

#### SAMUEL NNOROM

**1990** Born in Abia, Nigeria

2015 BA Ed. (Sculpture major), University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria
2017–18 MFA (Sculpture), University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

**Present** Lives and works in Nsukka, Nigeria

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 Saatchi Gallery in collaboration with Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Canada

What Tomorrow Holds, THK Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Interwoven Narratives, Galerie Revel, Paris, France

2023 Emotional Catch, Tiwani Contemporary, Lagos, Nigeria

Truth and Conspiracy, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy

Points of Departure, Art Mûr, Montreal, Canada

Politics of Clothes, The Mitochondria Gallery, Houston, USA

Politics of Fabrics, The Guest Artist Space, Yinka Shonibare Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria

Immigration and Integration, The Art House, Wakefield, UK

2013 Contemporary Renaissance, FAA Departmental Gallery, Plateau, Nigeria

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 The Other and Otherness, interAction Napoli, Biennale at Fondazione Made in Cloister, Naples, Italy

Black Rock Pavilion, Dakar Biennial, Senegal

2023 BISO International Biennial of Sculpture of Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso

Paragone: What's with Mediums Today?, The Water Museum - EPAL, Depósito da Patriarcal and Cape

Verde Cultural Centre, Portugal

Unusual Materials and Forms for a New Aesthetic, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy

Beyond Boundaries, This Is Not a White Cube, Lisbon, Portugal

At Once, Then Again: Selections from Practice, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

*Undiscovered*, 5 artists show, Thought Pyramid, Lagos, Nigeria International Royal Overseas League Art Exhibition, London, UK

Tiwani Contemporary, viewing room show, London, UK

Kate-Ferri Project, Dark Matters, New York, USA

2022 Recycled Matter, Alexis Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

Matters of Essential, a Salon Show at Ko Artspace, Lagos, Nigeria

Voices of Textile, Gallery Marion Chauvy, Paris, France

2021 Wielding Power, joint exhibition, Gallery at The Landmark, Lagos, Nigeria

Rele Art Foundation, Exhibition of Young Contemporary Artists, Ekiti State, Nigeria

**2019** Best work, Enugu zone, Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria

United States International Institute for Creative Development Exhibition, Abuja, Nigeria

One Environment Hybrid Art Exhibition, Ceddi Plaza, Abuja, Nigeria

2018 Life in My City Art Festival 2018, Top 100, Enugu, Nigeria

2017 Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria

Union Bank Art Challenge Exhibition, Lagos, Nigeria

2016 African Art Resource Centre, National Museum Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

Spanish Art Competition, Thought Pyramid Art Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria

2015 6th National Visual Art Competition (Theme: National Security and Stable Power Supply), Abuja, Nigeria

2014	Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria
2013	Splendid Art Exhibition, Faculty of Law, lecture hall at University of Jos, Plateau, Nigeria
	Puscat Art Competition, 2nd Prize Winner, Plateau, Nigeria
	Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria
2014	African Art Resource Center (AARC), Art for Life, Lagos, Nigeria
2012	4th National Visual Art Competition, Nigeria Gallery of Art (Theme: National Security), Abuja, Nigeria
2010	3rd National Visual Art Competition, Nigeria Gallery of Art, Tertiary Category (Theme: Electoral Reform
	as Ethics for Good Governance), Abuja, Nigeria

## Residencies

2024	Black Rock Senegal, Dakar, Senegal
2023	BISO Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
2022-23	Guest Artists Space (GAS) Foundation by Yinka Shonibare, Lagos, Nigeria
2022	ROSL and Art House Residency, London, UK

## **Awards**

2023	Co-winner of the Ettore e Ines Fico Prize at Artissima, Turin, Italy
2022-23	Among 5 selected finalists for Craft Council and Brookfield Properties Award, UK Global Prize Winner, Art for Change, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK Shortlisted for Cultural & Artistic Responses to Environmental Change mentorship grant, Prince Claus
2022	Fund, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Strauss & Co and Cassirer Welz Award. South Africa
2019	Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria
	First Prize, Leatherworks, icreate Africa, Landmark Centre Oniru, Lagos, Nigeria
2018	NNPC and Chevron Art Teacher's Certificate of Achievement, Lagos, Nigeria
2017	NNPC and Chevron Art Teacher's Certificate of Achievement, Lagos, Nigeria  Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria  Tan FO Briss, Union Bonk Art Challenge, Lagos, Nigeria
2016	Top 50 Prize, Union Bank Art Challenge, Lagos, Nigeria Life in My City Art Festival, Enugu, Nigeria
2012	First Prize, Tertiary Category, 4th National Visual Art Competition, Nigeria Gallery of Art (Theme: National Security), Abuja, Nigeria

# Collections

Anthony David Collections, Los Angeles, USA
DS\_Artcollection, UK
Ettore Fico Museum, Turin, Italy
Fondation Gandur pour l'Art, Geneva, Switzerland
Fondazione Marino Golinelli, Bologna, Italy
Taguchi Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Several important private collections in Europe, Australia, North America, South America, and Africa