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Artistic Skills

Painting



Tapestry



Sculpture



Installation



Languages

French



Level C1

English



Level B2

Assets

Curiosity and research



Creativity



Sensitivity



References

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Paterne DOKOU

ARTISTIQUE CV

With the decibels of the resounding sound and under the fire of inspiration, I strike hammer blows at every opportunity as if to mark my identity and claim it loud and clear.

"CUT AND PASTE"

([Vidéo](#) about the explanation of my project [here](#))

Diplomas and training

● Master of Arts student

September 2023 - May 2024 [Université Paris 8 \(Vincennes Saint-Denis\) / FRANCE](#) , Master 1 (M1) Plastic Arts and Contemporary Art, Contemporary Arts and Human Sciences.

● Bachelor's degree in Sociology-Anthropology, option Cultures and Societies

October 2012 to November 2022

[Faculty of Human and Social Sciences \(FASHS\) of the University of Abomey-Calavi \(UAC\)](#) Abomey-Calavi

Diploma obtained after defense on the theme

"THE ROLE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS IN THE BENINESE SOCIETY:

CASE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATLANTIC".

● Master in Science and Technology of Plant Production

November 2019 to August 2021

[Faculty of Agricultural Sciences \(FSA\) of the University of Abomey-Calavi \(UAC\)](#) Abomey-Calavi

Training Completed but not yet supported

● CERTIFICATE OF DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

From November 2012 to August 2016

[Faculty of Agricultural Sciences \(FSA\) of the University of Abomey-Calavi \(UAC\)](#) Abomey-Calavi

Diploma obtained with the mention TRES-BIEN after defense on the theme "Analysis diagnostic analysis of coffee (Coffea spp) production systems in the commune of Allada (South Benin): case of the CRA-Sud of Niaouli, and the villages of Niaouli and Gbéova."

● BACCALAUREATE (CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT)

From October 2011 to August 2012 [Collège Catholique Mgrs Isidore de Souza](#) City of Ouidah

Professional experiences

● Group exhibition in Paris

from 16 to 20 October, 2024 [Galerie Agnes Nord](#) Paris / France.

● Group exhibition in Switzerland for Swiss Art Expo

from May 21 to 25 August, 2024 [ARTBOX.PROJECT Zürich 6.0](#) Zurich/ Switzerland.

● Residency program and Internship with The Centre for The Less Good Idea

from May 10 to May 21, 2024 [Fondation Cartier](#) Paris/ France.

With William Kentridge and Bronwyn Lace

● Residency program

June 2023 - July 2023 [Villa Karo centre](#) [Finnish West African Cultural Center](#) Grand-Popo/ Bénin.

● Current President of the organization

From novembre 2019 [AFRIKAN ARTS](#) Abomey-Calavi

Principal fondateur et Président

● Solo exhibition

From march 2021 to april 2021 [Art Galerie](#) Abomey-Calavi / Tankpe

Solo show on the theme : the coronavirus, a salvation for humanity in 2021,

● Residency program

From decembre 2020 to january 2021 [Festival Boulev'Art](#) Le centre Lobozonekpa
Is part of the 20 selections of artists on the national level stay during the residence organized by the artist Dominique ZINKPE.

● Collective exhibition

February 2020 [FESTIVAL BOULEV'ART](#) Carrefour St Cécile / Cotonou

Collective exhibition organised by the artist Dominique ZINKPE.

● Collective Exhibition

January 2018 [Galerie Bénin Royal Hôtel](#) Cotonou

Participation in the exhibition of contemporary arts on a free theme

● Creative Workshop

August 2018 [ONG Jeunesse Afric'Art Culture](#) Lokossa

Workshop on the theme : AFRICA AND ITS STAINED INDEPENDENCE'.

Areas of interest

Documentaries

In my opinion, documentaries are an excellent way to acquire knowledge quickly acquire knowledge about any type of subject. Thus, from day to day day, I push my curiosity to enrich to enrich my inspiration.

Visual Arts and Nature

I am a great lover of nature from which I draw inspiration to create.

Réseaux sociaux



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Collaborative and Self-Initiated Projects

- Solo exhibition project financed by the NGO African Culture Fund from November 2020 to April 2021,
- Collaboration with the NGO Africa mondo for organization of a group exhibition on the theme "Black History Month of Black History" (January to February 2020),
- Initiator of the project "Art for citizenship in the commune of Ouidah" with the technical and financial support of the association AFRIKAN ARTS, the HOUSE OF CIVIL SOCIETY and the SWISS COOPERATION from Nov to Dec 2019. A Sensitization on the laws of the constitution through the visual arts plastic arts in schools,
- Initiation of the concept "CARTON JAUNE" via the project "ARTON JAUNE" to all Africans. Project that takes into account several artistic disciplines and whose meaning is entirely summarized in a work that is set up as a call to order to all actors of any sector of activity (April 2019-).
- Initiator and principal Founder of the Cultural Association AFRIKAN ARTS for the promotion of art in Benin and Africa.

Collaboration Plastic art and poetry (use of the image of his work "I dreamed of a world of peace" for the cover of the collection entitled "the song of verses" of the Beninese poet "BRAVO" in 2019.

• Creative Workshop and exhibition

February 2018 [Espace TCHIF](#) Cotonou

Participation in the Festival "Bazard de l'art" and the opening - exhibition this February 16, 2018,

• Workshop and exhibition-sale

March 2017 [Dream Beach Hôtel](#) Cotonou (Dream Beach Hôtel)

Workshop and group exhibition

Professional experience

• Participating artist

December 2017 [Association Béninoise des Artiste Plasticiens Four P \(ABAP FOUR P\)](#)

Abomey-calavi / Bénin

Participation in the 12th international meeting Young Plastic Creator << Prom'Art Jeune International 2017>> (the international exhibition workshop Noudow'Art meeting exchange) from 05 to 11 December 2017

• Workshop

May 2017 [ABAP FOUP P](#) University of Abomey-calavi

Participation in a creative workshop and exhibition on the body and its expressions, titled: "Ourbody", on May 05, 2017,

• Workshop

January 2017 [ABAP FOUR P](#) OUIDAH / BENIN

Participation in the 11th international meeting Young Plastic Creator << Prom'Art Jeune International 2016>> (workshop international exhibition Noudow'Art meeting exchange) from 09 to 11 January 2017,

• Assistant

From January 2013 to December 2013

[Atelier Gratien ZOSSOU](#) Golo Kpossouhoué / Abomey-calavi

To work in 2013 in workshop with the plastic artist "Gratien ZOSSOU"

International selection

• Exhibiting artist

From March 2020 to May 2020 [Royal Afrikan Art](#) Nigéria

Participation in the Covend project of the association "ROYAL AFRIKAN ART" in Nigeria /2020.

• International participation

June 2020 [La Pinacothèque](#) Luxembourg

To participate in the selection of the "LUXEMBOURGARTS PRIZE 2020";

• Exhibiting artist

- From April 2020 to May 2020 [Maison Rouuillac](#) online application
- To participate in the initiative "SUPPORT AN ARTIST" from April 30 to May 6 of the French auction house [auktion](#) house ROUILLAC in collaboration with Puls'Art le Mans, Artension magazine mans, the magazine Artension, the Taylor foundation and the Olivier Debré center of Olivier Debré Contemporary Creation Center by being part of the 500 selections out of 1400 applications (See rouillac.com and video:) with a work sold at auction.

• Artist Funding Recipient

- June 2019 [ONG Malienne African Culture Fund \(ACF\)](#) Candidature en ligne
Part of the 120 selections of the Malian NGO African Culture Fund (ACF) out of more than 600 applications from all over Africa, following the call "SOFACO Special Covid-19 / Lot 1/Artist 2020".

• Artist Funding Recipient

- April 19, 2023 [Conseil municipal de montémayor](#)
Representation of Benin and participation in an international round table on the theme of urban art as a prelude to the festival "ArtSur Arte en accion" which will take place in Montémayor in Cordoba from 01 to 04 June 2023.

Distinctions

- **Professional Artist Certification**

Certified VAA Professional Visual Artist in 2023 by the London-based VAA Artists Association.

- **Certification of Participation**

Certification of Participation in the Luxembourg Art Prize 2020

- **Painting Competition**

Trophy for Success in September 2018 category ART I Subsidiary Global Company Service Plus

- **Slam competition**

First prize winner of the SLAM competition on women's rights, gender equity and equality, discrimination against women and girls and gender-based violence discrimination against women and filles and on gender-based violence Gender on June 19, 2018, organized by the NGO SOS Civisme Benin,

Slam Contest

Vice champion at the national competition of Beninese SLAM season 2018, organized by the University Movement of SLAM of the University of Abomey-Calavi on June 23, 2018,

SIGNIFICANT EVENT

- Listed as a visual artist in Benin. [Page 42](#)
- Public auction of the work "Angelique KIDJO 2018, the ebony voice" [video](#) in December 2018 and the work: "AFRICA MY GLORIOUS COUNTRY" on October 04, 2019 at the "evening gender and equity (evening Généq) edition 2018 and 2019" organized at the consular section of the U.S. Embassy in Benin under the Cover of "BODY OF PEACE" and the foundation "BATONGA".
- Is part of 100 candidates shortlisted out of 800 applications in Benin for the YALI program of the U.S. Embassy in Benin in Dec 2018, for his artistic ability related to leadership.

I certify that all the above information is true and correct.



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