

# A year to remember, and another to look forward to...

...Almasi Art Agency's "Out of Africa II"

2023 is coming to a close as we anticipate the New Year.

To recap this year, AAA announced the opening of our new gallery space located along Diani Beach on March 10<sup>th</sup> and with it, a bespoke exhibition over Easter, featuring 11 artists from 3 different countries.

In August, over 40 new pieces were selected from Kenya, Ethiopia, Spain and Sudan as eight talented artists made up the "African Tales" exhibition that aimed to be a celebration of fine African art.

Last year, before we opened our new space, we held the initial Out of Africa Exhibition at the Sands at Nomad Beach Bar and Restaurant. This year, we take it up a notch and hold the second edition of this great show in 2 locations, at The Nomad Beach Bar and Restaurant, and also at the AAA Gallery space opposite Diani Reef Resort.

In the two shows, 17 artists from four countries will exhibit their work in a colourful cocktail of paintings, sculptures and mixed media compositions. We welcome you for a FREE tour!

For more information about the agency and the services we provide, kindly browse our website:

www.almasiartagency.com

We look forward to hosting you.

## **Artist list**

Adam Masava (Kenya)

Adrian Nduma (Kenya)

Alexis de Vilar (Spain)

**Christy Hannah (Kenya)** 

Cyprian Kiswili (Kenya)

**Emily Odongo (Kenya)** 

**Evans Yegon (Kenya)** 

Fred Abuga (Kenya)

Isaiah Malunga (Kenya)

Maggie Otieno (Kenya)

Mika Obanda (Kenya)

Nega Yilma (Ethiopia)

Philip Ondik (Kenya)

Richie Kuria (Kenya)



**ADAM MASAVA (KENYA)** 

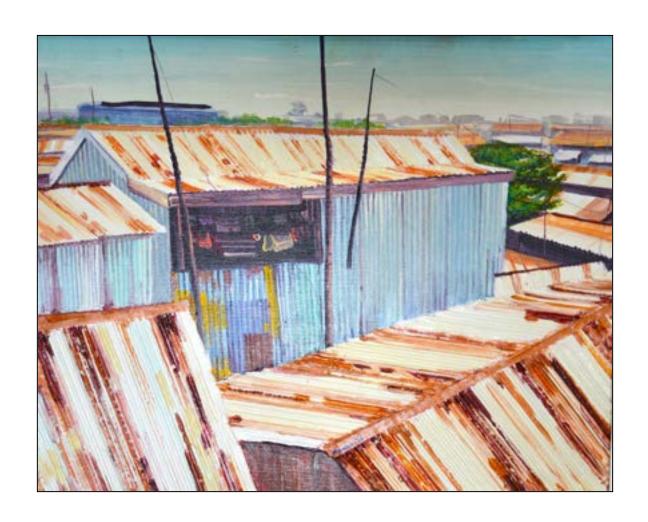
Adam Masava, a Kenyan artist and teacher, grew up in the Mukuru kwa Njenga slums of East Nairobi. Currently, most of the work he creates portrays life in the informal settlement, giving detail and depth to the environment in which he grew up. His commitment to the area he calls home is exemplified by his volunteer work teaching kids from various Nairobi slums, including Mukuru kwa Njenga and Kibera.

Adam has been developing his unique style over the past 10 years – his experience, talent, and generosity have given rise to several other area artists through his creation of the Mukuru Arts Club, which facilitates the learning and mentorship of many aspiring artists from Nairobi.

Through this art collective, Adam has been able to pass on his expertise not only in the creation of art pieces, but in the support of environmental awareness through recycling of materials that are found readily available in the slums areas of Nairobi.

Adam has been an immense positive influence in this sense, and also leads by example as he employs reclaimed iron sheets in his acrylic pieces.

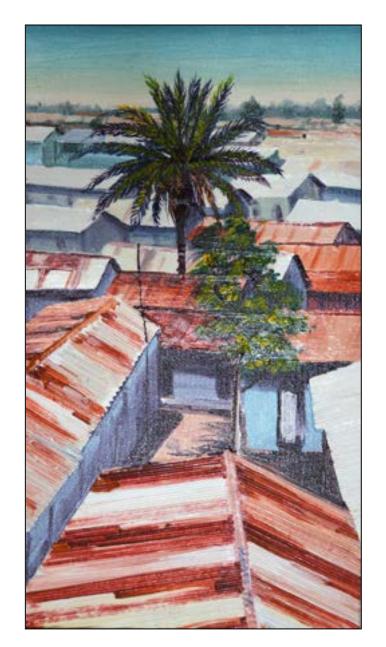
Adam has shown his work globally and is an internationally acclaimed artist who has been extensively collected. He works with Almasi Art Agency and showed in the Recycled Edition exhibition at The Sands at Nomad

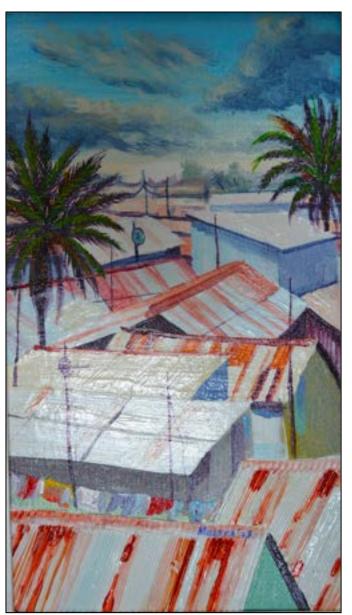


Overview
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 40cm
USD 370



Balcony View
Mixed Media on Canvas 40cm x 50cm
USD 370





Palm Tree View 1& 2
Mixed Media on Canvas | 20cm x 38cm
USD 200



**ADRIAN NDUMA (KENYA)** 

Adrian Nduma has had a varied career – from teaching, advertising and banking before finally embarking on a full-time career in the art in 2004. He holds a bachelor's degree in Education (fine Art) from Kenyatta University, Nairobi - Kenya.

He is based in Nairobi, working mainly in Acrylics on canvas. His subject matter includes nature, wildlife and people. Sometimes, he ventures into social commentary. He was the first Chairman of the Kenya Visual Artists Network and owns the Bonzo Art Gallery.

Adrian has exhibited his work locally and internationally in countries as far afield as China, the USA, Zanzibar (curated by The Little Gallery) and Dubai, amongst others.

He has a prestigious collector's list with collectors, including 2 huge paintings that rest at the entrance of State House Nairobi, the official Office and residence of the President of Kenya, 4 others are also mounted at the entrance of the first lady's office. Notably, his work was collected by Sir Richard Branson (Adrian's Lion Painting is mounted in the main boardroom of Virgin Atlantic Global UK) and Prince Yemisi Adedoyin Shyllon of Nigeria

Adrian has been represented by the Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's space in Diani.



Simba Chronicles
Mixed Media on Canvas | 130cm x 140cm
USD 3,000



Alert Buffalo
Mixed Media on Canvas | 80cm x 80cm
USD, 1,000



Guinea Fowl
Mixed Media on Canvas | 91cm x 91cm
USD, 1,400



My Happy Place
Mixed Media on Canvas | 150cm x 150cm
USD 6,000



Coastal Greenery II

Mixed Media on Canvas | 100cm x 100cm

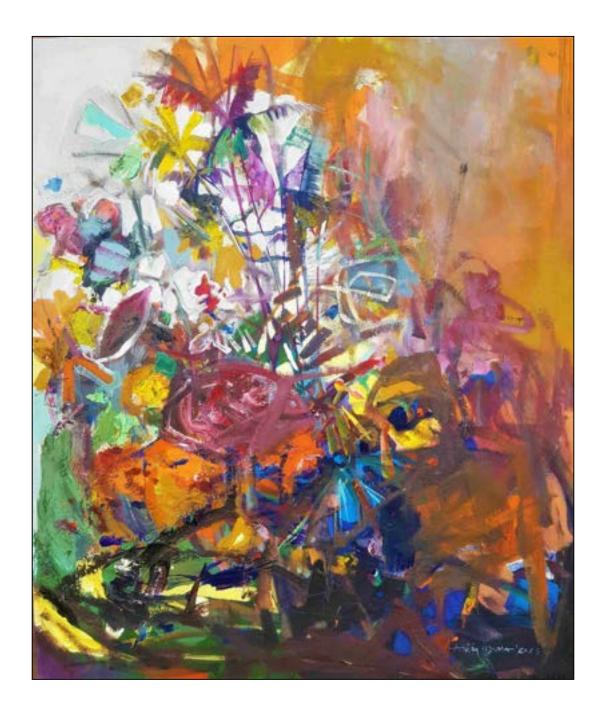
USD 2,500



Honeycomb
Mixed Media on Canvas | 100cm x 100cm
USD 2,500



Happy Days I
Mixed Media on Canvas | 100cm x 100cm
USD 2,500



Coastal Wild Flowers
Mixed Media on Canvas | 100cm x 120cm
USD 3,000



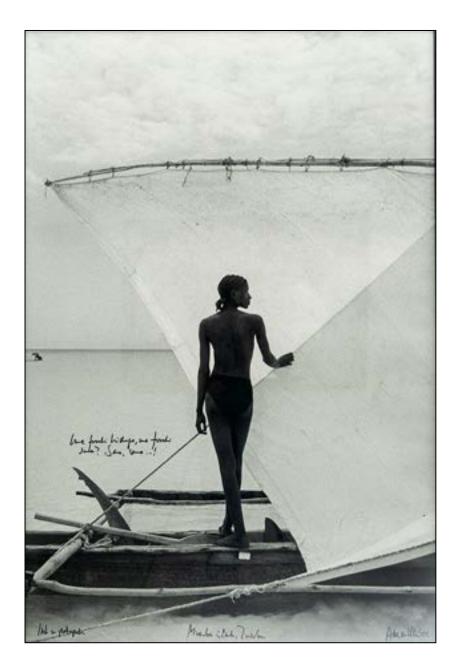
**ALEXIS DE VILAR (SPAIN)** 

Alexis de Vilar was born in Spain in 1948 and began taking photographs since 1964 with a particular emphasis on black and white images. He dreamed of becoming an architect but as a teenager, interaction with a camera changed his path and suddenly his architectural dream was over, he had made up his mind. His works as a writer has conquered some of the best newspapers and magazines around the world, and as a photographer has presented his work in art galleries and museums in Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

During his long career he met and befriended such characters such as Alan Watts, Cypriot president Makarios, Sir James Mancham (president of the Seychelles islands), Frederick Forsyth and Larry Collins (both writers and former war correspondents), Dr. Christiaan Barnard, Glenda Jackson, Michael Chaplin, Luis Buñuel, Arthur C. Clarke, Ivan Illich and Henry Miller, among many other personalities from the worlds of politics, arts, and sciences. author, photographer and explorer.

Over the years, Alexis has visited over thirty countries, and has become a specialist in third world problems, in particular those of Africa and Asia. His work is widely collected and has sold to the King of Spain, the Late South African President Nelson Mandela among others of great repute.

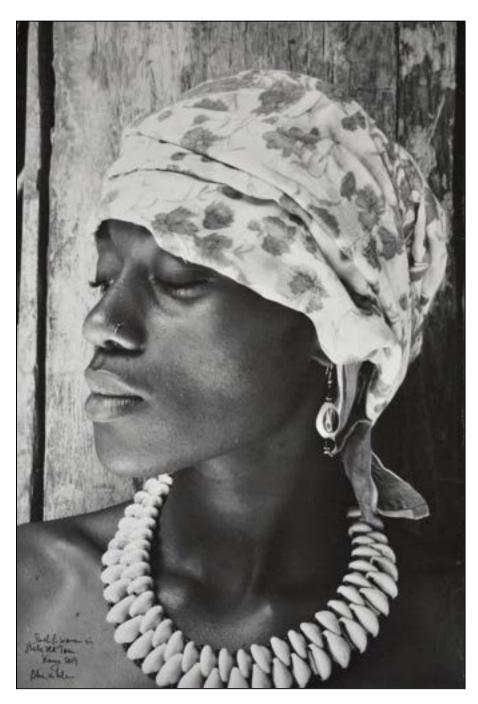
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Shark Lady
Ink on Photograph | 20cm x 30cm
USD 320



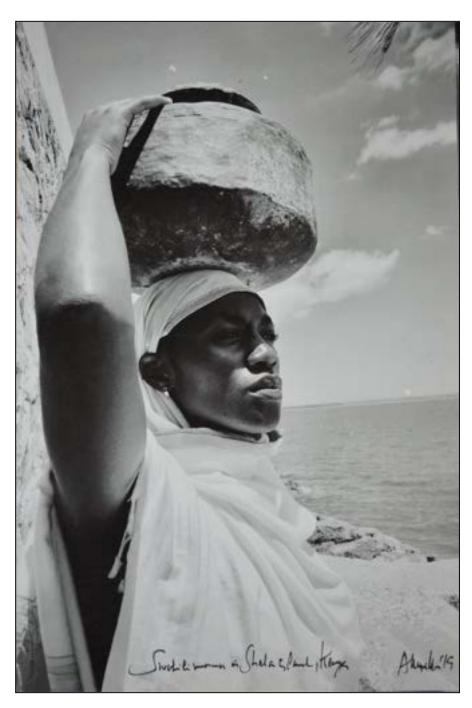
Model on Canvas
Ink on Photograph | 60cm x 90cm
USD 2,200



Swahili Woman 1
Ink on Photograph | 60cm x 90cm
USD 2,200



Fishermen (Indian Ocean)
Ink on Photograph | 60cm x 90cm
USD 2,200



Swahili Woman 2
Ink on Photograph | 60cm x 90cm
USD 2,200



**CHRISTY HANNAH (KENYA)** 

Christy Hannah, was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya. She is a self-taught artist who works in mixed media with focus on acrylic paint.

Her work is heavily influenced by her spiritual walk with Christ, nature, wildlife and waterscapes. She playfully incorporates textures, gloss and matte finishes in her work while varying the scale of her subjects.

Particularly inspired by the Impressionist painters of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, like Claude Monet and August Renoir, Christy says Monet's Waterlilies may be one reason she got so fascinated with painting water. She has created a whole series of water studies, using multi-media and creating almost a sculptured effect as she layers her white acrylic paints into practically three dimensional textures of wavey foam and surf.

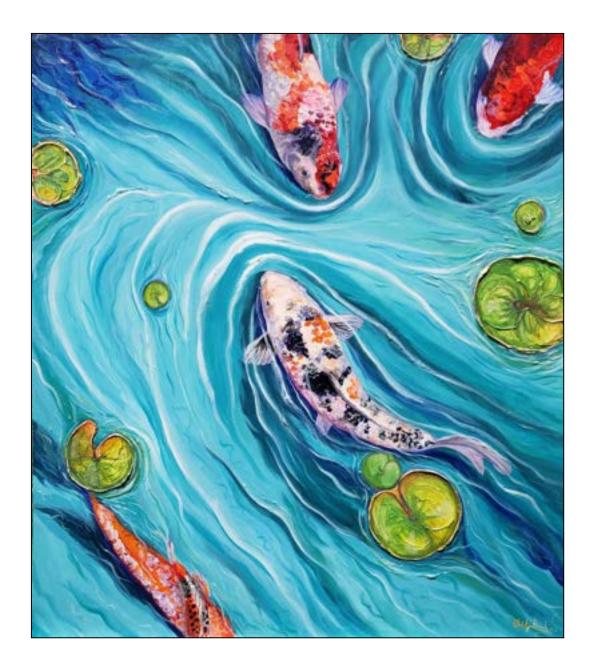
She aims to bring serenity and vibrancy with her pieces while allowing the viewer to interact with her work.

Her pieces have been exhibited in various galleries in Kenya. She had participated in numerous group exhibitions, including ones at Dusit D2 Hotel, McKinsey's annual young artists showcase, and abroad, where she undertook an artist residency at the Ottawa School of Art. She was also featured in the 2023 Kenya Arts Diary.

Christy has been represented by the Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's space in Diani.



Second Chance
Mixed Media on Canvas | 85cm x 100cm
USD 1,350



Beginnings
Mixed Media on Canvas | 85cm x 100cm
USD 1,350



The Pond
Mixed Media on Canvas | 85cm x 100cm
USD 1,350



**CYPRIAN KISWILI (KENYA)** 

Cyprian Kiswili, also known as Kharsh, works and lives in Nairobi. He is a graduate of the University of Nairobi where he has completed both his Bachelor's and Masters in the Design field.

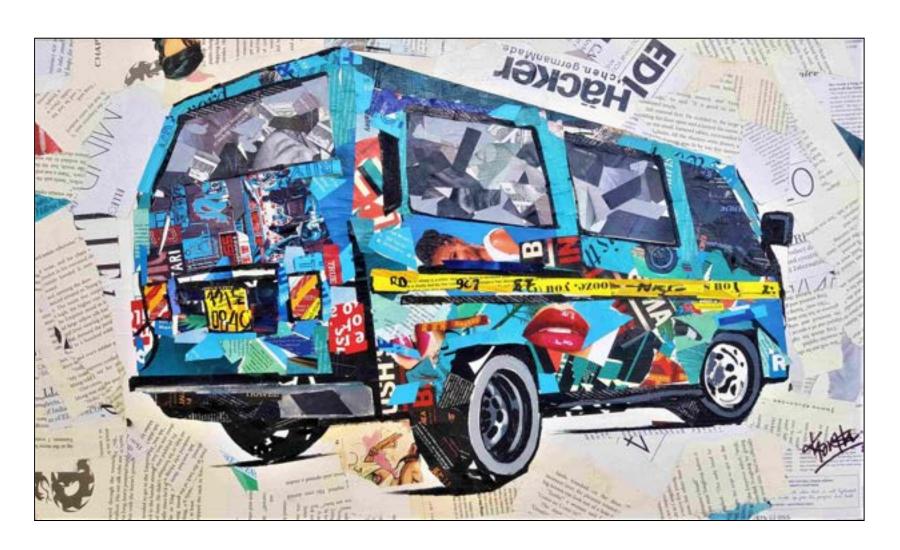
He works predominantly in the medium of mixed media and is not subject specific. He defines his style as a revival of the significance of contemporary art, a valued tradition in a new era, with a new interpretation reflecting today s spirit of the time. His style of painting with its intensely colourful and vibrant subject matter reflects today's life in its entirety from the hustle and bustle of urban life to the calmness of leisure time through a combination of recycled material, colour, texture and symbolism.

Kiswili is also a trained illustrator and an award-winning designer.

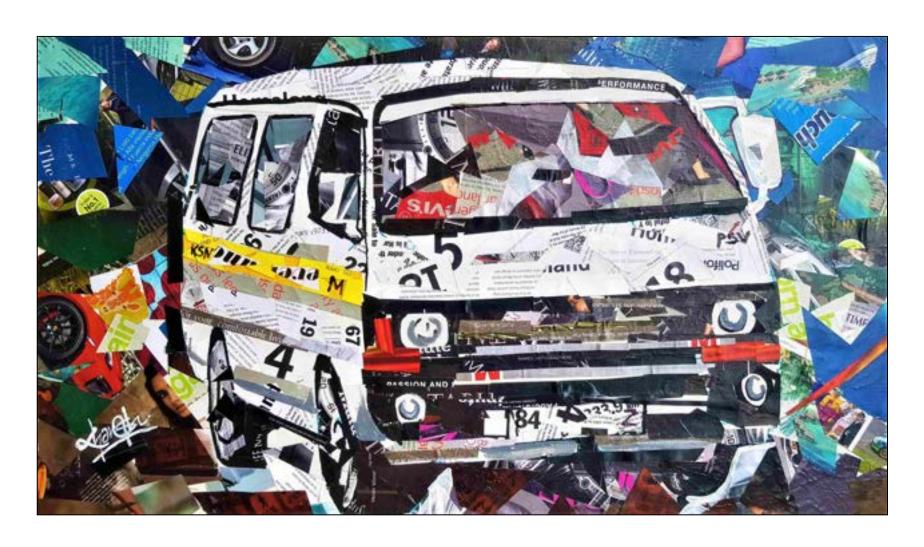
some of his awards include;

- Global Winner of the 2019 Bata Young Designers Challenge by Bata in Prague, Czech Republic (Best sneaker design)
  - 2020 Winner of the #ArtofTheCity art competition by Art Caffe.
    - Dell sleeve design challenge overall winner 2022

He has exhibited his work in many national exhibitions such as at The National Museums of Kenya, GoDown Arts Centre, Nairobi Royal Golf club etc. He has a growing fan base of collectors and enthusiasts worldwide. He is represented by the Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's gallery space in Diani.



Matatu Series II
Paper Collage & Paint on Canvas 70cm x 40cm
USD 250



Matatu Series I
Paper Collage & Paint on Canvas | 70cm x 40cm
USD 250



Tuktuk Series I
Paper Collage & Paint on Canvas | 40cm x 40cm
USD 150

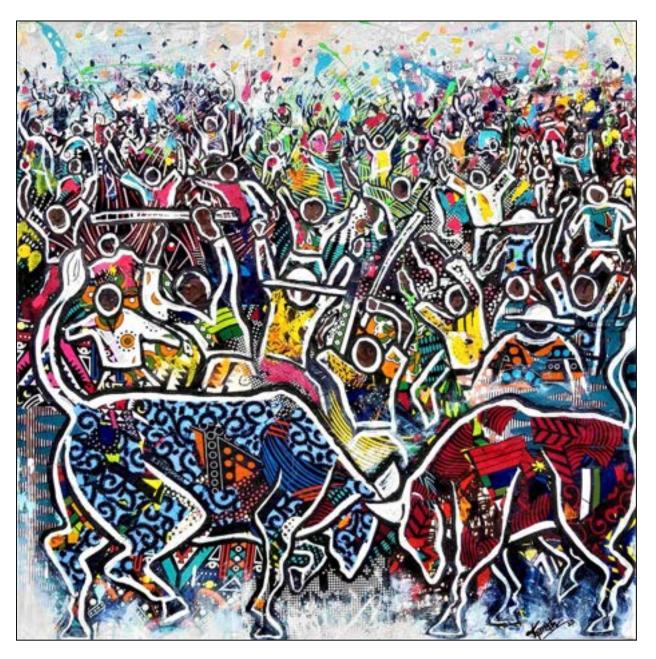




Housing Plan I & II

Recycled Fabric & Paint on Canvas | 40cm x 40cm

USD 150 Each



Political Tension
Recycled Fabric & Paint on Canvas USD 500



Matatu Series I
Recycled Fabric & Paint on Canvas | 80cm x 80cm
USD 700





Market Day II

Recycled Fabric & Paint on Canvas | 80cm x 30cm USD 250



**EMILY ODONGO (KENYA)** 

A fine art graduate of the Buruburu Institute of Fine Art College Nairobi, Emily's paintings operate in the tensions between stillness and movement, solidity and transience, colours, light and textures.

Her paintings are lyrical and abstract; creating a sense of nature in which a human emotional presence is strongly felt. Typically made in acrylics, layered and enriched over time but still maintaining a freshness and continues to develop her work very much in the modernist tradition.

Her body of work diverges between vibrant sketches and large-scale abstract paintings. Widely collected internationally, both privately and by corporations, Emily's art has been exhibited across Kenya and continues to take on commissions for collectors. From childhood Emily painted and drew.

To Emily, Art is beyond the canvas, pigments and techniques, which have been her tools to express what she loves doing best. "Art is an external expression of the artist's inner life."

Emily has been represented by the Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's space in Diani. She has also been collected by various cooperates and has the distinction of exhibiting with Saatchi's online platform.



Autumn
Acrylics on Canvas | 140cm x 140cm
USD 3,100



Unsettled Waters
Acrylics on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 500



Eclipse Deformation
Acrylics on Canvas | 50cm x 50cm
USD 400



**EVANS YEGON (KENYA)** 

The artist known as Yegonizer got an early start when it came to expressing his creative prowess. Originally inspired by his father who was a drawing and design teacher, the Yegonizer wanted to be an architect during his early years.

However, Yegon was very disappointed when art was struck off from the 8-4-4 syllabus. This disruption, saw many of his friends too, who loved Art, struggling to find a clear avenue to express themselves. Art was his first love. Art was his only love.

Somewhere between five siblings, The Yegonizer went on to choose an even closer path to that of his father; putting Kenya on Canvas.

Today, The Yegonizer uses vibrant contrasting colors in order to highlight a "supernatural" illusion to his images. The semi abstract feel of the painting allows the audience to have a clear understanding of the painting even though the colors aren't so 'natural.' This form of art is often seen as carrying a moral dimension, in that it can be seen to stand for virtues such as order, purity, simplicity and spirituality.

He has worked with Almasi Art Agency in the recent Out of Africa Edition exhibition at The Sands at Nomad and currently shows at the Almasi Art Agency's space in Diani.



Market Day
Acrylics on Canvas | 110cm x 120cm
USD 900



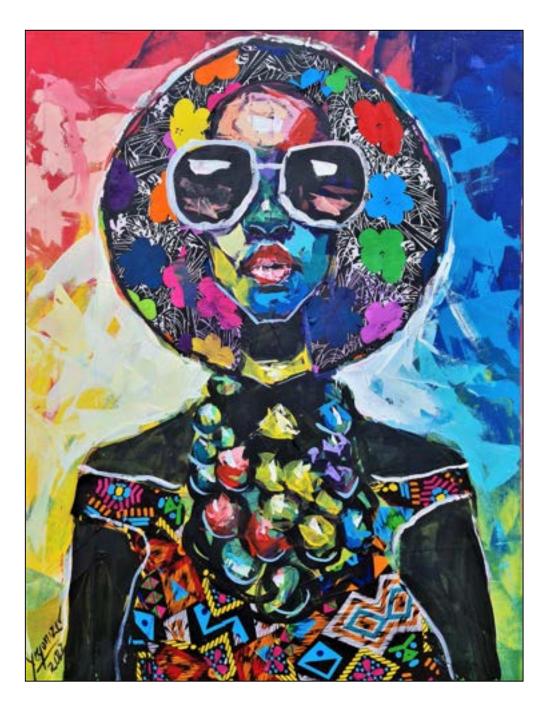
Abstract Portrait 1
Acrylics on Canvas | 110cm x 120cm
USD 900



Abstract Portrait 2
Acrylics on Canvas | 110cm x 120cm
USD 900



Sunglasses Series I
Mixed Media on Canvas | 113cm x 101cm
USD 1,100



Sunglasses Series II
Mixed Media on Canvas | 77cm x 100cm
USD 1,100



Sunglasses Series III

Mixed Media on Canvas | 98cm x 110cm
USD 1,100



Sunglasses Series IV
Mixed Media on Canvas | 99cm x 96cm
USD 1,100



Boda Boda
Acrylic on Canvas | 87cm x 100cm
USD 1,000



Sugarcane Vendor

Acrylic on Canvas | 80cm x 90cm

USD 700



Tethered

Acrylic on Canvas | 56cm x 58cm

USD 500



**FRED ABUGA (KENYA)** 

Fred Abuga's creations are influenced by colour, nature and women's activities.

Made with his typical, and now very popular broad strokes of single hues the paintings are a rainstorm of colour that melts into unity when viewed from a distance.

Fred is a creative Kenyan artist who showed exceptional talent at an early age. He was constantly referred to as" Chief Artist" because of his contribution to the drama and journalism clubs painting backdrops and cartoons.

Fred holds a diploma in Fine Art from the Buru Buru Institute of Fine Arts (BIFA) and has participated in numerous exhibitions both locally and abroad; at the National Museum of Kenya, National Arts Exhibition, ISK shows, Karen Blixen, La Rustique, Goethe Institute, Alliance Francoise and in Cortina, Italy.

In 2006 he was the most promising male artist in the 'Contemporary Art in Kenya' juried exhibition held at the French Cultural centre and at the German Institute, Nairobi.

Fred undertakes subjects of all forms, from village to city life, all in his unmistakable distinct style of vertical strokes. He has worked with Almasi Art Agency in the recent Out of Africa Edition exhibition at The Sands at Nomad and currently shows at the Almasi Art Agency's space in Diani.



Donkeys
Acrylics on Canvas | 70cm x 70cm
USD 1,100



Fishermen
Acrylics on Canvas 70cm x 70cm
USD 1,100



Boats
Acrylics on Canvas 70cm x 70cm
USD 1,100



**ISAIAH MALUNGA (KENYA)** 

Isaiah Malunga is a young upcoming artist. Born and raised in Mukuru slums, Nairobi, he learned his trade under the tutelage of well-known Kenyan artist, Adam Masava, for 10 years and currently perfecting his art.

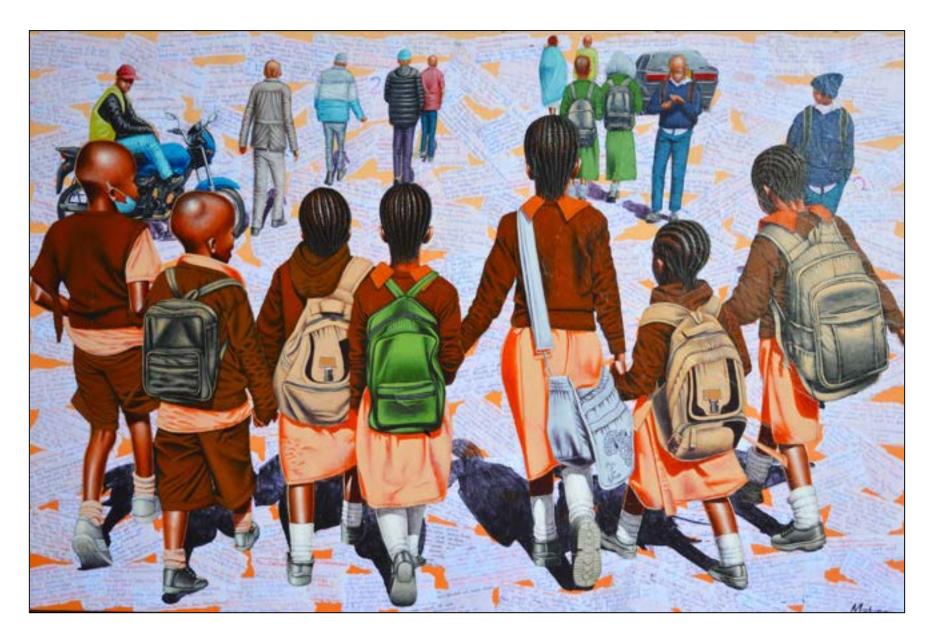
He transitioned from drawing and painting on paper to canvas in 2017, where he was inspired by his art teacher and started his own style which was unique and new in the art market.

His style involves using his siblings' and friends' old used school notebooks as the background for his pieces - he then takes photographs of children walking to or coming from school and then sketches them and paints them, coming up with amazing compositions.

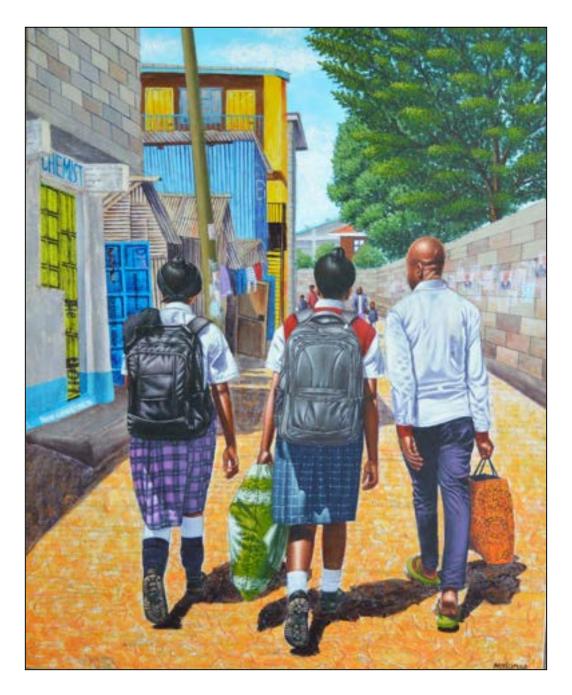
He inspires children to stay in school through his artwork. As a young artist, he has impressively won a few art accolades:

- The Toyota Dream Car art contest in 2015.
  - The Kenya Arts Diary residency in 2019.
- The Manjano Art competition 2020 under the student category.

Isaiah has exhibited his work at the Swedish high commission, the United Nations, the Recycled Edition at Sands at Nomad, Diani, and now shows in the AAA Gallery space in Diani Beach.



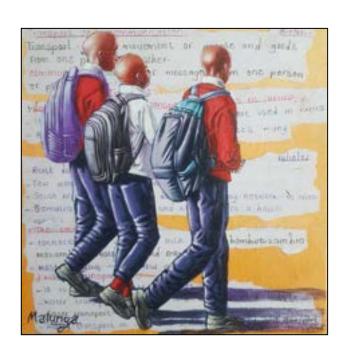
Let Us Go Get Enlightened 1
Recycled Exercise Books | 160cm x 100cm
USD 2,000



Let Us Go Get Enlightened 2
Recycled Exercise Books | 80cm x 100cm
USD 1,000







Let Us Go Get Enlightened 3-5
Recycled Exercise Books 20cm x 20cm
USD 200



**MAGGIE OTIENO (KENYA)** 

With a career spanning close to three decades and practicing as a full-time artist at her studio in Nairobi, Kenya, Maggie Otieno is one of the country's most revered sculptors.

Based in the capita, Nairobi, her work in various materials in both 2D and 3D comprise of metal and wood. She has taken part in numerous exhibitions, workshops and residencies in Kenya, East African region, Algeria, Nigeria, Netherlands, USA, Egypt and UK where she has created both small pieces and monuments.

As an artist, she allows herself to be inspired by everything. She uses these inspirations to speak to the audience in a language that can be used to interpret her work. She occasionally allows her pieces to dictate to her through their unique materials, shapes and forms. She creates out of passion and need to physically translate the voices and ideas in her head to real, tangible art forms.

Maggie's work captures social commentary and diverse experiences of human forms, evoking emotion and creating interactions and movement in abstraction.

She is fascinated and drawn by 3-Dimensional art pieces. "I appreciate works of art more when they can be seen in round even though recently, I have allowed myself to explore 2D work. Maggie has worked with Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's space in Diani.



Mzee 1
Mild Steel and Used Spares | 12cm x 20cm x 70cm
USD 750



Mzee 2
Mild Steel and Used Spares | 10cm x 17cm x 67cm
USD 750





Mzee 3
Mild Steel and Used Spares | 14cm x 17cm x 65cm
USD 750



**MIKA OBANDA (KENYA)** 

Mika Obanda is a visual artist based in Nairobi, Kenya's capital. He was born and raised in the Mukuru slums near South B and has been an artist since his childhood.

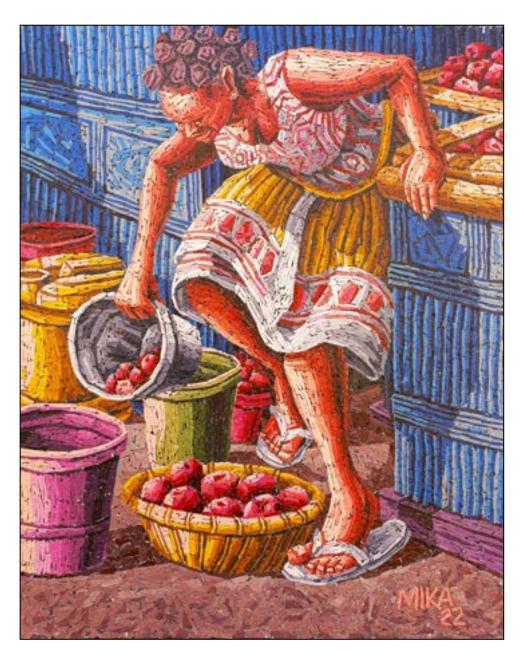
Professionally, he has been a fulltime artist for the last three years after he met Adam Masava. Adam has mentored countless artists under the umbrella of his Mukuru Arts Collective, and after seeing Mika's first eggshell mosaic pieces, encouraged him to continue exploring the style and grow his craft.

In his artwork, he has worked on different mediums. Eggshells in mosaic, in sculpture, maize fibre in mosaic, nylon paper in quilling among others, as he pushes the boundaries of mixed media compositions and recycles materials.

Theme wise, he tries to show appreciation through his work for the community he lives in by capturing the various emotions and activities in his immediate environment.

Last year (2021), he was recognised as one of the most promising upcoming artists and got a special mention from the competition judges in the annual Manjano art exhibition.

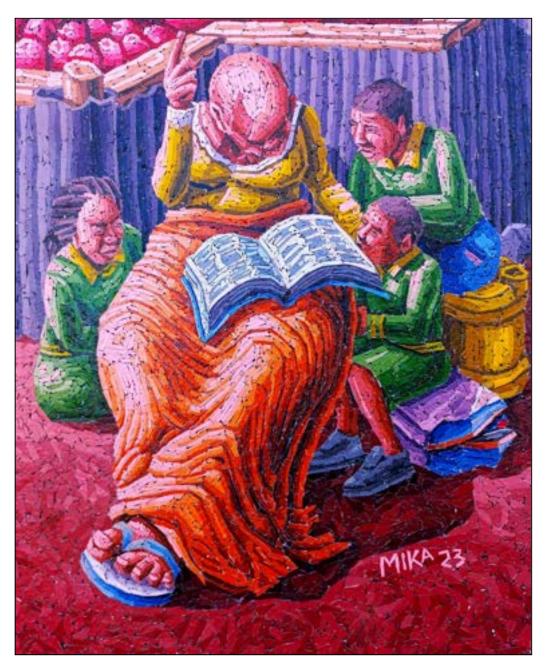
Mika has exhibited in a few shows, notably at the Village Market (Nairobi), Mukuru Art Collective exhibitions in 2019, one-off Art Gallery (2021) and this year in the Recycled Edition exhibition at Sands at Nomad organised by Almasi Art Agency.



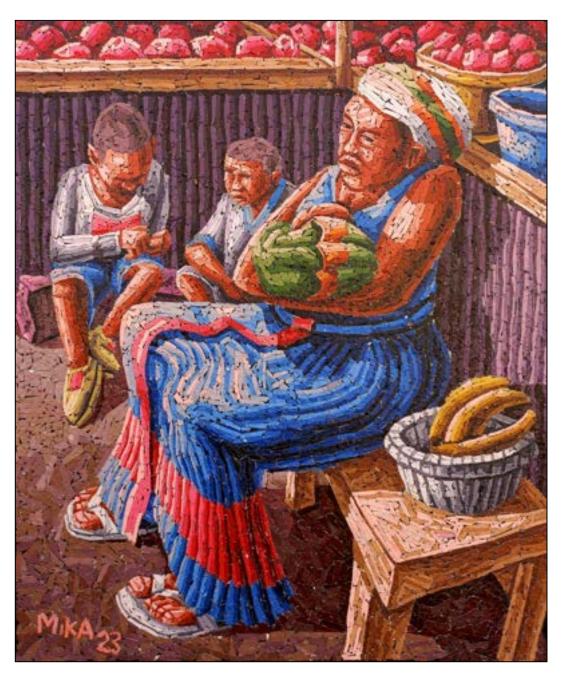
Always on the Move

Acrylics on Recycled Eggshells | 50cm x 60cm

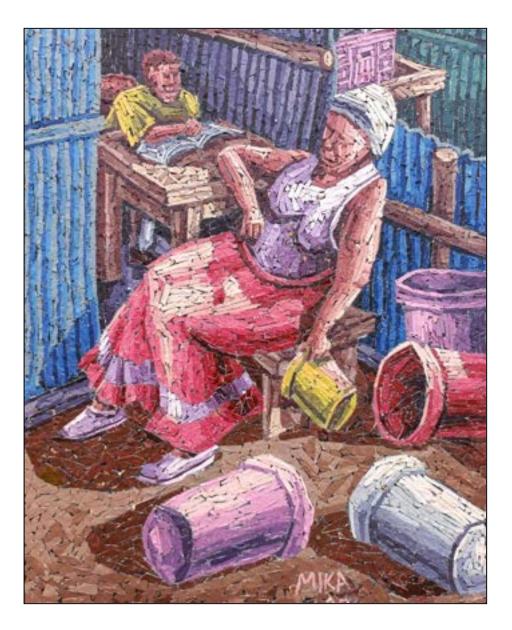
USD 900



She Taught Us About the Book
Acrylics on Recycled Eggshells | 50cm x 60cm
USD 900



I Saw You Raising My Siblings
Acrylics on Recycled Eggshells | 50cm x 60cm
USD 900



I Saw You When You Had No Penny
Acrylics on Recycled Eggshells 30cm x 40cm
USD 500



**NEGA YILMA (ETHIOPIA)** 

Nega, the founder and proprietor of Negaart, was born and raised in Ethiopia. Nega has now become a household name among those practicing art on the African continent. As an artist, he strives to take art-loving people on a journey with him as he creates his experimental art.

As a native of Ethiopia, Nega's paintings suggest the spirit of Africa with glowing colours and the frequent use of traditional African characters.

He prefers impressionist painting and employs what he refers to as irregular marks and impulsive brush strokes. This allows him to enjoy showing artistic impressions of his paintings and work depicting African illustrations.

It's as if you're taking them aboard your ship and sailing them to your world. People must be able to recognize themselves in your work. A realistic painting may represent one person's point of view, but abstract art has the ability to communicate with people all over the world. Music, like painting, is an important part of his life, and he enjoys playing instruments and writing lyrics. Nega has been painting since childhood, participating in national and international competitions.

He holds a Bachelor of Art Degree in Fine Arts, and has taken part in international art exhibitions in Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, France, as well as throughout Europe and the USA

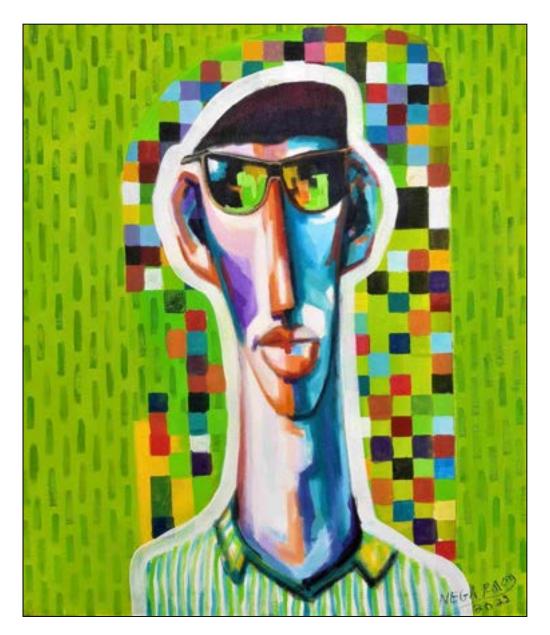
Nega has worked with Almasi Art Agency and currently shows at the Agency's space in Diani.



Brothers
Acrylics on Canvas | 98cm x 90cm
USD 1,350



Portrait I
Acrylics on Canvas 70cm x 74cm
USD 750



Portrait II

Acrylics on Canvas | 60cm x 70cm

USD 750



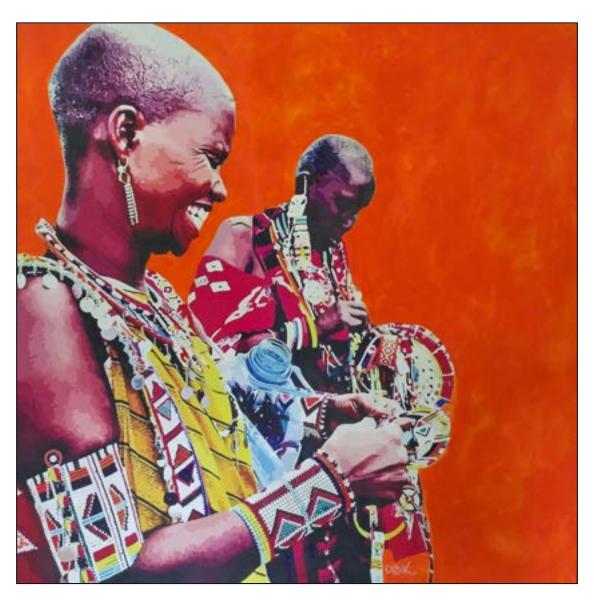
**PHILIP ONDIK (KENYA)** 

Philip Ondik is part of a new generation of artists. His art is modern, strong, bold and will be striking in any space.

He started his formative years at the Buru Buru Institute of Fine Arts, Nairobi then travelled to New Zealand to study at the Eastern Institute of Technology, Hawkes Bay.

His art has been widely exhibited locally at the British Council, British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA), Alliance Francaise, Italian Institute of Culture, United States Embassy, European Union, United Nations (UNEP), International School of Kenya, Michael Joseph Centre Safaricom, Lordship Africa, Braeburn School, Que Pasa Karen, Lord Erroll, Village Market, National Museums of Kenya, Karen Country Club, Talisman Restaurant, Shakespeare's Coee and Almasi Art Agency, Diani Kenya. Birdswood, Vent and Quay Galleries in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Ondik's art has also been featured and reviewed on Nation Television (NTV), Radio France International (RFI), Mashariki Mix- MultiChoice, Hawkes Bay Today, The Daily Nation and The Star Newspapers. He has also been involved in Charity Art Exhibitions in aid of August 7th Memorial Park, Amara Trust and Faraja Cancer Trust. Ondik currently lives and works in Nairobi, Kenya and his work is currently available at Almasi Art Agency's space in Diani.



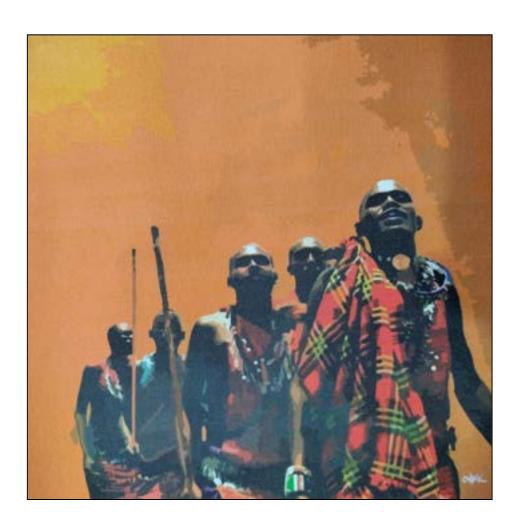
Bead Makers
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



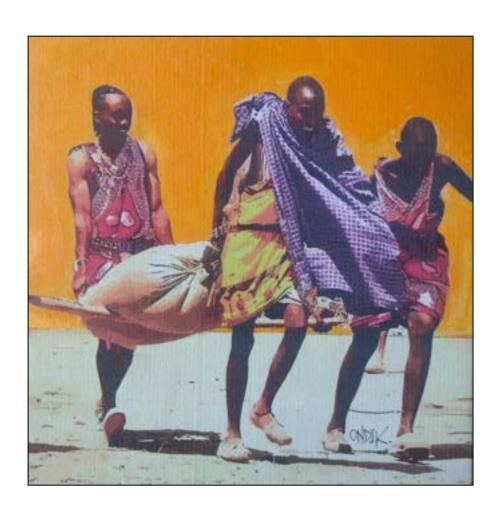
Delivery
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



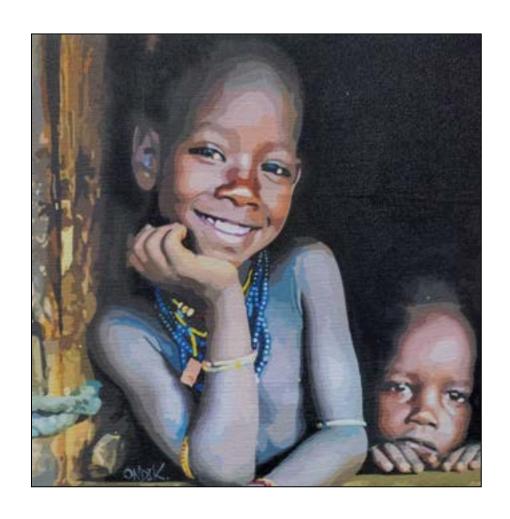
Good Morning
Mixed Media on Canvas 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



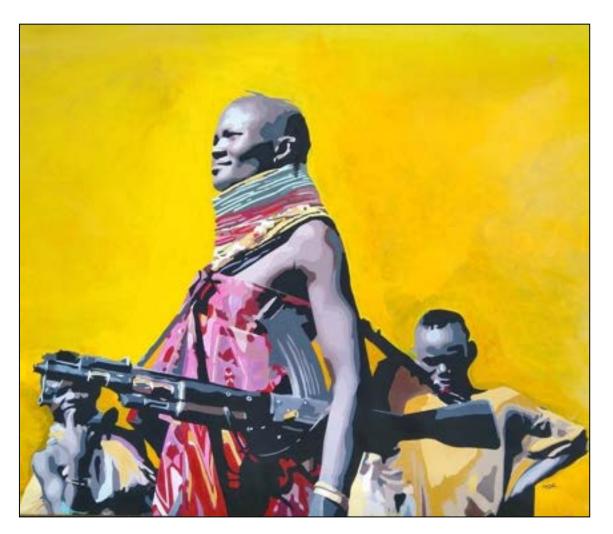
Exodus
Mixed Media on Canvas | 30cm x 30cm
USD 250



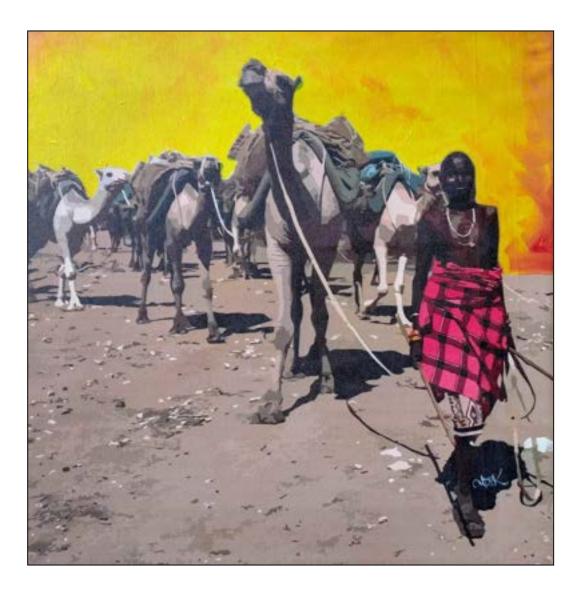
Maasai Morans
Mixed Media on Canvas | 30cm x 30cm
USD 250



Samburu Kids
Mixed Media on Canvas 30cm x 30cm
USD 250



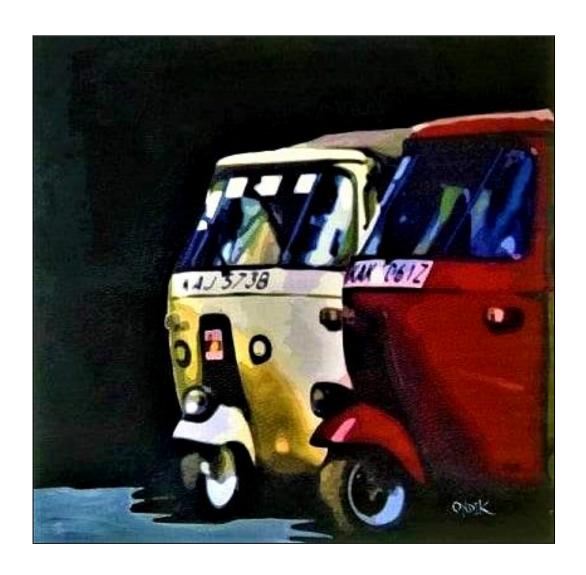
Kapedo
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



Camel Trek
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



Matatu
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 700



Tuk Tuk
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 550



Nairobi Skyline
Mixed Media on Canvas | 60cm x 60cm
USD 550



**RICHIE KURIA (KENYA)** 

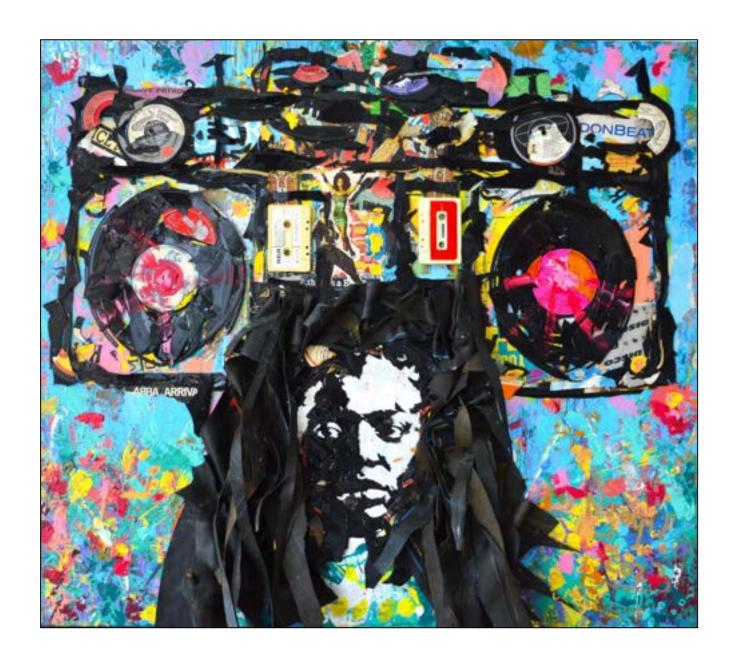
Njogu, born in 1992 is a deconstructive mixed media artist from Bungoma and a holder of a Bachelor's Degree in Project Planning and Management from Moi University, Eldoret., Kenya.

With a passion for experimentation Njogu's style has evolved over the course of his career. His adaptability to different mediums and talent for drawing, painting and collage work is highlighted in his latest vinyl series. This powerful and textural series draws inspiration from black essence and the Legends of African music.

In early 2015, he started experimenting with different techniques and mediums, including acrylic paints and oil pastels. He used these as the background for his pieces.

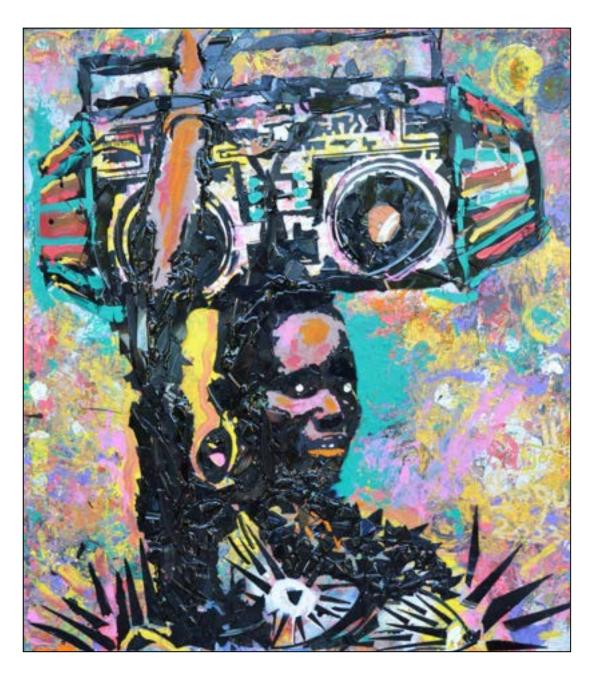
So far, he has been able to participate in various group exhibitions and has successfully hung a collaborative exhibition, titled "The Untold Exhibition" in August 2015, and also a Joint Exhibition with Clavers Odhiambo, in February 2016, titled "The Red Exhibition"

He has worked with Almasi Art Agency for the last two years and in the recent Recycled Edition exhibition at The Sands at Nomad and now shows at the AAA space in Diani Beach, Kenya.



Mama Box III

Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board USD 1,400 100cm x 90cm



Vibes and Stuff
Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board | 80cm x 90cm
USD 1,300



Boom Relaxation

Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board USD 900

USD 900



Man Marley
Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board | 47cm x 80cm
USD 700

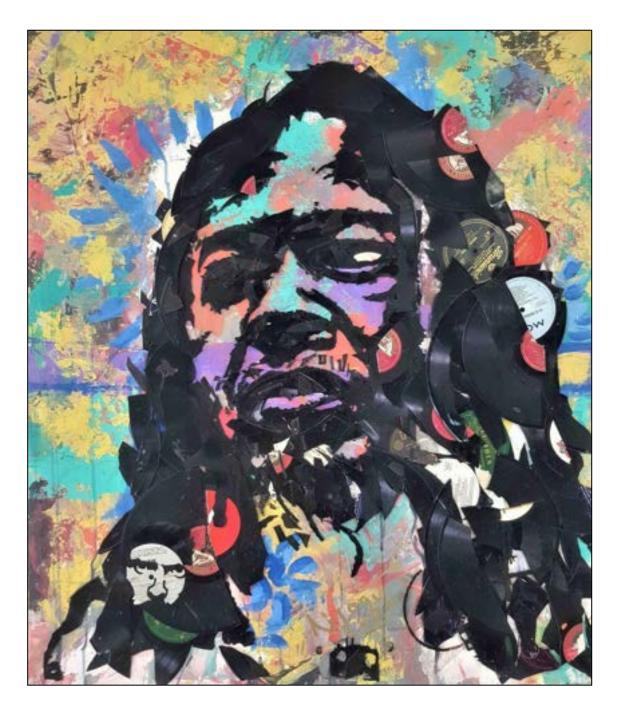


Who Are You?

Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board | 100cm x 120cm USD 2,500



James Brown
Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board | 60cm x 60cm
USD 650



Untitled

Broken Vinyl Records & Acrylic on Board | 90cm x 100cm USD 1,100



**TOM ONEYA (KENYA)** 

Born in the early 1960's Tom Otieno Oneya already developed a strong interest in the art of clay sculpture in his young childhood years. He had no proper art teacher throughout his primary level of education, a factor that did not hinder the progress of his unique talent in working with this medium.

A new wind of positive transformation on Oneya's quality of art blew when he joined Nyabondo High School for his secondary education. At this school Tom managed to join a group of young and talented artist under the tutelage of the late Father Leo Bartels of Nyabondo Mission in Kisumu district. Under the guidance of Father Leo, Tom could develop and hone his skills in the fine art of clay sculpturing.

After completing his secondary education Tom joined the Agoro Sare High school. He was admitted as the only student for the subject of Art. The lack of peers did not discourage him in his passion for the subject, and he enjoyed the focus and attention of an art teacher hired especially for him. Finally, Oneya joined the Kenya Polytechnic in 1989 for his Diploma Course in Graphic Design. Tom decided to become a fulltime artist after he successfully completed his college training and now works full time as a clay sculptor.

He is one of the most recent additions to Almasi Art Agency and now shows at the AAA space in Diani Beach, Kenya.



Maasai Moran
Resin Sculpture | 20cm x 25cm x 30cm
USD 400



Maasai Woman
Resin Sculpture | 20cm x 27cm x 34cm
USD 600



Luo Elder
Resin Sculpture | 20cm x 25cm x 37cm
USD 900



**ZEPH LUKAMBA (KENYA)** 

Born in Bungoma, Kenya, 1991, Zephaniah Lukamba creates amazing oil on canvas art. He started professional art in 2017. He is inspired by the end result of simple color mixing.

Lukamba has collaborated with other artists like Martin Musyoka and Ana Dedabrishvili, and he looks up to his idol artists, Anne Mwiti and Kamau Wango. His other art influences include Alpay Efe and Lindsey Kustusch.

Zephaniah believes in improving and preserving his environment by the use of his arts as he has been experimenting with waste ink as a painting medium in an attempt to reduce its pollution to our environment.

According to him, art work in Africa is rapidly getting the recognition valuation it deserves. He will be participating and showing his body of works through Almasi Art Agency in the Out of Africa Edition exhibition at The Sands at Nomad and now shows at the AAA gallery space in Diani Beach, Kenya.



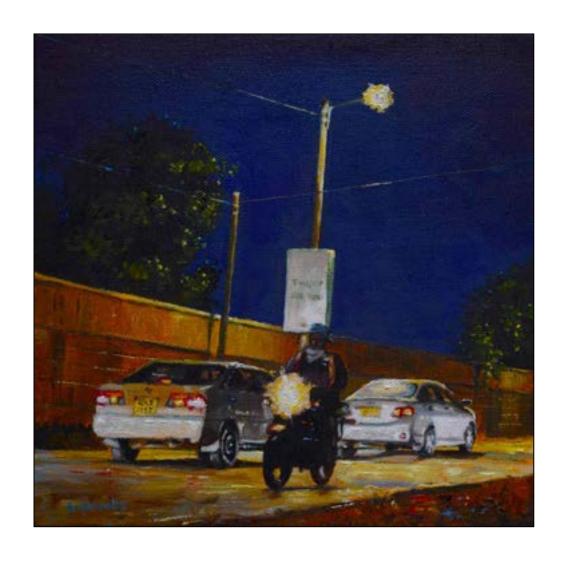
Sherehe Haitaki Sheria
Oil on Canvas 55cm x 80cm
USD 750



Usinipitishe
Oil on Canvas 35cm x 35cm
USD 300



Siingii Highway
Oil on Canvas | 25cm x 20cm
USD 100



Kuwamulika
Oil on Canvas 24cm x 24cm
USD 150



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