

# UTHMAN WAHAAB

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Born 1983 in Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria. lives and work in Lagos, Nigeria.

## EDUCATION

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### Higher National Diploma Degree in Fine Arts ( Painting ) Lagos Nigeria.

School of Arts, Designs and prints  
Yabe College of Technology, 2010.

### Ordinary National Diploma Degree in Fine Arts ( General Art ) Lagos Nigeria.

School of Arts, Designs and prints  
Yabe College of Technology, 2007.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### 2021

Ian Rosenfeld, "Painting the Figure" **Rosenfeld**

### 2020

Noah Becker, "Art in the Time of Covid-19" **WhiteHot Magazine**

### 2019

Kojo Abudu, " Building a Future from the Rubble: The Second Lagos Biennial" **Frieze**

Vivencias Collective " Vivencias Interview Series" **Visual Collaborative**

Ibironke Oluwatobi, "One man, His Art and The Viewing World" **TUSH**

Ibironke Oluwatobi, "One man, His Art and The Viewing World" **MEDIUM**

### 2018

Olamide, "On body acceptance, Fasting and the Western Gaze" **ĘPARAPÓ**

Nii B. Andrews, " The OROBO Nudes of Uthman Wahab" **ARTcapital Ghana**

Seph Rodney, "The Stories Of African Contemporary Art Are Everywhere at the 1-54 Art Fair"

**Hyperallergic,**

Samuel Reilly, "What's In Store At Frieze and 1-54 In New York This week" **Apollo**

Artsy Specialist, From Frieze to 1-54: "Works to buy From Contemporary African Artists"

**Artsy**

African Artist Foundation, "The Woman, The Muse (Female Representation in Contemporary African Art)" **Google Arts & Culture.**

## **2017**

Obidike Okafor, "Celebration of Flesh" **Intense Art Magazine**  
Sapar Contemporary, "Uthman Wahaab" **Wall Street International**  
Veronica, "Uthman Wahaab; Phenomenal Woman, **Art Week NYC**  
Fresh Friday "Uthman Wahaab And The New Gaze", **Art Talk Collective.**  
Isa Freeling, "Uthman Wahaab Paints Beauty Big" **HuffPost.**  
Priscilla Frank, "The Nigerian Artist Drawing Exuberantly Plump And Pampered Nudes"  
**HuffPost**  
Jasmin Wahí, "Phenomenal Woman", **Sapar Contemporary**

## **2016**

Enorese, "Uthman Wahaab" **Artise Blog**

## **2015**

Aarinola Jonathan, "Crossing the Lines" **Heathersplace Blog**

## **2014**

Tajudeen Sowole, Challenging the tradition with Hybrid Theory, **TheGuardian Nigeria.**  
Prisca Sam-Duru, "Hybrid Theory...Metaphorical Narrative of African Identity, Africanism",  
**Vanguard Nigeria.**

## **2012**

Tajudeen Sowole, "Fresh Vernacular" **African Art with Taj.**

## **SELECT EXHIBITIONS / ART FAIRS**

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### **2021**

PAINTING FIGURES, Gallery Rosenfeld, London United Kingdom

### **2020**

ART BRUSSELS, Brussels, Belgium  
NADA FAIR, Online Fair. New York

### **2019**

ArtX Lagos Art Fair, Galleria Voss, Lagos Nigeria  
Lagos Biennial II, Lagos, Nigeria  
Floor One Nine, Art Twenty One Gallery, Lagos Nigeria  
1:54 Art Fair, THREAD Cultural Connect, (SPECIAL PROJECT) London  
United Kingdom  
TAFETA Presents, Art Tafeta, London United Kingdom

### **2018**

1:54 Art Fair, New York , Sapar Contemporary New York USA (solo)  
Verticality, Rosenfeld Porcini Gallery, London United Kingdom.  
Thinking Through Drawing, Sapar Contemporary Gallery, New York  
TTR Sotheby's International Realty, Washington, DC, USA

**2017**

Phenomenal Woman, Sapar Contemporary Gallery, New York (solo)  
ExpoChicago Art Fair with Sapar Contemporary Chicago, USA.  
Dallas Art Fair with Sapar Contemporary, Dallas Texas, USA  
Summer Series, Art Tafeta, London United Kingdom  
Drawing series, Sapar Contemporary Tribeca New York

**2016**

Art X Lagos Art Fair with White Space, Lagos Nigeria  
TAFETA & Idalo arts, St Tropez, France  
TAFETA & Idalo arts, Vic-en Bigorre, France

**2015**

Interaction: Crossing Lines, Rele Gallery, Lagos Nigeria (Catalogue)

**2014**

Hybrid Theory, Signature-Beyond Gallery, Lagos Nigeria (Catalogue)

**2012**

Fresh Vernacular, Signature-Beyond Gallery, Lagos Nigeria. ( Catalogue)

**2011**

HOUSE OF TASIA Miss Africa California Beauty Pageant, California USA

**2010**

MudCloth Madness with Marshall Bailey, Kumba Collective Art Gallery, Sacramento, California USA

**2007**

Beautiful Nigeria, Thought Pyramid Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria  
Henbuog Art and Music Salon Exhibition, Sheraton Hotel & Resorts, Lagos Nigeria  
West Africa Polytechnics Game (WAPOGA) Art Show, Yusuf Grillo Art Gallery, Yaba  
College Technology, Lagos Nigeria

**2005**

Our Impression, Kalakriti Group, Lalit Kala Academy, Mumbai India  
Within Our Grasp, National Museum Onikan, Lagos Nigeria

## **ART RESIDENCIES / WORKSHOPS**

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### **2021**

Beyond the Canvass, Art Bridge Project, Lagos Nigeria (Mentor)  
Art Alive Artist in Residency, London, United Kingdom

### **2020**

CharlesDrew High School : Artist Talk / Drawing Demonstration ,River Dale, Atlanta USA

### **2018**

Thread; a Project of the Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, Sinthian, Senegal

### **2011**

Global Art Crit Clinic workshop with Bisi Silva, Antawan Byrd, Kianga Ford, Shane Aslan Selzer and Wura Natasha, CCA Lagos, Nigeria.

### **2010**

Dancing With The Master workshop with Olu Amoda, Yaba College Of Technology Lagos, Nigeria.

### **2007**

Nokia Expression Photography Project, Lagos Nigeria.

### **2005**

Environmental Sustainability (poetry/Art workshop) with Sola Alamutu, CATE Goethe-Institute Lagos, Nigeria.

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