

Annan Affotey

Born 1985, Accra, Ghana. Lives and works in Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

2007 Diploma in Art and Painting, Ghanatta College of Art and Design,
Accra, Ghana

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *The Journey*, Gallery 1957, London, UK
Nature's Complexions, DeBuck Gallery, Saint Paul de Vence, France

2021 *Ghana(tta) Strong*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Windows to the Soul, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
Friendly Reminder, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA
Champions, Amar Singh Gallery, Online

2019 *Out of Africa*, David Barnett Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2017 Nafasi Art Space, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

2016 Gallerie M, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2014 Adom Akyede Art Exhibition, Accra, Ghana
African Regent Hotel, Accra, Ghana

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022-3 *In Our Time: Selections from the Singer Collection*, with Amoako Bofofo, Otis Kwame Kye Quaiicoe, and Patrick Alston (and many others), Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), Scottsdale, AZ, USA

2022 *Facial Recognition*, Fabien Fryns Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
The Storytellers, Gallery 1957, London, UK
Intersecting Identities, Arushi Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
18 (Rising Ghana), Pm/Am Gallery, London, UK

2021 *[West] African Renaissance* - Gallery 1957, Christie's, Dubai, UAE

2019 Gallery 2622, Wauwatosa, WI

2018 *The Figure and Unknown Place*, Agora Gallery, New York City, NY
Gallery 2622, Wauwatosa, WI USA

2017 Arts@Large Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center, Brookfield, WI

2015 Kroma Art Gallery, Miami, FL

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Gallery 1957, I, II and III Accra
Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast
& Galleria Mall
PMB 66 – Ministries
Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue
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2014 Ghana National Museum, Accra, Ghana
Francis Annan Comes to America, Milwaukee, WI

ART FAIRS AND RESIDENCIES

2021 The Cabin, residency, LA, USA
2015 Art Basel, Ayzha Fine Arts, Miami, FL

PROJECTS AND TALKS

2022 Feb 12, Symposium: Transcending Barriers In Contemporary African Art -
Decolonizing Aesthetics In Contemporary African Art, Museum Of The
African Diaspora, Online
2021 TommyXRomeo Mural Project (Tommy Hilfiger), London, UK

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017- present Rogues Artists Group, WI
2013 -present African Young Artist Organization (AYAO), Accra, Ghana
2007-2010 Revolution Art Organization, Accra, Ghana

AWARDS

2016 Finalist for Pfister Artist in Residence Program
2007 Ghanatta College of Art and Design Best Student of Still Life
Ghanatta College of Art and Design Best Imagination and Composition
Ghanatta College of Art and Design Best Abstract Drawing Award

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Online

2022 June, WhiteHot Magazine, "Nature's Complexions: The New Paintings of
Annan Affotey", Paul Laster
Feb 17, Colossal, "Red Eyes Are Bold Counterparts to Subjects in Shades of
Gray in Annan Affotey's Portraits", Grace Ebert
YellowZine, "Annan Affotey explores misinterpreted identity through red eyes
in his portraiture", Aisha Ayoade
2021 May 6, Colossal, "Red-Eyed Subjects Peer Forward in Bright, Impasto
Portraits by Artist Annan Affotey", Grace Ebert
Metal Magazine, "Annan Affotey: From the Heart", Rebecca Martin

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