

Artist Statement

“My artistic practice is influenced by music, literature, history and nature. These genres are explored by means of unique collages created from paper and fabric, which not only serve as a form of recycling but equally as a means of up-cycling. Employing the medium of collage in this unique way enables me to integrate beauty into my work, whilst capturing facial expressions and human emotions, differentiating light from dark, and portraying sea and landscapes with magnificent skies. As an artist, I find happiness, joy and a sense of life in the world of art. My own art speaks to myself and to others, as I give expression to the world hidden within me. Whenever words fail me, I find that utterance emerges through my artistic creations. My art is a means to heal the soul whilst communicating beauty to the world.”

Education

After receiving a Diploma in art from the Yaba college of Technology in Lagos, Nigeria, Sanusi Olatunji worked full-time as a studio artist while furthering his education in the area of industrial techniques.