# **ORRY SHENJOBI**

# **BIOGRAPHY**

Orry Shenjobi, Creative Director of Studio ORRY, is a multi-disciplinary artist breaking conventional artistic boundaries. With degrees in Product Design and Social Innovation, she blends creativity with social consciousness. Raised in London and Lagos, her art reflects the fusion of these dynamic cities, influencing her versatile repertoire from paintings to tapestries.

Shenjobi's work delves into individualistic identity and community dynamics, capturing everyday life within diverse communities. Her art, infused with photorealism, merges photography seamlessly to create distinctive characters and scenes, radiating vibrancy and depth.

As a fervent advocate for female representation in the art world. Her commitment to championing the equitable recognition of female artists underscores her role as a progressive force in the field.

Ultimately, Shenjobi's art possesses the transformative power to inspire change. She dedicates herself to leveraging her creativity and unwavering passion for art to merge techniques and themes with ideas and inspirations from diverse disciplines. In doing so, she continues to carve a unique space in the art world, where the convergence of art, identity, and social consciousness opens doors to uncharted possibilities.

# **EDUCATION**

2020 - 2022 London College of Communication, University of the Arts London

Social Innovation and Sustainable Futures (MA)

2016 - 2019

University of Leeds, Leeds
Product design (BSc)

# **EXHIBITIONS**

#### 2024

-A wà ńbè: a celebration of community and culture, Venice Biennale, curated by Usen Esiet, European Culture Centre, Venice, Italy (Solo Exhibition)

# 2023

- -Coming Home: In search of our Second Body, curated by I.AM. ARTIST AGENCY, London UK (Group Exhibition)
- -A Woman's Woman's World, curated by Hausen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Group Exhibition)
- -About Damn Time, curated by Sabo Art Advisoy, Lagos, NG (Group Exhibition)

#### 2022

- Reclamation, curated by The U.S Embassy, Embassy of the United States of America, London UK (Group Exhibition)
- Transitions, curated by The Holy Art, Virtual exhibition (Group Exhibition)
- Hive Open Studios, curated by The Kopple project, London UK (Group Exhibition)

### 2021

- The Iridescent collection, curated by Made In Arts London, The TM Lighting Gallery, London UK (Group Exhibition)

#### 2020

- Beauty Within The Struggle", Angels and Muse, Lagos NG (Solo Exhibition)

# **ART FAIRS**

### 2022

- Affordable Art Fair, curated by Made In Arts London, London UK
- Venice International Art Fair, curated by Luca Curci ITSLIQUID Group, Venice IT
- Other Art Fair, London UK

# **PROJECTS**

- Dementias Platform UK research programme based at Oxford University art workshops to improve diversity in dementia research, UK, 2022/2023
- Interrupted Art programme, London UK, 2022

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

The Photographers Gallery

Oxford University

The Gaurdian

Omenai