



Artist's Profile

Peacemaker Alexander Efeoghene, PhD

Peacemaker Alexander Efeoghene is a Nigerian impressionistic painter, illustrator, and figurative artist whose practice blends tradition, experimentation, and innovation. He holds a PhD (2019) and an MFA (2016) in Painting from the Department of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Benin, Edo State, Nigeria. Earlier, he obtained a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Painting from Yaba College of Technology (1993) and a Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) from the Federal College of Education (Technical), Akoka, Lagos (2013).

Over the course of his more than three-decade career, Peacemaker has created more than 900 works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, and his groundbreaking Fabric Collage Painting (FCP) technique, which uses fabric and bonding agents to create richly textured, paint-independent surfaces on canvas, bamboo, glass, and other media. He has also created more than 1,500 commissioned visual illustrations.

Peacemaker is a well-known researcher, consultant, and educator who has taught at Mountain Top University (MTU), the University of Benin (in partnership with FCE Akoka), and Yaba College of Technology. He has also given lectures in drawing, painting, basic design, and aesthetics. In 2019, he established the first Fine & Applied Arts degree program in a private Nigerian university, as well as the Visual & Digital Arts vocation.

In addition to his work in academia, he is the founder and CEO of D'Scroll Arts Gallery & Museum in Lagos and Mansion Studio Creation (MSC), both of which were founded to support creative research, mentor upcoming artists, and offer venues for workshops and exhibitions. He is now the Director of Programs and Consultant at the Shodex Art Gallery & Museum in Lagos. His most recent project is a groundbreaking attempt at the Guinness World Record for the *"World's Longest Hand-Painted Illustrated Scroll of a Book of the Bible by an Individual."* The project illustrates the entire Book of Genesis in acrylic on laminated scroll card, featuring over 2,000 human and animal figures in impressionistic style. The scroll measures 558 feet (170.08 meters), surpassing the previous record of 328 feet (100 meters) held by Chinese artist Dai Dunbang and his team since 2010.

A member of the Society of Nigerian Artists (SNA), Peacemaker continues to inspire through his innovative studio practice, mentorship of budding creatives, and relentless exploration of artistic possibilities.

More information on his works and research can be found at: www.peacemaker.com.ng



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