

Fragments: A Symphony of Shapes

Solo Exhibition by Lawrence Meju

20th July – 10th August, 2024



**ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE LAGOS /
MIKE ADENUGA CENTRE**
9, Osborne Road, Ikoyi (The Gallery)

COCKTAIL OPENING
20th July, 2024 | 3: 00 pm



Artist Bio

Lawrence Meju is a visual artist based in Lagos, Nigeria, drawing inspiration from the intricate connections between people, urban environments, and the creation of imagined worlds. With a background in Architecture from the University of Lagos, he navigates the intersection of art and architecture, finding mutual inspiration between these disciplines.

Meju's passion for art has evolved into a profound commitment to authenticity and exploration of creative ideas and styles. His works, spanning textured paper, upcycled materials, paint, and digital media, reflect a belief in curiosity and the combination of diverse mediums to capture the essence of our interconnected world.

His works have been showcased globally, including a publication with the Contemporary Collage Magazine #2 (2024), Subo Art Magazine (2022), and exhibitions at the Adidas flagship in London with Creative Debuts (2022), "The Ties that Bind Us" virtual group exhibition with The Cowrie Culture (2022), and the "Desire Lines" exhibition with Affinity Art Gallery (2022).

He was also a runner-up of the Visible Artist Award at the House of St. Barnabas, London (2023), and exhibited at the +234 Art Fair curated by Soto Gallery (2024).

Curatorial Statement

This exhibition explores the creation of forms to reflect various themes, demonstrating how each shape, as a fragment, contributes to a larger visual symphony, using the symbolic power of shapes to convey complex emotional and social narratives.

Addressing the balance between individuality and community, Lawrence mirrors themes of personal identity and societal dynamics through fragmentation, symbolizing how our individual stories are composed of various pieces—some distinct, others blending seamlessly.

Working closely with Oluwajomiloju Adeyemi on space design and layout, this exhibition aims to show the beauty of collective synergy, highlighting how experiences and relationships shape us.

It emphasizes eco-consciousness and the poetic nature of the everyday materials used in each work. By incorporating digital media, the exhibition bridges traditional and contemporary practices, creating a dynamic interplay between the tactile and the virtual.

Curatorial Advisory by Ladunni Lambo



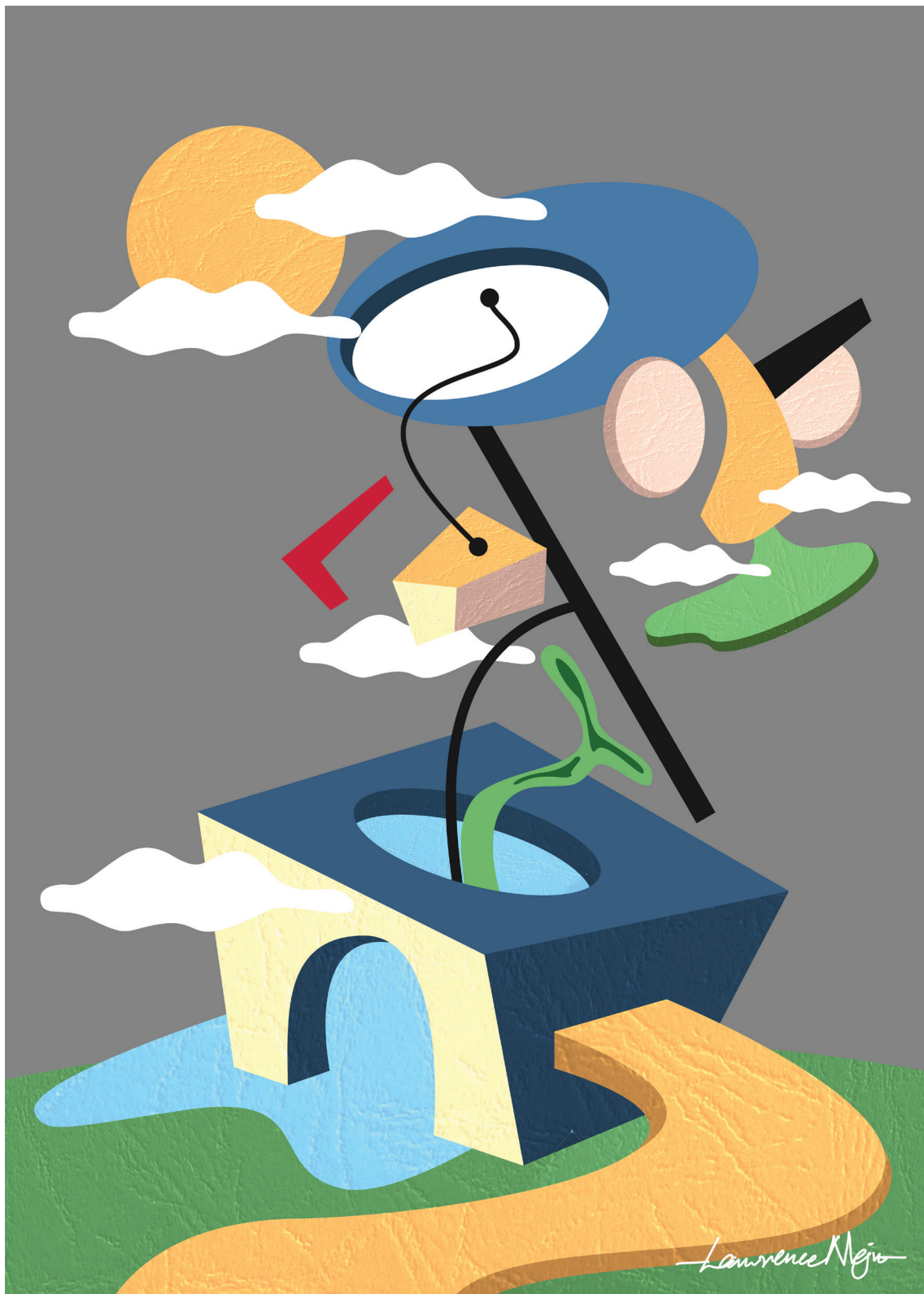
Entelechy Oasis

Giclee Archival Print (*Edition of 10*)

55.3 x 38.1 cm (*Artwork size*)

2024

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Dawn of an Unbound Mind

Giclee Archival Print (*Edition of 10*)

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Labyrinth of the Subconscious: An Inner Odyssey

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Life's Colourful Crescendo

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Clockwork

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Be Still and Listen

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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A Meeting With Nostalgia

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Time Has Much to Tell

Paper on paper

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Self-Portrait: Morning Glory

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Self-Portrait: Night Serenity

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Coffee Break

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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In Conversation With Myself

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Sowing Seeds of Fortune

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Light Your Path

Paper on paper

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JMB

Paper on paper

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Serenade

Paper on paper

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Surreal Situation for Two I

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Surreal Situation for Two II

Paper on paper

60 x 50 cm (*Artwork size*)

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Army for Two

Paper, Brazilian Hardboard Sheet

122 x 91 cm (*Artwork size*)

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In Full Bloom

Paper, Brazilian Hardboard Sheet

122 x 91 cm (*Artwork size*)

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