

Artist, architectural designer and researcher with international experience in multidisciplinary art & design projects, installation builds and urban & rural research initiatives.

DESIGN RESEARCH

APR 2022 | NORTHUMBERLAND

ALLENHEADS CONTEMPORARY ARTS · UAL | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The week-long art and ecology programme encouraged collaboration and interdisciplinary co-research between 10 UAL students and bioscience researchers from the University of Durham as part of the *Nature of Place* residency.

JAN 2022 - PRESENT | LONDON

NEW ARCHITECTURE WRITERS · ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION | DESIGN CRITIC

I am partaking in the N.A.W. programme for emerging design writers, developing journalistic skills, editorial connections and a critical voice.

SEP 2019 - DEC 2019 | ROTTERDAM

THE WHY FACTORY · MVRDV | URBAN RESEARCHER

I was part of the urban research think tank under the tutelage of Winy Maas (MVRDV) and facilitated by Delft University of Technology. We created a green simulation tool to confront the climate crisis within the urban environment.

SEP 2019 - NOV 2019 | BERLIN

GOETHE INSTITUT | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

I completed an artist residency exchange program with ZKU (Centre of Art & Urbanism) and SAVVY Contemporary in Berlin. I held an urban art exhibition commissioned by the Goethe Institut at Galerie Wedding. I conducted research on climate activism and engagement with the historic Vietnamese community of Berlin.

DESIGN WORKSHOPS

FEB 2022 - PRESENT | LONDON

TOWER HAMLETS REFUGEE CENTER | VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

As part of #RefugeesWelcome, I conduct arts and crafts workshops catering to families with young children who are facing displacement. The fortnightly workshops are in collaboration with London City Mission; a faith-based charity providing support for families of all backgrounds who've newly arrived to the UK. I am responsible for hosting approx. 25 children and their parents for 3 hour arts, crafts and creative play sessions.

OCT 2021 - APR 2022 | LONDON

URBAN FUTURES · UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON | WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Commissioned by UCL Culture for COP26, I produced an urban design workshop on the topic of 'Healthy Urbanism & Climate Resilient Cities'. Working closely with urban researchers Dr Helen Pineo and Dr Lauren Andres of the Bartlett School of Architecture, I integrated their research into the workshop agenda with participants encouraged to use drawing and storytelling to design climate-resilient, healthy cities.

MAY 2021 - JUL 2021 | LONDON

PLAY FUTURES · RAILTON ROAD | WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

I volunteered for a youth centre regeneration project commissioned by the Arts Council and funded by the National Lottery. I assisted with youth-led design workshops in collaboration with Play Futures and youth charity BIGKID in Brixton.

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

AUG 2018 - AUG 2019 | LAGOS

MOE+ART ARCHITECTURE | PART I ARCHITECT

Assisting architect Papa Omatayo, I designed residential and civic projects at various stages. In addition, I assisted with building the exhibition space for Yinka Shonibare CBE RA for the 2018 Art X Lagos art fair. I also collaborated with British painter Polly Alakija for urban regeneration projects on a number of sites across Lagos.

JAN 2018 - JUL 2018 | BERLIN

COBE | PART I ARCHITECT

I designed urban and architectural plans in accordance to German planning laws with a focus on residential developments with mixed-use schemes using Vectorworks and Rhino 3D. Commissioned by the German Senate, I built a database of high-rise buildings in Berlin in order to develop future guidelines.

JUN 2015 - OCT 2015 | LONDON

DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS | INTERN

The three-month Internship at the global mass media company involved the processing CAD files for all the European offices. As part of the Real Estate and Workspace Department, I redesigned office space and meeting rooms of the Digital Media Centre in Chiswick.

JUN 2012 - AUG 2012 | LONDON

POLLARD THOMAS EDWARD ARCHITECTS | INTERN

During my work experience at PTE Architects, I developed a brief, contextual research and created design projects. My main project was a mixed-use residential project integrated with an outdoor theatre space and communal facilities in St Albans, Hertfordshire.

EXHIBITIONS

DEC 2021 | FINSBURY PARK, LONDON

HOME X SAINT OGUN ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

I exhibited my assemblage piece titled '*Community of the Divine Flood*' as part of the group exhibition at HOME by Ronan McKenzie.

OCT 2021 | SPITALFIELDS, LONDON

CARBON COPIES

Architectural exhibition in collaboration with Material Cultures and the CSM architecture masters students at House of Annetta.

NOV 2019 | WEDDING, BERLIN

NEW COMMONS: LAGOS TO BERLIN

I exhibited my assemblage piece titled '*Fellowship & Future Landscapes*' as part of the collaborative exhibition at Galerie Wedding.

NOV 2019 | MOABIT, BERLIN

Z/KU OPEN HAUS

Artist open studio at Z/KU, the Centre of Art and Urbanism. I welcomed the public to see my work in progress during my artist residency.

JUN 2016 | MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE SHOW

Architectural degree show showcasing my graduation project. This group exhibition was designed, built and held by the 2016 graduating cohort.

FORUMS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

JUL 2022 | CLERKENWELL, LONDON

LANGUAGE BARRIERS · ZAHA HADID FOUNDATION | Colloquium Co-Host

JAN 2022 | ST JAMES, LONDON

CITY DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE · THE CROWN ESTATE | Planning Consultation

JUN 2021 | BRIXTON, LONDON

WOM+NS CREATIVE NETWORK · BRIXTON PROJECT | Artist Presentation

AUG 2021 | DEPTFORD, LONDON

CLIMATE HOME · THE ALBANY | Sustainable Materials Talk with Aya Mousa

NOV 2019 | MITTE, BERLIN

FLY BY · SAVVY CONTEMPORARY | Discussion with Sada Malumfashi & Lynhan Balabat

OCT 2019 | MITTE, BERLIN

GALERIE WEDDING | Gallery Visit and Q&A for Global-Majority Youth Interested in the Arts.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

EDUCATION

2020 - PRESENT

Master of Architecture — TBC; Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London

2013 - 2016

Bachelor of Architecture — FIRST CLASS HONOURS; University of Manchester

2011 - 2013

A Levels — A*A*A; Chatham Grammar School for Girls, Sixth Form

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

LVMH MaisonZero Green Trail Award £2000 Prize for '*Regenerative Luxury*' Design Project (2022)

MullenLowe YourNOVA Award £1000 Prize for '*Fresh Creative Talent*' by Public Vote (2022)

RIBA Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship £500 Awarded for 1st Place Commendation (2022)

Postgraduate Scholarship, UAL £5000 Awarded on the Basis of Academic Merit (2021)

Headteachers Jubilee Award, CGSG For Outstanding Effort & Progress (2013)

Constance Wakeman Award, CGSG For Exceptional Academic Achievement (2013)

English Literature, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

Product Design, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

Sociology, CGSG Subject Prize Winner (2013)

KEY SKILLS

Architectural Design · Graphic Design · Facilitating · Urban Planning · Copy writing · Research · Assemblage · Collage · Teamwork · Adobe Creative Cloud · Autodesk · Digital Modelling · Animation · Presenting · Public Speaking · Hosting