





The Annual Lagos Photo Gala 2014 "Who No Know Go Know"

Sunday, 2 November 2014 at 6 PM

Lantana Hall Eko Hotel & Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria









LagosPhoto Foundation

Lagos Photo Foundation cordially welcomes you to The Annual Lagos Photo Gala 2014 themed *Who No Know Go Know* at Eko Hotel & Suites, on Sunday, 2 November, 2014. The Annual Lagos Photo Gala is an event that celebrates the power of photography in Lagos and raises funds for Lagos Photo Foundation.

LPF 2014 Venues

Main Exhibition

Escalator Entrance; Eko Hotel & Suites, Ademola Adetokunbo, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Satellite Venues

Omenka Gallery, African Artists' Foundation, Stranger Lagos, Goethe-Institut, Alliance Francaise, Miliki, Fondation Zinsou and Freedom Park.

Outdoor Venues

Muri Okunola Park Awolowo Road/Falomo roundabout Ikoyi Anthony Oke, Beko Ransome Kuti Park Awojobi in Onike MKO Abiola Park, Ikeja Dolphin Park, Dolphin Estate

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Programme

6:00 pm - Arrival of guests/ Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm - Welcome address/ Introduction of Lagos Photo Festival by host

7:10 pm - Speech by Eko Hotel & Suites

7:15 pm – Speech by Etisalat Nigeria

7:20 pm - Photography Auction by Roger Woodbridge, LPF Auctioneer

8:30 pm - Dinner, screening of 2014 YECA video

9:10 pm - YECA donation

9:20 pm – Presentation of Lagos Photo Award for Excellence in Photography

9:30 pm - Closing Remarks by host

Dinner

Appetizer

Bread & Butter
Jumbo Shrimp salad avocado and mango relish Chipotle
Aurora Sauce

Or Chicken Pepper Soup

Main Course

Herb Marinated Chicken Breast with Shrimp Veloute, Chinese Green Beans

or

Fish Fillet "Veracruz style" in tomato, Sweet bell pepper and Oregano sauce served with Coriander Rice

Desserts

Traditional Cheese cake with Bourbon Vanilla Sauce Beautiful Dana Duet of Chocolate and Cinnamon Banana Mousse with Raspberries Coulis Seasonal Local Fruits Tarlet, Coulis Trilogy

Photography Auction



Leonce Raphael Agbodjelou (Benin)



Untitled from Egungun Masquerades, 2013 21 cm x 31.5 cm, Archival Paper

Jenevieve Aken (Nigeria)



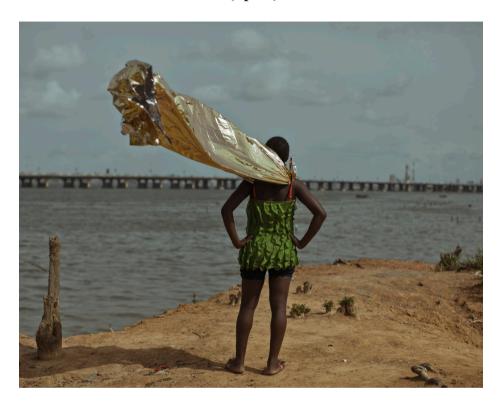
The Masked Woman, 2013 **76** cm x **51.15** cm, Dibond

Aisha Augie-Kuta (Nigeria)



Material Culture, 2014 114 cm x 76 cm, Dibond

Cristina de Middel (Spain)



This is What Hatred Did, 2014 (Based on Amos Tutuola's novel, "My Life in the Bush of Ghosts") 72 cm x 90 cm Dibond

Cyrus Kabiru (Kenya)



Untitiled, 2013 65 cm x 76.2 cm Dibond

Adama Delphine Fawundu (Sierra Leone/USA)



Deconstructing SHE, 2013 65 cm x 90 cm, Dibond

Robin Hammond (New Zealand)



Sheikh Mountains, Somaliland, 2013 60.67 cm x 100 cm, Dibond

Uche Okpa-Iroha (Nigeria)



Treachery Is Closer Than You Think, 2012 80 cm x 120 cm, Dibond

Karl Ohiri (UK/Nigeria)



Patchwork, My Granddad's Car, 2012 24 cm x 24 cm, Dibond

Bayo Omoboriowo (Nigeria)



Red Gold, 2014 76 cm x 51 cm, Dibond

Kadir van Lohuizen (The Netherlands)



Untitled from Via Pan Am (2012) 20 cm x 30 cm, Silver Gelatin Print

Patrick Willocq (France)



Made in China II, On the Road from Bikoro to Bokanda, 2012 $75~{\rm cm}~x~100~{\rm cm}$, Dibond

Hans Wilschut (The Netherlands)



Center of Excellence, (2012) 101 cm x 130 cm

Award Presentation



Lagos Photo Award for Excellence in Photography 2014

Samuel Fosso

The Lagos Photo Foundation is proud to announce the Lagos Photo Award for Excellence in Photography, presented annually to a photographer who has contributed significantly to the discourse and development of photography in Africa. This award honors individuals who have made outstanding achievements throughout their distinguished careers and whose long-term projects have greatly influenced contemporary photographic practice.

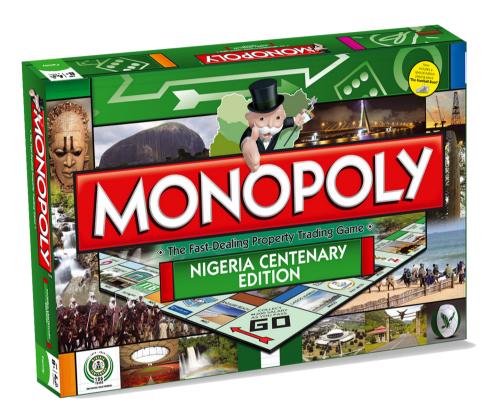
In its inaugural edition, the first annual Lagos Photo Award for Excellence Photography will be presented to photographer Samuel Fosso. Samuel Fosso is a Cameroonian photographer who is best known for his ongoing series of self-portraits taken with various guises and constructed identities. Widely regarded as one of Africa's most important contemporary artists, Fosso has worked consistently since the 1970s as he explores the symbiotic relationship between photographic representation and constructed identity. Most recently, Fosso adopts these performative practices to examine the complex social, political, and economic shifts in Africa today. His latest series, *The Emperor of Africa*, held its world premiere at Lagos Photo 2013.

Speaking about his work, Fosso states: "As in all my works, I am both character and director. I don't put myself in the photographs: my work is based on specific situations and people I am familiar with, things I desire, rework in my imagination and afterward, I interpret. I borrow an identity. In order top succeed I immerse myself in the necessary physical and mental state. It's a way of freeing me from myself. A solitary path. I am a solitary man."

Samuel Fosso was born in 1962 in Cameroon. His work has been exhibited in major exhibitions in France, India, Argentina, Mali, UK, Italy, Spain, USA, South Africa, Australia, Cuba, Serbia, Brazil, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Syria, Sweden, Finland, and Senegal. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Prince Claus Fund Award, Dak'Art First Prize for Photography, and Afrique en Création. Fosso lives and works in Bangui, Central African Republic.

Promotion







Photography captures the moments that should only exist in memory. It is the constant voice of truth, telling us a story that no words could as accurately describe. It is an honest witness to beauty versus ugliness, humanity versus brutality, tempered emotions versus dramatic irrationality.

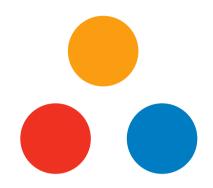
Photography can be a powerful emotive tool for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) because of its ability to arouse that ever elusive human reaction - engagement. The photographer mirrors a situation that deeply affects the viewer; reality sinks in for the individual viewing the photograph and indeed a sense of responsibility for change. In time hopefully the viewer moves from engagement and realisation to action, forging towards their role in making the world a better place.

From its inception Sahara Group has been a strong advocate of Personal & Corporate Social Responsibility (PCSR), serving the community through life changing projects. Our diverse areas of intervention include- Health, Education & Capacity Building, Environment and Sustainable Community Development which have over the years impacted tens of thousands of lives across five countries.

Photography has served as a tool on this journey, documenting the paths it has taken us down and reflecting the true nature of our work. Through visual storytelling, photography communicates our passion for PCSR and our unwavering commitment to meet the challenges faced - reflecting the intrinsic and extrinsic culture of our company, explaining our calling to PCSR.

Sahara Group considers Lagos Photo Festival to be a credit to this important art form and a platform to inform the public on past and current issues through the gifted efforts of photographers.

"A photograph taken today is a lifetime of yesterdays preserved for all the tomorrows." – Anonymous



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