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Affinity Art Gallery, a new gallery in Lagos, opens with its inaugural exhibition titled *The Opening*, showing works from the gallery's collection starting 6 December 2020 to 15 January 2021.

Established in 2017 and opened in 2020, Affinity Art Gallery is a Modern and Contemporary Art gallery, offering itself as a reliable liaison and performance space for the promotion and representation of artists, artistic exchange, cultural exchange, and gallery partnerships. The gallery's main objectives are celebrating Nigeria's modern and contemporary artists and supporting emerging artists by enabling their projects through exhibitions, installations, and presentations.

Visible inside the gallery's two-story space, this exhibition will include paintings, sculptures, and mixed media works from its existing collection of modern and contemporary art. The participating artists are Sam Ovrati, Rufus Ogundele, Tony Enebeli, Jimoh Buraimoh, Bruce Onobrakpeya, Muraina Oyelami, Tola Wewe, Yomi Momoh, Ben Osawe, Bisi Fakeye, Amos Odion, Akachukwu Emeka, Segun Aiyesan, Toni Oshiamé, Ebong Ekwere, Tega Akpokona, Emmanuel Ekefre, Chike Obeagu, Tony Nsofor, Sokenu Abayomi, and Olaoluwa Qozeem Abdulrahman.

The founder Olugbemiro Arinso says: "As a passionate collector and dealer of African art, I have been able to recognize the grave implications and crippling impact of inadequate representations, institutions and art infrastructures to the growth and visibility of African artists. It is for these very reasons that I see the need to not only set up a gallery to spotlight artists who are bustling with life and creativity but also render advisory services to new and existing collectors "

We will keep you updated with our upcoming exhibitions and engagements through our digital platforms.

[www.affinityart.gallery](http://www.affinityart.gallery)