TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | MICHAEL IGWE

Born 1994

Lives and works in New York NY, USA and Lagos, Nigeria

EDUCATION

2024

MFA, Columbia University New York, NY (Expected)

2023

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME, USA

2018

BFA, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Within Our Midst, O'da Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria It Never Entered My Mind, Sean Kelly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Shaping Grace And Disquiet, Era Gallery, Milan, Italy Double Vision, Plato Gallery, New York NY, USA

2023

Factory Reset Continued, König Gallery, Berlin, Germany Tantrum, superzoom, Paris, France

2022

As The Sparks Fly Upward, Rele Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA INTI-PUNKU, Strouk Gallery, Paris, France

2021

Young Contemporaries, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

2020

Sublime; Between Solid and Vapor, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria Next of Kin, Thought pyramid Art Center, Lagos, Nigeria

2019

Visual Art Festival Zanzibar, Hapa Hapa Now, Zanzibar, Tanzania The Other Side - Life in My City Art Festival, Alliance Française, Port Harcourt, Nigeria Uncertainty and the Unknown, Institute of Mental Health/CityArts Nottingham, UK

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RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

2024

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Recipient Dean Carol Becker Fellowship, Recipient, Columbia University, New York NY, USA

2023

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Fellowship, Recipient Maine, USA Superzoom Residency, Ardèche, France

2020

Rele Arts Foundation Young Contemporaries Grant Recipient, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria Tilga Fund for the Arts Grant, Recipient, Lagos, Nigeria

2019

Rele Arts Foundation Young Contemporaries Residency, Ado, Ekiti, Nigeria 3rd Place, Viewers Favorite and Commended Award, Uncertainty and The Unknown Exhibition, Institute of Mental Health/City Arts, Nottingham, UK