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HOPE \*3\*  
SCULPTURE FROM MILK CRATES  
20 X 12 X 10 FEET, 2012



#### ARTISTS STATEMENT

Am an interdisciplinary Artist, My works are of moments, time, present in seconds and minutes, which can only be preserved with documentation, as memory is fleeting and easily forgotten or transformed. My work is often marked by an exploration of rural /urban life, namely the accelerated pace of development and social infrastructure. I work with a multitude of techniques and materials which the result maybe mixed media painting/ sculpture, installation, video, photography, sound and performance. I produce works that explore the personal and the universal, that investigate the invisible systems of power that govern everyday existence, and which instigate debate among viewers without traditional conventional ink on paper.





THE THRONE  
MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE  
12 x 7 x 6 ft, 2012



HOPE "2"  
Mixed media sculpture  
8 x 8 x 6 ft, 2012





IMOLE / BRIGHTNESS  
Mixed media sculpture/ installation  
15 x 6 x 5 ft, 2012





BRAVERY  
photography from body painting.  
24 x 72", 2012



isiCelo / PETITION  
Performance  
public space, Year: 2012



WEMIMO / PURIFICATION "2"  
PERFORMANCE  
public space, 2012, Fore court train station Capetown South Africa



ABAWON / STAIN "2"  
PERFORMANCE  
public space, 2012, cape town train station South Africa





HARAKA HARAKA HAINA BARAKA  
Mixed media sculpture/ installation  
25 x 15 x 15 sq ft, 2012, Nafasi art space Dar es salaam-Tanzania



WACHUZI / COMMERCIAL BIKE  
Mixed media sculpture  
8 x 6 x 4 ft, 2012, Dar es salaam- Tanzania



PETEPETE ROFOROFO  
PERFORMANCE  
public space, 2012, university of Dar es salaam - Tanzania





EJE LEPO / BLOOD DONATION  
PERFORMANCE  
Public space, 2012, Bag factory Joburg - South Africa



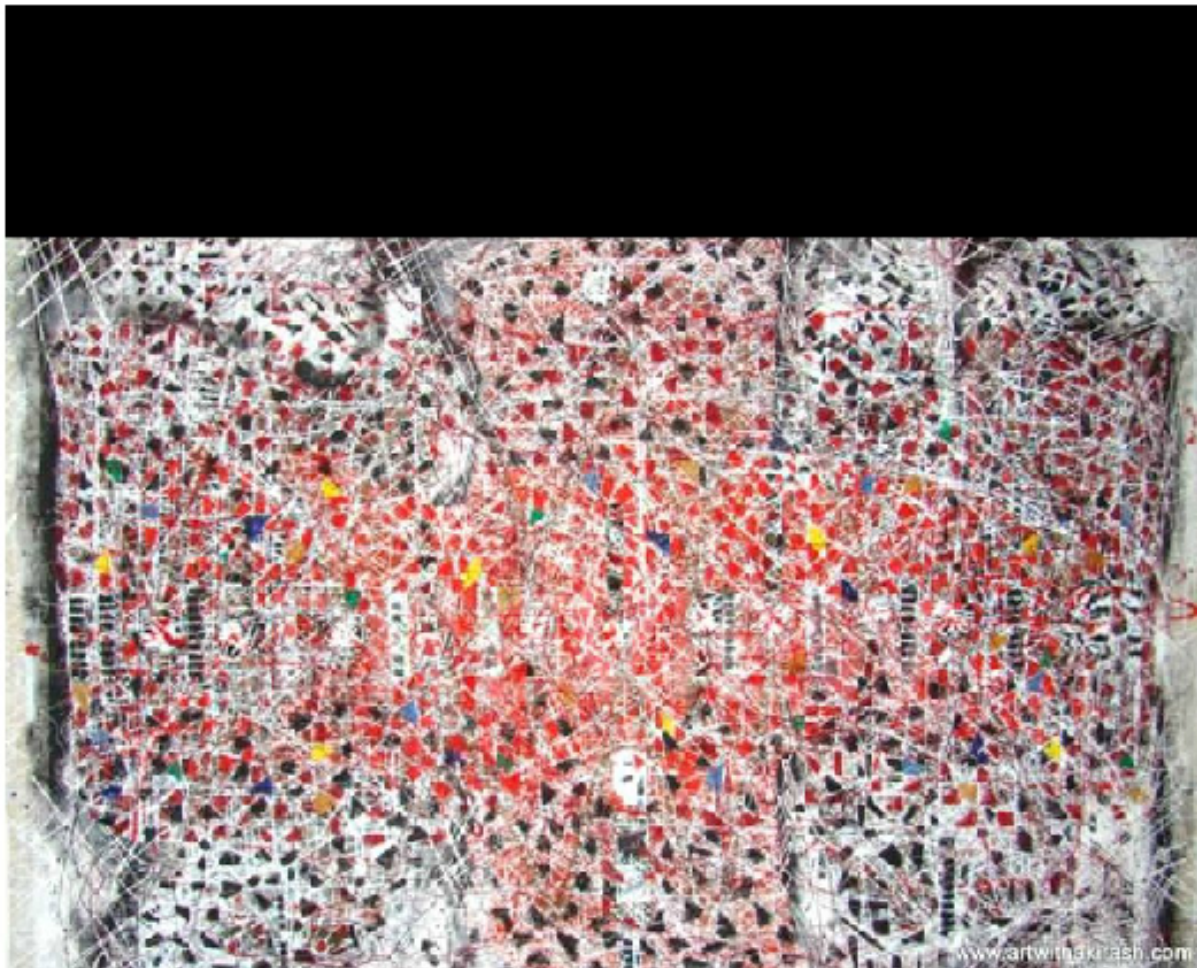


ENI KAN L'OMO/ WHO WEAR IT FEEL IT  
Mixed media painting/sculpture / tapestry  
120 x 120 x 5", 2012



ENI BALAYA / HOT SEAT  
MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE INSTALLATION  
15 X 10 X 25" , 2012





WORLD FOREVER REMEMBER  
Medium: mixed media painting  
Size: 69 x 55", Year: 2012

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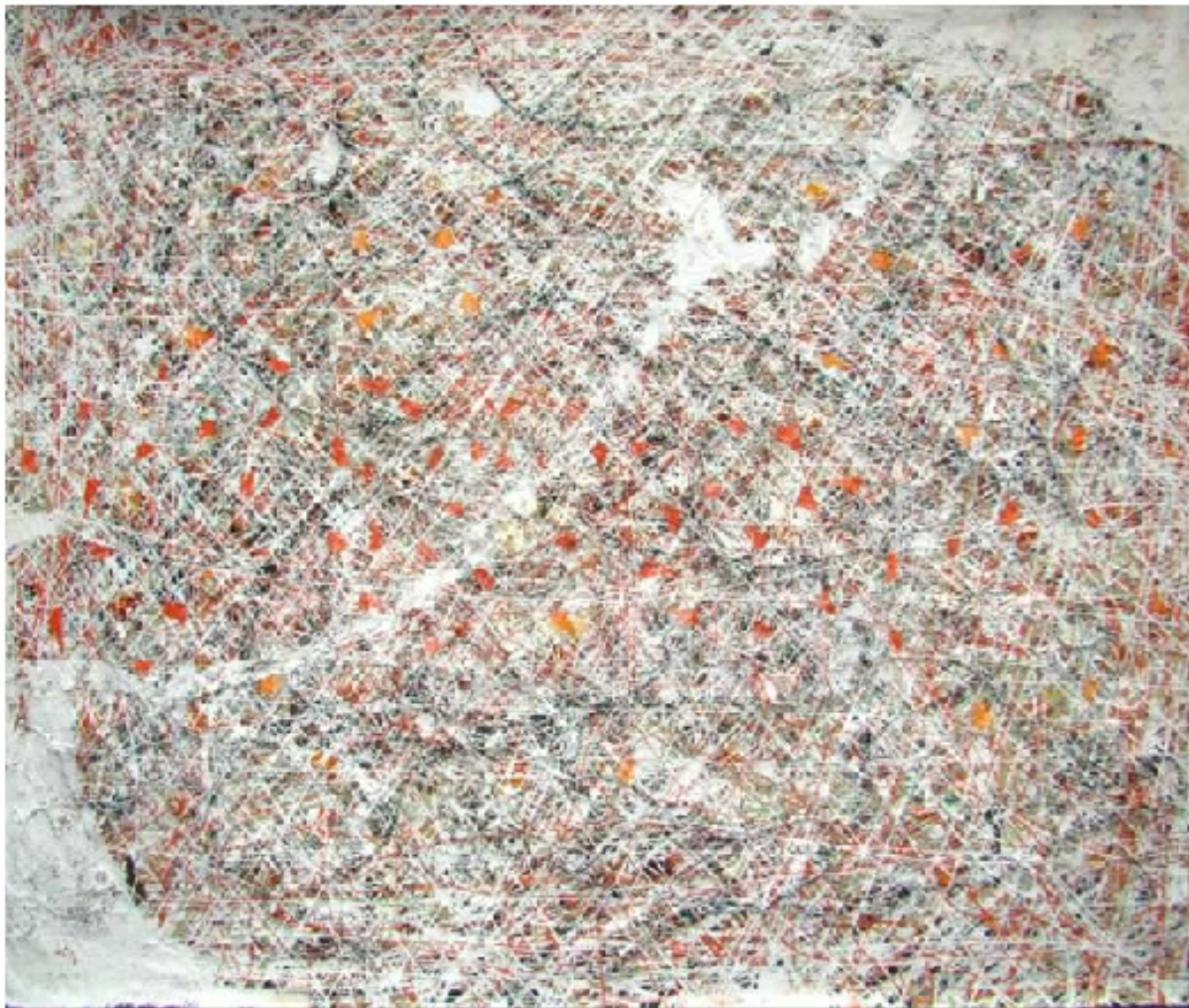
POWER OF TECHNOLOGY  
Medium: mixed media painting  
Size: 52 x 56", Year: 2012





Title: ASH TRAY "1" & "2"  
Medium: mixed media  
painting  
Size: 28 x 18", Year: 2012





STITCHING  
Medium: mixed media painting  
Size: 40 x 50", Year 2012



REMEDY 4 HUNGER,  
MIXED MEDIA PAINTING  
34 X 50 X 1", YEAR: 2012





DEPARTING  
MIXED MEDIA PAINTING  
75 X 52 X 2" , YEAR: 20112





PUNCTUALITY,  
Medium: mixed media painting  
Size: 50 x 32", Year: 2012



4 SEASONS  
MIXED MEDIA PAINTING  
48 X 48", 2012





TIME IS MONEY  
MIXED MEDIA PAINTING  
42 X 60", 2012

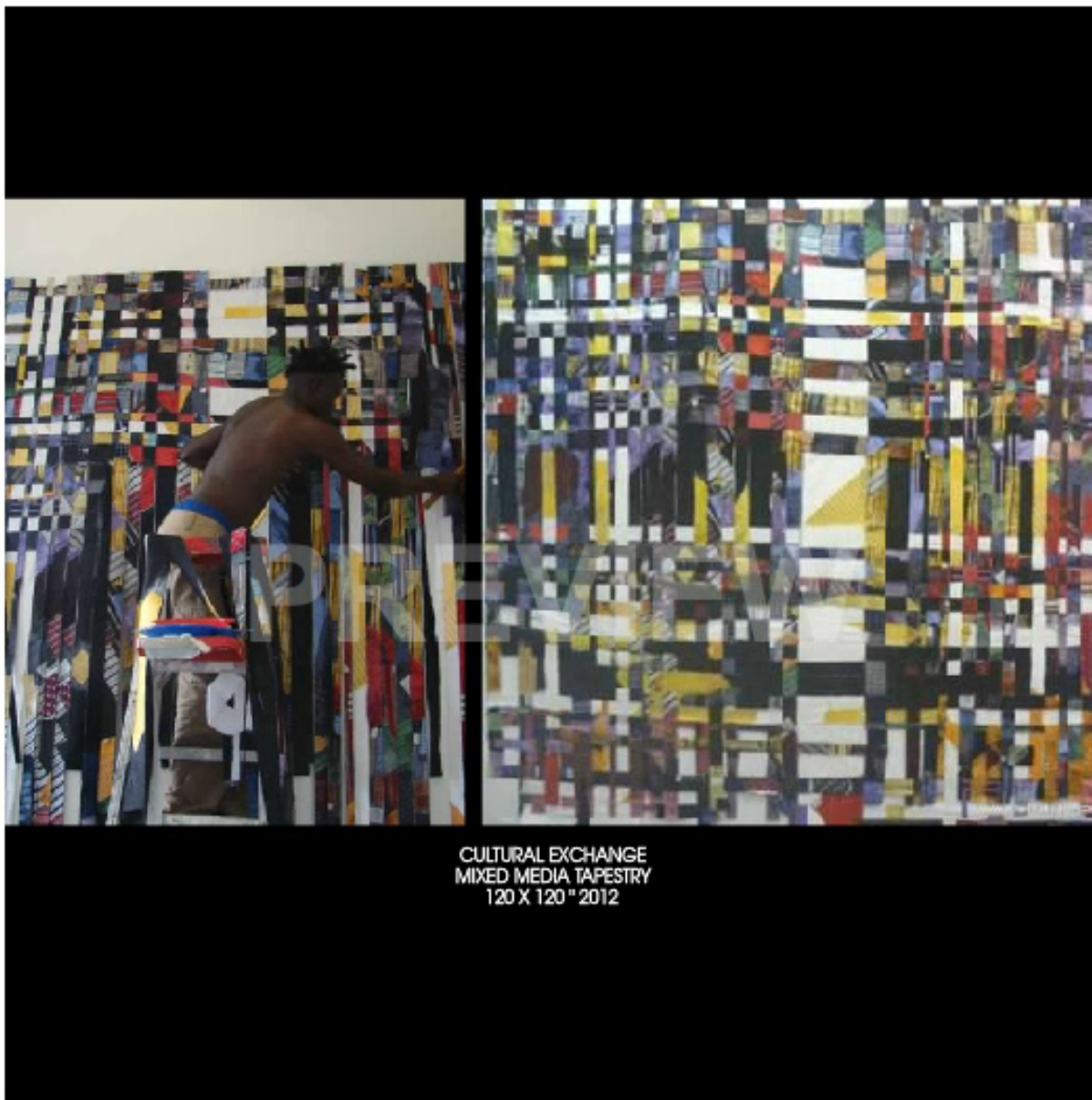


TO & FRO  
Medium: mixed media  
painting  
Size: 30 x 40", Year: 2012  
ON WHEEL  
Medium: mixed media  
painting  
Size: 30 x 40", Year: 2012





EHIN LOHUN / WORDS ARE LIKE EGGS  
PERFORMANCE  
PUBLIC SPACE, 2012



CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
MIXED MEDIA TAPESTRY  
120 X 120 " 2012



FAKARIKIFAKA/SUBWAY NYC  
MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE INSTALLATION  
120 X 120 X 12" , 2012





INFINITY  
MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE  
94 X 92 X 5", 2012





AIR (ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY)  
MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE INSTALLATION  
35 X 15 X 35 SQ FT, 2012



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## CURRICULUM VITAE

**EDUCATION** : 1992-1995 *Institute of Textile; Technology, Arts & Design (ITTAD), Lagos, Nigeria. Higher National Diploma in Fine Art & Applied Art.*  
**AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RESIDENCY**  
2012 VYTLACIL CAMPUS OF THE ART STUDENTS LEAGUE NY - USA  
" INTERNATIONAL MULTIMEDIA FESTIVAL YAGON-MYANMAR  
" TRIANGLE ART ASSOCIATION NY - USA  
" NAFASI/ ART SPACE, DCCD.DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA  
" AFRICAN CENTER/ INFECTING THE CITY FESTIVAL, CAPE TOWN-S.AFRICA  
" THUPELO /BAG FACTORY, JOHANNESBURG-S.AFRICA  
2011 NIROX PROJECTS/12 DECADE ART HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG-S. AFRICA  
" POLLOCK-KRASNER FOUNDATION GRANT- USA  
" ART FARM, NEBRASKA - USA  
" COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION CONNECTION ARTISTS AWARDS UK  
" VERMONT STUDIO CENTER Vermont - USA  
" GLADSTONE GALLERY/STUDIO, TORONTO - CANADA  
" THAMI MNYELE FOUNDATION, AMSTERDAM-NETHERLANDS  
" GO INGENIOUS AWARD, SANTA MONICA CA-USA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 UFAHAMU / INSIGHT, NAFASI ART SPACE, DAR ES SALAAM - TANZANIA  
2012 siCeko/ PETITION, NIROX FOUNDATION, JOHANNESBURG- S.AFRICA  
2011 GBGE ARA/WONDERFUL BRUSHES, AUSTIN - TX USA  
2011 FOKU JIGI/ BROKEN MIRROR, ART FARM NEBRASKA - USA  
GROUP EXHIBITIONS  
2012 LONDON INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE COMPETITION / EXHIBITION  
2012 VTLACIL CAMPUS OF THE ART STUDENTS LEAGUE, NEW YORK-USA  
2012 TRIANGLE WOESHOP / DUMBO FEST.NY-USA  
2012 THUPELO/BAG FACTORY, JOHANNESBURG- SOUTH AFRICA  
2011 ONEMINUTE VIDEO AMSTERDAM/TOWN GALLERY. EGYPT  
2011 SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION JAPAN , JOBURG ART FAIR S.AFRICA  
2011 FAMILY UNITY OF THE WORLD YEKATERINBURG, MOSCOW-RUSSIA  
2011 PAUSE THE PULSE, ACC GALERIE WEIMAR-GERMANY PERFORMANCES  
2012 AHAN/TOUGUE, INTERN. MULTIMEDIA FEST, YAGON-MYANMAR  
2012 EYIN LOHUN/EGGS ARE LIKE WORDS, ART STUDENTS LEAGUE NY  
2012 PETEPETE ROFOROFO MWENGE/UNIV.OF DAR ES SALAAM  
2012 ABAWON/STAIN "2": CAPETOWN STATION FORECOURT-S.AFRICA  
2011 AFOKU JIGI/ BROKEN MIRROR: ART FARM NEBRASKA- USA