CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

IROKANULO, IKEMEFULA EMMANUEL PhD

Rank
Chief Lecturer
in Drawing and Painting at the
Department of Fine Arts,
Drawing and painting Section;
School of Art, Design and Printing,
Yaba College of Technology, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria

SCHOLARSHIP AND ARTISTIC DIRECTION

My position as an artist and as a scholar develop through my attempt to understand and theorise the significance to the images, archaeological objects and the text produced within the 19th century Africa to the present date as the dialectics of Art, theory and academic debate. My scholarship continues to evolve and articulate these past and current images from drawing, painting and aesthetic theories that construe and redefine the meaning of the word painting in a modern Africa and Nigerian in particular as a mean of art and scholarship. I continue to pursue these elements as veritable means of aesthetic dialogue in contemporary Nigeria and Africa as whole through my drawing, painting, writing and other artists' works seek to redefine the aesthetic context of Africa and Nigerians as a means visual dialogue. My studio practice continues to progress through engaging figurative painting and its fusion into the realm of abstraction, representing them as a body of tangible philosophy in forms and colours. This is in order to understand, interrogate and retheorise the concept of pure modernism within the object of Art in Africa and its meaning in painting. The images from my paintings evolves through the constant engaging human figure not as a portraitist, but as an expressionist. I do not want the sitter's appearance; I want to capture the essence or rather the soul. I do not want to produce a mere likeness a mimic. I want to identify a character that exhibits the social energy that often engages them and affects the entire social structure within a society as an actor would capture in a cinema. My brush strokes are thick, rapid and irregular spontaneous reliving imagery on canvas as a representation of subjective reality and symbols of concrete philosophy in painting.

PERSONAL DATA

Name - Irokanulo, Ikemefula Emmanuel
Department - Fine Art, Yaba College of Technology

Date of Birth - 31st October, 1969

Place of Birth - Jos South (Bukuru) Plateau State, Nigeria

State of Origin - Abia State

Ward of state - Abia North senatorial District.

L.G. A - Isuikwuato Local Government

Nationality - Nigerian Gender - Male

Internal Language Spoken - English, Hausa, Igbo

Religion - Christianity
Marital Status - Married

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School of Art, Design and Printing, Yaba College of Technology

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Present Rank - Chief lecturer in Drawing, painting and aesthetic theories.

Last Promotion - January, 2020

Cynthia Irokanulo, (08169611723) Chioma and Chinedu

Next of kin Irokanulo

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATION WITH DATE

Edu	cational Institution		Qualification Obtained		Date
	Ahmadu Palla University, Zerie		PhD Painting		2009 – 2014
	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria		ϵ	-	
•	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	-	M.F.A painting	-	2000 - 2004
•	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	-	B. A (Hons Fine Art, painting)	-	1992 – 1998
-	Yaba College of Technology, Lagos	-	General Art (uncompleted)	-	1987 - 1989
•	Eluama Secondary School, Abia State	-	GCE Nov/Dec Certificate	-	1982 - 1985
-	Nargutar Grammar School	-	GCE Nov/Dec Certificate	-	1979 - 1984
•	First school leaving certificate	-	St peter primary school. Bukuru	-	1973 – 1979

WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH DATE

-	Occupational Therapy Yaba	-	2003 – Date	Resource person in Basic Design
-	Yaba College of Tech., Lagos.	-	2001	Assistant Lecturer
-	Yaba College of Tech., Lagos.	-	1999 - 2000	Assistant Lecturer (Youth Corper)
-	UNN Yabatech Affiliates	-	2001-till date	Lecturing and supervising
•	University of Benin affiliated		2016	Visiting Lecturer
-	University of Lagos		2015	Visiting lecturer

Courses taught in ordinary

Job Description

COURSES TAUGHT AT NATIONAL DIPLOMA LEVEL (ND GENERAL ART)

ARD 204	-	Introduction to Life Drawing
ARD 204	-	Introduction to General Drawing
ARD 214	-	Introduction to Painting Composition
ARD 102	-	Introduction to Basic Design
ARD 216	-	Introduction to Art History

COURSES TAUGHT AT HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) LEVEL

I introduced History and Theory of Painting in HND II painting and sculpture, this in order to enrich the theoretical strength of the students, which also impact on their observatory ability and sense of representational and conceptual reasoning in their respective studio areas. The Curriculum was drawn by me and vetted by the members Fine Art Department and the school board of studies.

I served as an assistance lecturer under Kolade Oshinowo in Pictorial Composition HND II class -2002 - 2004. Also taught these courses since 2004 till date

PAT 406	-	Life Painting
ARD 402	-	Life Drawing
PAT 403	-	Outdoor Painting
PAT 410	-	Mixed Media Painting
ARD 402	-	General Drawing
ARD 316	-	Art History
PAT 417	-	History and Theory of Painting

COURSES TAUGHT AT YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF

NIGERIA TILL DATE

FA 435	-	Advance Exploration of Individual Painting Forn
FA 231	-	Painting Composition
FA 201	=	Still Life and Life Drawing
FA 402	-	Advance Drawing II
FA 433	=	Painting, Mixed Media
FA 432	-	Painting Composition II
FA 431	-	Life Painting
FA 434	-	Theory of Painting I & II
FA 384	-	African Architecture

DEGREE COURSES IN FINE AND APPLIED ARTS TAUGHT AT FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

FAP 310	-	Life Painting
FAP 311	-	Composition
FAP 313	-	Materials and Methods

Courses taught at the Department of visual and Creative Arts, Federal University Lafia, Nasarawa State as a sabbatical staff

Senior lecturer at the federal university Lafia as a sabbatical staff 2018

- First Semester: Lecturing and supervising

VCA 426: Advanced Drawing II VCA 411: Theory of Painting I VCA111: Basic Drawing I

VCA 312: Life and Still life painting

-Second semester

VCA 221: Figure Drawing VCA 425: Advanced Drawing II VCA 421 Figure Painting

GRADUATED STUDENTS SUPERVISED FOR DEGREE IN FINE ART AND EDUCATION DOUBLE HON. DEGREE OF U.N.N WITH DATES

Mural or Wall Decoration in the classical Yoruba Society – A final year Thesis by Babalola O.A P/2002/3840002. Theories of Art and Philosophy in the Classical Igbo Society – P/2003/3840004.

"Child Abuse" a Case of Nigerian Child Situation – A final year painting project by Onadipo O.I F/BS/3840009 – 2009. I also supervised about 30 students in the ND (Ordinary Diploma) level. These numbers span for about five years of my service in Yabatech.

GRADUATED STUDENTS SUPERVISED FOR HND PAINTING PROJECTS

- 1. Experimenting with polygons in painting HND II project Gbegbaje P.O. Hamuke, F2000/3310076-2002
- Dexterity Fibre Mat as a support for Acrylic Painting a material experimentation. HND II Project, Choice Okereafor Austin, F2000/3310081, 2003
- 3. Fufal Ridwan Oladele F/HD/11/3310011, 2013, Topic "Eko Re" 2013
- 4. Ariyibi Abiola Martins F/HD/10/3310002 The exploration of Jutebagas a surface in painting 2012
- 5. Aderemi Akidoyin F/HD/10/3310009 Interrogating Lagos with flat planes using form and colours 2012
- 6. Agholor Clement 2014 7. Showole Tunde 2014

RESEARCH, EXTENSION EXPERIENCE WITH DATE

- 8. 2004 Nude painting a case of its resuscitation in Zaria Art School. Unpublished MFA Painting research project for the award of Master of Fine Arts Degree in Painting from the Department of Fine Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
- 9. 2004 Human form and its possibility of transformation to an abstract painting.
- 10. 2009- Present study of transformation of shadow as an aesthetic and philosophical element in painting composition.
- 11. 2013 to present The inquiry into the depth sociological influence of Oshinowo in the study of pictorial composition among Yaba Art graduates and student in painting.

Department Examination Officer

ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

2008	-	Department Examination Officer
2006 - 2008	-	Studio Officer
2002 - 2006	-	Registration Officer
2005 - 2007	-	Member, Yabatech Electoral Board
Dec. 2003 – March 2004	-	Acting HOD
2012 to 2013	-	ND 2 Class Adviser
2014	-	HND 2 painting class Adviser
2014	-	Head of Section of General Art
2016	-	Departmental exam officer
2016	-	Acted as a school exam officer
2017	-	Coordinator, Quality Assurance Unit
2019		Examination chairman of SADP

MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

S.N.A (Society of Nigerian Artists)

Member of Accasa (African artist and writer's membership)

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2019 conference of Visual communication Design, Industrial Design Department Federal University of Technology, Akure

- Anya fulu Ugo: An Interdisciplinary African Arts Conference of the Faculty Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, June24-27 2015
- International Conference on the state of VISUAL ARTS Scholarship in Nigeria in the Era Globalism July 1 -4th July 2015
- Dele Jegede at Seventy at University of Lagos and Yaba College of Technology, Yaba Lagos July 2015.
- * International Visual Methods conference University of Brighton, Brighton, U.K November 2015
- Oct 2012 Proposal seminar of doctoral thesis in painting at the faculty of environmental design board room Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
- July 2013 the preliminary findings the second doctoral seminar in painting; at the faculty of environmental design board room Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.
- CONFAIR2012: Yaba college of Technology conference and Research fair
- * Conadev international conference, Lagos chapter 2011
- * 2007 ART TALK a serial of round table talks organized by NSA, National Chapter in Lagos.
- 2006 Zaria at Fifty at National Art Symposium organized by the National Gallery of Art in 2005
 Collaboration with the Department of Fine Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
- **Second National Art Symposium** organized by the National Gallery of Art in collaboration with the Department of Fine Arts, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- 2003 Pan African circle of Artists Conference Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu BelloUniversity,
 Zaria
- 2000 Nigerian Society for Education through Art, Kaduna State Chapter, Biennial Conference,

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

 1998 – National Art Conference, organized by the National Gallery of Art in collaboration with the Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

NGA AND YABATECH 2010 at the school of Art, Design and Printing, Yaba College of Technology, Yaba, Lagos

A paper presented at the Zaria Art School at Fifty Conference proceeding "Essentials of Nude Studies" A conference of Art at the Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University in collaboration with the National Gallery of Arts. – 2006\

□ "Three Selected Painters of the Lagos Art School, and Their works" a paper presented at the Pan African Circle of Artist at the Department of Fine Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria – 2003

• Zaria Art School at sixty march 27-31 2017, at the Department of Fine Arts, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.

Publication till date

- Is professional model still relevant in our Fine Arts (formal) schoolum (2006) Irokanulo E, Visual? Vanguard, Vol: 01 No. 02, A Journal of Contemporary Art, Design and Architecture Department of Fine arts, Yaba College of Technology, Yaba Lagos.
- Oshinowoism; a propelling influence of the Yaba Art School (2008) Irokanulo, E, and Ndubuisi, Visual Vanguard, Vol: 01 No. 02, A Journal of Contemporary Art, Design and Architecture Department of fine arts, Yaba College of Technology, Yaba Lagos
- An argument for PhD in Fine Arts as a research degree in Nigerian Universities (2013) Irokanulo E, and Uche Bella Journal of Arts and Ideas, Department of Fine Arts, Abafemi Awolowo University Ife Vol. 21 pp35-40 September
- Oil paintings As a Status Symbol in Contemporary Nigeria Art- (2015) Gaden, B, and Irokanulo Fullafia a Journal of Humanity and Social Science at the Federal University Lafia vol no 1 2016, P317-334
- Contemplating the Meditative linearity of Duke Asidere Drawing-(2015) Irokanulo, E, and Gaden, B, The Artist Journal (TAJ) a journal of Faculty of Environmental Studies, University Uyo, Nigeria vol. No 1 2015 pp42-48 www.artist journal University of Uyo
- Natural Synthesis (2015) Ndubuisi, C and Irokanulo, E Jornind 11(3) an international publication of The Transcampus research and Group studies Department of Maritime Management Technology Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria
- **Images of power in contemporary Nigerian** Gbaden B, and Irokanulo, E, Mgbakoigba, The African Arts Documentation Project, Department of Fine and applied arts Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Journal African Studies, vol. 5 no 1 December 2015 pp63-84
- **Art as a meal** *by Irokanulo E, and Ndubuisi C: 2012* published by the Design Review Journal at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Vol, no 1

- The role of the model in Art training in Contemporary Nigeria by Irokanulo, E, and Danjuma, K, (2011): An Anthology of Modern Nigeria Art, a journal of visual arts and related issues at Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria. Vol.2 pp164-167
- Re-theorising the Concept of Modernism in Painting and it's Aftereffect on African Contemporary Art Discourse: Mgbakoigba, Journal African Studies Vol. 5 no 2 2016
- Understanding the theory degree; Doctor of philosophy (PhD) in the studio Art; a Nigerian Experience (2013) by Irokanulo E and Ndubuisi C) an international publication of the Transcampus research and Group studies Department of Maritime Management Technology Federal University of
- Envisioning text as an Image: embodying the philosophy as a process in painting by Irokanulo Emmanuel PhD (2016) Artist Journal (TAJ) a journal of Faculty of Environmental Studies, University Uyo, Nigeria vol. No 1 2016 pp42-48 www.artist journal University of Uyo
- Transforming the aesthetic of shadow as an essence in painting (a case study of Igbo mythology) by
 Irokanulo Emmanuel PhD & Ndubuisi, C (2016) vol.2 No1 and 2 journal of African Culture, Politics and
 Development, University of Uyo pp19-28
- **OSHINOWO-ISM: A PERIOD IN LAGOS PAINTING SCHOOL** by Irokanulo Emmanuel PhD and Ndubuisi, C: journal of Ceramics and Environmental Design Department of Fine Arts and Design, University of Port-Harcourt (JOCED) Vol.2 No1 and pp21-34
- Image of shadow as an element of design in painting: a critical phenomenological assessment in practice-based research.

By Irokanulo Ikemefula Emmanuel Ph.D: MAIDJAD: Maiduguri Journal of Arts and Design, Department of Visual and performing Arts, Faculty of Arts, University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria. P 58-65

- Abiodun Olaku's painting: in the spirit A Heidegger's aesthetic theory and African aesthetic Understanding (2016), Irokanulo E, and Ndubuisi University of Nigeria, Nsukka journal of The Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu state, Vol 24, no 2,
- **Painting as an Object of Philosophy** (2015) Irokanulo, E, and Garden B, Notes and records a Journal of humanities at the faculty of Arts, University of Lagos Vol, 21 No1 pp101-114
- **Revisiting the discourse on art as an element of Philosophy Irokanulo-** Emmanuel PhD (2016): Journal of Ceramics and Environmental Design Department of Fine Arts and Design, University of Port-Harcourt (JOCED) vol. 2 N03 P:213-225
- Locating and Contextualising Data in practice-based Research in Visual Arts- (2014)
 Irokanulo, E, and Akedolu, J, Nigerian Design Review, a journal of the Industrial Design
 Department of industrial Design Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria Vol 3 Aug.2014 pp49-57

Engaging an ephemeral object like shadow as a philosophical subject in modern Nigeria painting published by maiden edition of V.C.A Resonance journal, Federal university lafia Nasarawa State 2018.

- The studio, speculation, the debate and the University space: Irokanulo E International journal of Art Education being considers for publication. (2019)
- Interrogating Nude paintings and the Artist thought process in contemporary
 Nigerian Art by Blaise Gundu Gbadem PhD and Irokanulo, Ikemefula
 Emmanuel PhD P: 133—143 in Festschrift for a living Master: Essays, Reflection

and Exhibition in honour of Jerry Buhari@ 60 Edited by Blaise Gundu Gbadem Gbadem2019 Published Department of Fine Arts, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

International journals till date

Visual arts at the crossroads of certification and Epistemology: A Critique of the Nigerian Experience by Irokanulo and Saleh in International journal of Art Education Vol 15 issue 3—4 2020

A reflection on Western Aesthetic theories: Appropriating African Anthropological Objects as Components of her Modernity

Published in the international journal of Art theory and history common ground Research network journals, vol 15 issue 1 2019 P 1—13

Phenomenology theories and painted objects from Vincent van Gogh, Gani Odutokun and Irokanulo Ikemefula published (vol 77, pp 38—44, 2019 October 31) in International journal of Art and Design Studies.

Theorising the Component of Visual Arts As a tool in Creating Knowledge in Contemporary Academic Discourse published in (International journal of Art and Design studies. Vol 76, 2019, 34—42).

Re-theorising and envisioning text as an image: a concept in practice-based Research in painting: Irokanulo Emmanuel PhD (2019) published (International journal of art theory and history volume 14

Issue 2 common ground Research network) Pp 1—14

Awaiting assessment in international journals

Comparing and Reevaluating the basis of a Doctoral Degree in Visual Arts: As a form of Knowledge production: at **international journal of Visual arts and practice**

The Influences of Phenomenological Inquiry in Grillo's Paintings: The Yoruba Aesthetic Objects As subject of Discourse: at **International of Art theory and history**

BOOK/MONOGRAPH/MANUALS

Odun: An Analogy of the Evolution of the Female Practice in Contemporary.

Yaba Art School, Odunorimolade Facets of a Psyche P.269

- "The Spirit of an Art Period" Nigeriannese in Visual Pluralism, 20 years creative research paper p49.
- Art as a Changing Language: The Seed Phenomena at Visual Analysis by Adeola Balogun, 2006 p8
- An Introduction Grillo @ 70 years An Exhibition by Yabatech Art School Staff in honour of the Art Icon.

- Adeola Balogun's Sculptural objects envisioning symbols of contemporary Nigerian Art: A case study of the Lagos Art School
- "Timeless Energy" Tony Ogunde, An Exhibition of Drawing and Painting of Ogunde @50
- Image, ideas and Knowledge of Akeredolu's light Art Apollo eleven :(a photography exhibition 2012) pp12-14.
- Aladegboungbe uniting visual language in Nigerian contemporary Art pp7-8 A Nation and Her Strokes of Policy (A visual Surge towards Abstract Expressionism) Exhibition catalogue at the Yusuf Grillo Gallery Yaba Art School, Nov 11 2006
- Argungu Series 2 by Oghagbon Eboigbodin April 2016 Images from the brushes and colours of Oghagbon Moses: understanding the Yaba Painting School in the period of doubt.
- Olumide's Art may be an answer to the monstrous visual culture of today or it's confrontation.
- Norbert Okpu: The profile of a rising Nigerian Modernist 2019
- Artist-scholar and philosopher: Bolaji Ogunwo Motion and Emotion an Exhibition of paintings
 Nike Art Gallery, 2018.

EXHIBITIONS WITH DATE

July 15, 2019, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Jerry Buhari @ Sixity

20.02.2018 Annual School Exhibition Titled: **Tribute to kolade Oshinowo@70** an exhibition of works by Academic staff of the School of Art, Design and Printing

May 2018, RESONANCE AN accreditation EXHIBITION OF DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND CREATIVE ARTS, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE

20.12.2018 IGANMODE Art Exhibition a new beginning towards cultural Renaissance 2018

March •	27-31 2017 Aug 2016	Zaria at sixty, Past and current exhibitions of the graduates of the Zaria art Scho Society of Nigerian Artists (SNA): Change, new visions of Nigeria (FCT) transcorp Hilton Abuja	ool
•	June 2014:	A doctoral degree final year defense exhibition in the post graduate Painting studio Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	
•	-April 2011	Doctoral student exhibition at the Postgraduate annex of Fine Arts Department Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	
•	Dec 2010	Doctoral student exhibition at the Postgraduate annex of Fine Arts Department Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	
•	Dec. 2008	Hope for the Blind at the Magnificent Interior, Victoria Island, Lagos.	
•	May 2006	Strokes Spectrum Gallery Exhibition of Drawing and Painting, Victoria Lagos.	Island,

•	2006	Art Staff, Yaba Art School, Lagos.
•	Nov. 2003	Yusuf Grillo @ 70, Department of Fine Art, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos.
•	July 2004-	MFA student solo exhibition Department of Fine Arts Gallery Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
•	Oct. 1998	Memorial Exhibition: Gani Oduntokun, Lucas Bentu & Irien Wangboje, Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
•	Nov. 1998	Aesthetics of Reduced Forms, Goethe Institute, Lagos, Nigeria
•	Dec 2009	Yabatech Visual Conglomeration at School of Art, Design and Printing
•	Nov 1998	Akolo at 70- Department of Fine Arts Gallery Ahmadu Bello University Zaria

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WORKSHOP ATTENDED

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- Nov. 1998 Aesthetics of Reduced Forms, organized by the Goethe Institute in collaboration with the Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
- July 1997 Contact (an Experimental Painting Workshop) Department of Fine Art, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
- Aug. 1995 Chiaroscuro **Drawing Workshop**, Department of Fine Arts,
 Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria
- LIVING LEGEND ARTISTS. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Scapes and Forms a Drawing workshop, March 2011, Department of Fine Arts Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
- Two days' research &Development workshop on Advanced writing skill for the journal publication Yaba College of Technology December 2004
- Computer Training in teaching student: An enhancing instructional skills of Academic presenting lectures with power point
- Establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Centres in Polytechnics and Monotechnics by National Board for technical Education in collaboration with Yabatech consult 19th September 2012
- October 8-13 2013 One Draw Gallery a Drawing workshop for professional and Art teacher

COMMUNITY S	SERVICE
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NBTE Source person for recreditation feberary 2021 Institute of Management and

Technology Enugu

Occupational Therapy Yaba

2003 – Date

Resource person in Basic Design

A source person at the International West African Examination Councils Ghana 2010

A source person at the national curriculum in visual art in Ibadan 2012

Member of Yabatech electoral body from 2006-8

Member of the college committee of Environmental sanitation and landscaping since 2015-2016

I term writer on Art at the Jamb (joint Admissions and matriculation board) on 13 June

REFERENCES

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