Affinity

ANNE ADAMS

b. 1993, Abuja, Nigeria

Education

2024

MFA, Tyler School of Art, and Architecture. PA, USA

2015

BSc Economics, Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria

Solo Exhibitions

2024

In-between Being, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Temple Contemporary, PA, US

Select Group Exhibitions

2024

Radical Reimagining – Newark Museum of Art, NJ, US

The Future of Clay, The Clay Studio, PA, US

Freedom in Multitudes, The 1897 Gallery at Casildart, London, UK

Manifold, ALARA Lagos, Nigeria

It takes a village - Main Line Art Center, PA, US

NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition, Black History Museum and Cultural Center VA, US

The Medium is the Message, Southside Contemporary, VA, US

2023

Cascading error/errant catalyst/>, Zach's Crab Shack + The Arts League, PA, US

The illuminating Sap - Atelier Art Gallery, PA, US

Message Received, Temple Contemporary, PA, US

Clay Holds Water, Water Holds Memory, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, US

Small Favors, The Clay Studio, PA, US

2021

Untangling the Perils that Tangle Us, Kanbi Projects at the Koppel Gallery, UK

The Invincible Hands – Yemisi Shyllon Museum of Art, Lagos, Nigeria

A Vernacular Homage to Architecture and Design, Affinity Art Gallery, Lagos Nigeria

I'm not a goddess.... Unless I say I am, Sabo Art Advisory x Amir Singh Gallery, Nigeria **2020**

23rd International Open Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, US

2018

International Women's Day Exhibition, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

Press for Progress FEAAN, United Nations, Abuja, Nigeria

Art4Dev Action Aid, Exhibition pavilion, Abuja, Nigeria

Art in my city, British Council, Abuja, Nigeria

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Select Art Fairs

2025

The New Art Dealers (NADA), New York, US

2024

The New Art Dealers (NADA), Miami, US

2023

1-54 Contemporary Art Fair, London, UK

2022

Art X Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

2022

Salon Révélations, International Biennial of Crafts and Creation, Grand Palais, France

Awards

2024

Project Completion Grant, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, PA, US

2023

Simone Leigh Zenobia Award for Watershed Residency

NCECA Multicultural Fellowship

2022

International Women's Day – 100 Women making a difference in Lagos, Nigeria by the Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu

2021

Top 100 Most Inspiring Women in Nigeria, Leading Ladies Africa

Residencies and Workshops

2023

Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts, Maine, US

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Open Studio Residency, Maine, US

Roberto Lugo Minority Fellowship for Blacksmithing, at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. Maine. US

Publications

Arun Kakar 1-54 London Art Fair

1-54 London Is Larger than Ever, Yet Maintains Its Tightly Knit Community I Artsy

Contemporary and

Freedom in Multitudes Group show in London

Destination Newark

Featured Artists at the 2024 Newark Arts Festival

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PAC

<u>Freedom in Multitudes, an international dialogue on identity, the African diaspora and the enduring legacies of colonialism</u>

The London Magazine

Freedom in multitudes exploration of the self

Go Home Philly Blog

The Clay Studio showcases the future of ceramic art in an innovative new exhibition the future of clay

Art News Now

The Future of Clay is an innovative new exhibit illustrating the future of ceramic art

Art Network Africa

Freedom in Multitudes a cross-cultural Dialogue on black identity

The Clay Studio

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The Clay Studio I The Future of Clay

Anne Adams, MFA 2024 I Tyler School of Art and Architecture (temple.edu)

The Sole Adventurer Affinity Art Gallery presents a vernacular home to architecture and design In Lagos

The Art Newspaper

Nigerian artists at the fore at the 1-54 fair and beyond

Museum Geographies

Review of the 11th London edition of 1-54 Contemporary Art Fair Somerset House 2023

Art Africa Magazine

https://artafricamagazine.org/a-vernacular-homage-to-architecture-and-design-at-affinity-art-gallery-lagos-nigeria/

Ceramic Art Network

Clay holds water, water holds memory Cincinnati Art Center

Anne Adams Ruwa Ya Zo Documentary Art X Lagos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=PxtIVDmOyT8

Anne Adams Art X Lagos Affinity Video

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=e3LOXyU_p20

BBC News pidgin video interview

<u>Wit im brown colour, and how e dey dot everywia, which benefit potopoto get sef? - BBC</u> News Pidgin

Leading Ladies Nigeria

100 Most Inspiring Women in Nigeria 2021

A Vernacular Homage to Architecture and Design

<u>Adams, Mlambo pay vernacular homage to architecture, design — Guardian Arts — The Guardian Nigeria News-Nigeria and World News</u>



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POP Central Channel 189

(77) A Vernacular Homage to Architecture and Design I POP

Central Channel 189 DSTV

<u>YouTube</u>

lfeoma Okeke-Korieocha Art X Lagos

https://businessday.ng/bd-weekender/article/artxlagoshistory-symbols-events-come-

<u>alive-through-art-works</u>

Kanbi Project London

<u>Untangling the Perils that... I Exhibitions I MutualArt</u>

Mutual Arts

<u>Amar Singh Champions Underrepresented Artists in Major Pledge (mutualart.com)</u>

Bella Naija

#BNCreativesCorner: Anne Adams Bends Clay to Create Stunning Artwork | BellaNaija

Salon Revelations Grand Palais

https://www.revelationsgrandpalais.com/wpcontent/uploads/2022/05/Dossier_de_presse_

av r il22_REVELATIONS_9_12_juin_2022_AAF_FR_mail.pdf