GALERIE MYRTIS
FINE ART & ADVISORY

# DAMILARE JAMIU KANYINSOLA

## RESUME

### EDUCATION

2021 BA - Arabic Language, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria
2021 Masterclass, Nigeria - German Centre for Job, Migration, & Reintegration, Lagos, Nigeria
2014 Diploma, Black Art and African Design, Artitude Creative Studio, Lagos, Nigeria

### SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2026 FUZE Caribbean Art Fair, Baha Mar Resort, Nassau, Bahamas, Curator Dr. Myrtis Bedolla
1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Starrett-Lehigh Building, Manhattan, New York, Curator Dr. Myrtis Bedolla

2025 In Full Bloom, Walls and Halls Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Chaos Kindly, Kokopelli Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
Emergence: Stories in the Making, Galerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD, Co curators Noel Bedolla & Ky Vassor

2024 Wander Shall Never End, Kokopelli Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
Ecobank Art Fair, Lagos, Nigeria

2022 Treasures Within, Tribes Art Africa Gallery (TAAG), Virtual
Artsy Auction: Post-War and Contemporary Art, Virtual

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2023 Young Scholar of the Year Award - Lagos Studies Association Conference
2021 Hall of Fame, Faculty of Arts - University of Ilorin

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2014 – Present Freelancer – Commissioned Portraits
2021 – 23 Curator – Kokopelli Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

**PRESS**

2025 "In a Baltimore Exhibition, the Transformative Potential of Today's Griots Emerges," Colossal Magazine, Grace Ebert

2025 "Beyond the Canvas: Damilare on Storytelling, Spirituality, and Lagos Life," AGA Culture

**SELECT PATRONS/ COLLECTORS**

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