 2014
- Capital Oil Plc Headquarters, Adeniyi Jones, Lagos. 2013
- Sidmach Technologies Corporate Headquarters at Ikeja CBD, Alausa, Lagos.



- UAC Food Bread Factories in Port Harcourt & Suleja ,2001
- UAC Food Ice Cream Factory Oregun, Lagos. 2001
- Kakanfo Inn, Ibadan phase II development (Resident Architect) 1996
- Hotel Bellisimo Lekki, Phase II development, 2007
- Corporate Head Office for Mr. Biggs, Oregun, Lagos, 2002
- Several Mr. Biggs Restaurant Outlets in Nigeria and Ghana (over 50 locations)
- Corporate Head Office for National Agency for Science Engineering Infrastructure, NASENI, Abuja 1996.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Student Hostel for FUT Minna permanent site, Kataeregi, Niger State.
- Occupational Therapy Unit for UCH, Ibadan
- Corona Schools Boys Hostel at Agbara, Ogun State.
- Bowen University Iwo; Master plan development while at Allied Architects
- Proposed Harwthons College, along Lagos/Ibadan Expressway.
- Obalende Primary School, (won the winning entry of a UK government sponsored design competition through its agency SLGP/DFID program in 2005.
- Toriah Hall of Residence, Osun State University, Osogbo. 2018

CAREER OUTLOOK

- Has an highly infectious believe in the totality of Architecture and its relevance to the society at the micro and very basic unit of satisfying human shelter needs.
- Believes in Urban Renewal, Energy Conservation and Green Sustainable Architecture
- Committed to Integration of Indigenous Art and Architectural forms into Contemporary Architecture; while contributing to body of knowledge in proper compilation of the various forms and symbols that define tropical, traditional Architecture for ease of reference and identity.
- He enjoys cross fertilization of emerging ideas expanding his knowledge base through active participation in both national and international events, especially in the built industry through seminars and exhibitions towards ensuring a robust platform of architectural best practices.
- He conducted a Ph.D. research into Indigenous Ornamentation in the Branding of Residential Architecture of Southwest, Nigeria. The objective was to filter out the Cultural Genetic Code of the people's ornaments.
- Currently constructing Ule-Ona (house of Ornament) at Osogbo, Nigeria. A functional space for cultural architecture having ornamentation as indigenous genetic code of identity.



ACADEMIC PUBLISHED WORKS:

- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Olabode-Jegede#publications>
- <https://www.connecting-africa.net/browse2.php>
- Ornamentation as Fractal of Yoruba Architecture; a chapter in Architectural Confluence: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow-a Festschrift for Professor Joseph Igwe (pp. 101-114). Lagos: Architecture and Urbanism Research Hub. 2021 ISBN 978-9-798989-84-3.
- A Critique of the Architecture of Stallion Plaza, Lagos in the Lagos Journal of Architecture Vol. 4, July 2020, (pp.162-170).
- Experiencing Demas Nwoko at Idumuje-Ugboko: Architecture and Urbanism Research Hub. 2020.
- Igbosere Road- The Vertical City Street of Lagos Island: Ekotecture Quarterly EQ Magazine Sept. 2020 10th Edition (pp. 32-37)
- Place Identity: Visual Imagery of the Architecture of Railway Quarters, Ibadan. Conference E-Proceedings of International Conference on Architecture and Urbanism (ICAU May 2019) pp. 13-20.
- Yoruba Ornamentation in Southwest Nigeria as Cultural Gene for Contemporary Architecture. Ille-Ife: Conference Proceedings of EDMIC 2021. ISBN 978-37119-9-7 (pp.431-444)
- Sustainable Development and Architectural Practice in Nigeria: Current and Emerging Issues; Colloquium proceedings at Architects Colloquium 2015.

Others

- Research on African motifs and designs at the Smithsonian Museums of African Art, Washington DC ,October 2019
- Attended colloquium on Sacred Groves, Secret Parks at Harvard GSD in Summer 2019
- Continuing Education Certificate on CPR, AED and First Aid Certification Course, April 2020
- Certificate of Continuing Medical Education on NHCPS BLS Certification Course, 2020

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS INVOLVED IN:

Nigeria Publishers Association, Ibadan.
United Africa Insurance Brokers Limited (UAIBL), Lagos.
Sherpherville Residential Development, Arepo.
PAL Pensions, Lagos.
Obalende Primary School, Lagos.
Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), Lagos branch.
Nigeria Natural Medicine Development Authority, NNMDA, Lagos.

NIGERIA PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (NPA)

Location: Jericho road, Aleshinloye, Ibadan.

Description: Corporate head office

Status: Post-Contract

Involvement: Pre and Post-contract architectural consultancy and project management

Year: 2020



The Corporate Head Office of the Nigeria Publishers Association was designed on their piece of land at Aleshinloye in Ibadan. The Publishers House, a six storey Office Complex that facilitates multiple clients use. It is a corner piece structure located in the city of Ibadan in Oyo State. It has been designed to complement its environment utilising the environmental features and adding aesthetics to the urban scene. The Entrance foyer was proposed to have mosaic graffities of the trajectory of knowledge in prints as an ornamentation element of the edifice.



A concrete framed structure with a foot print of 671.4sq.m on 1833.5sq.m piece of land, has adequate set back from the roads buffering the office complex from noise emanating from the roads. It is a two-winged structure that facilitates ease of occupancy and facility management. Each office wing is serviced with a lobby accommodating a Lift and a Stair Hall



The Ground Floor is designed for general use and is dedicated to the Car Park and Book Exhibition Concourse. The Reception distributes movement of its users to the separate wings, and the Car Park alternatively serves as an Exhibition Floor. The First Floor accommodates an Office Space and a Restaurant.



The Second, Third and Fourth Floors are dedicated to Lettable Office Spaces. The Fifth Floor is for Administrative function of the Client while the Pent Floor is designed for Broadcasting Station, Guest Chalet and an Open Terrace for Outdoor Events. The concrete Roof Deck provides space for installation of services (mast, advertisement board, etc).

Zoning of Services along the same axis would allow effective space management, ease of installation and maintenance of services. Ventilation is enhanced by the central Courtyard. The Façade has an interplay of contemporary feel with deep consideration for maintenance, ventilation, shading and effective cost-in-use.



Photorealistic views of the Proposed Head office of Nigeria Publishers Association

UNITED AFRICA INSURANCE BROKERS LTD (UAIBL)

Location: 318, Muritala Muhammed Way, Yaba, Lagos.

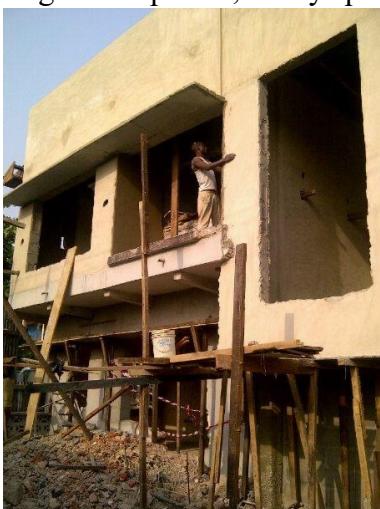
Description: Corporate office building

Status: Completed in 2014

Involvement: Pre and Post-contract architectural Consultancy and Project Management

The renovation of this building was very challenging because the construction methodology deployed in the building in 1950s was not define. The walls were generally load bearing sandcrete blockwall and some other parts of the building were built with burnt brick.

Interestingly, there was no visible line of crack to indicate that the building components were varied. The implication was that the safety and health precautions taken during construction stage was optimal, always preparing for the worst experience.



Renovation in progress



Installation of Curtain walling



Photorealistic view



Façade on Completion

The Client, United Africa Insurers Brokers Limited, purchased a property at Yaba. The budget was limited and integrity test was conducted on the two buildings at the location. The challenge here was that the Muritala Muhammed road rebuilt by the government was elevated and all buildings in this corridor became lower than the road level. Fortunately, the Floor to ceiling height in the buildings were about 3600mm, which availed a remodelling with an increase on

the Ground Floor level. We conducted a Post Occupancy Evaluation (POE) on the buildings in November 2022, and proposals were made to reposition the edifice for its's corporate office role to our client.

SHEPHERDVILLE

Client: Mr. & Mrs. Olabode Olusesan

Location: Arepo, Ogun State

Description: Sustainable and energy efficient residential building, incorporating solar energy, skylighting, etc

Status: Completed in 2010

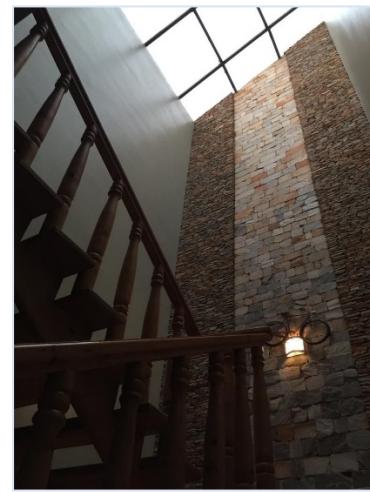
Involvement: Design and Build

This residential project incorporates afrocentric design concept with tropical design theme through the use carved timber posts, deep eaves, horizontal fins along window fenestration. The Timber Stairs was positioned at the central core of the building and the stairwell enjoyed maximum daylighting with skylight illuminating an 11 meter high stairwell ornamented with stonewalling.

The picturesque interior of Shepherdville has a symphony of sun, stone and wood which becomes better pronounced natural feel on sunny days. The timber threads in the stairs provides safety quotient especially in reduction of domestic accidents in bringing up children.



Pictorial view of Shepherdville



Stairhall showing Skylight on timber Stair

PENSION ALLIANCE LIMITED (PAL PENSIONS) HEAD OFFICE

Location: Victoria Island, Lagos

Description: Corporate head office

Status: Completed

Involvement: Office renovation and branding

Year: 2017





Photorealistic view of PAL PENSIONS HEAD OFFICE, Ajose Adeogun.



Pictorial view of PAL PENSIONS head office on completion



Another view of PAL PENSIONS head office

OBALENDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Location: Ijeh/Dolphin Road, Obalende, Lagos

Description: DFID Sponsored project (Winning design)

Status: Completed

Involvement: Pre-contract Architectural Consultancy

Year: 2006

The Obalende Primary School, Ijeh was the winning entry in an open design competition published in the dailies by the SLGP unit of DFID, an intervention arm of the United Kingdom government in 2006.

The site was a triangulated piece of land at Ijeh, in Obalende hosting three blocks of makeshift classroom blocks, totally dilapidated with rusted roofing sheets, broken walls and floors.

Over fifteen firms pitched for the competition and the organisers presented detailed design brief with site visit and a survey of the site. The winning entry was premised on a two floor design with two blocks of classrooms synchronized with the site in placement while maximizing the environmental wind and sun path in the sizing and arrangement of the steel jalousie windows used in the design.

Special consideration was given to psychomotor activities of the students through provision of playground for extra-curricular activities in the school.



Pictures of the fully dilapidated pictures of the old facilities at the Obalende Primary School, before the intervention of the UK government through DFID/SLGP



Approach view of Obalende Primary School, Ijeh.



Pictorial view of two of the blocks at the School

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS NIGERIA (CIBN), LAGOS BRANCH

Location: Muritala Muhammed Way, Yaba, Lagos

Description: Corporate office building

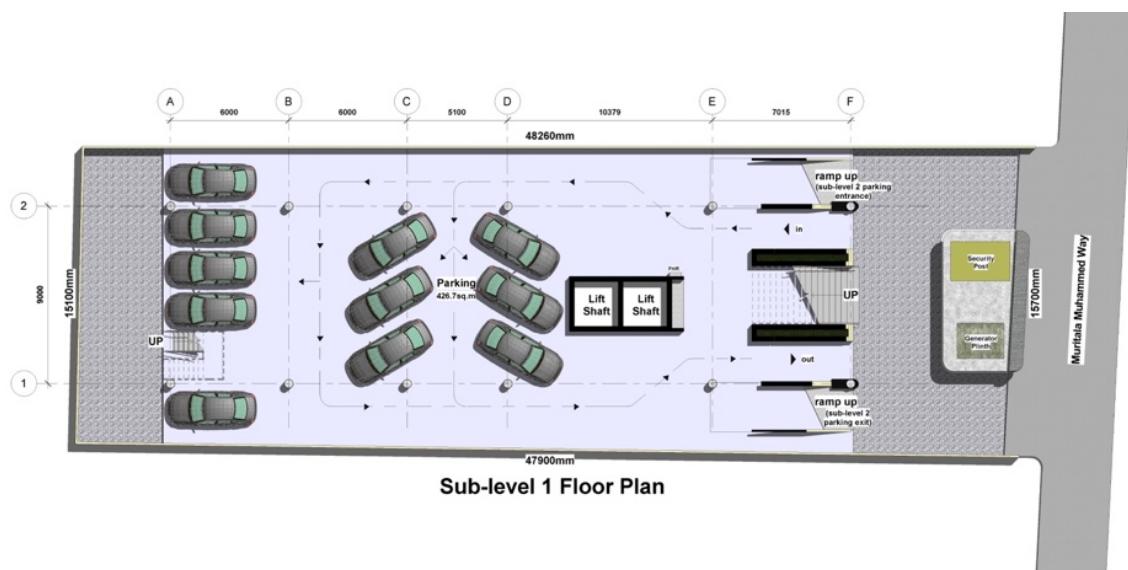
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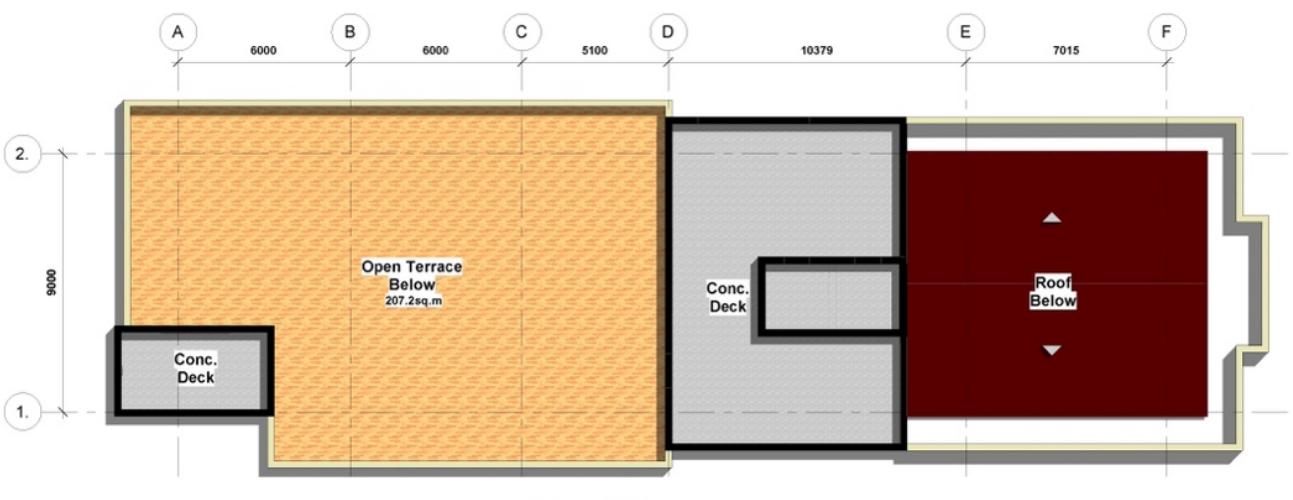
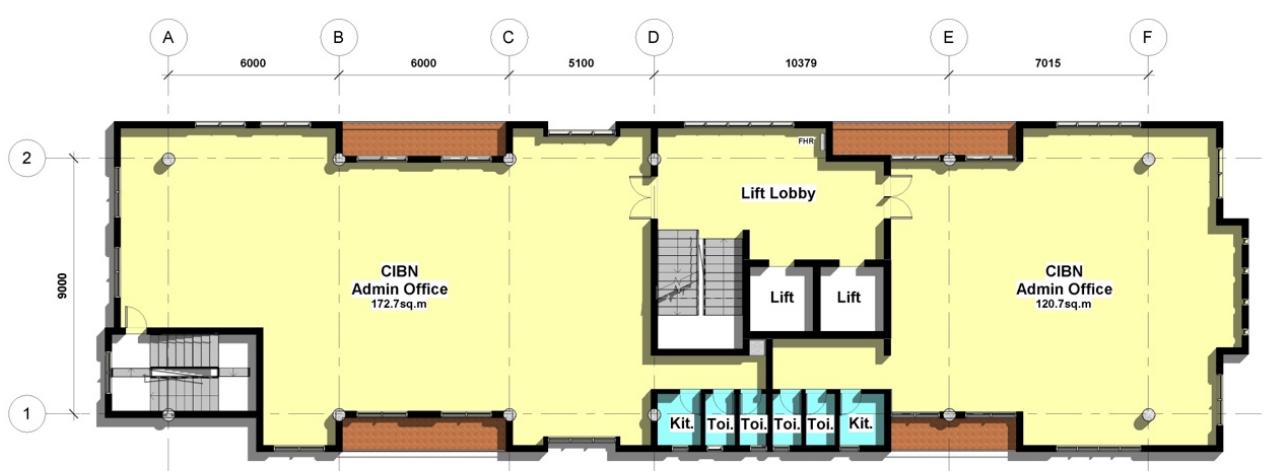
Involvement: Pre and Post-contract architectural consultancy and project management

Year: 2021

Design Philosophy for the brief were itemized as follows:

- Services zoned for enhanced design audit
- Ease of installation and maintenance of services
- Ventilation and Natural Lighting considered for energy efficiency.
- The Façade has an interplay of contemporary feel with deep consideration for maintenance, ventilation, shading and effective cost-in-use.
- Promote use of Inverter/Solar panel for Fifth Floor during low period
- Should compliment the streetscape







Photorealistic views of proposed Corporate Head Office of the CIBN, Lagos branch.

The Corporate Head Office of the Lagos branch of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria is located directly opposite Mobolaji Johnson Train Station at Muritala Muhammed Way, Yaba, Lagos.

This design is a Seven Storey Office Complex strategically positioned to compliment existing infrastructure of the neighborhood. These are the Train station and the Lagos State Government Metroline project which required a 25 meters setback from the proposed building line. The first floor accommodates ATM Gallery for use of travellers on the train and the business hub that the environ has become. It also has facilities for Virtual Office which is in response to the Covid-19 design parameter encouraging a deployment of technology and reduction in the enterprise of physical office clime. Two Office floors was dedicated to Computer Based Tests (CBT) for examination and aptitude examination bodies like JAMB and WAEC among others.

ULE-ONA: Architect-in-Residence

Location: Abeere, Osogbo, Nigeria.

Ule-Ona is a place of cultural architecture having ornamentation as the indigenous genetic code of identity. This is an architect-in-residence hybrid center aimed at an interdisciplinary, engaging discourse on the interplay of indigenous Art in defining the Architecture of the Yoruba people through ornamentation.

It is a place of history, architecture, art and heritage studies in spatial experimental fields of landscape conceptualization and urban planning.

Ule-Ona is for a hybrid of knowledge, experimentation and product development towards projecting the indigenous ornamentation of the Yoruba people of Nigeria.

It is aimed at branding the people's tangible heritage, in terms of the architecture of where they live, work and play.



Various views of Ule-Ona under construction

The exterior look of **Ule-Ona** evokes curiosity to a first timer with its expression of openness celebrated with an array of large fenestration both on the Ground and First Floor, simply to ignite interest on the essence of the architecture displayed.

Ule-Ona is a pragmatic response to the UN Sustainable Development Goal11 (SDG11, 2015) which advised an inclusive architecture of culturally inspiring design.