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SIGNATURE BEYOND ART GALLERY



## INTRODUCTION

What is essential to perceiving this world? What lies directly before our eyes, yet explicitly elude us? How can something be completely trash at the same time intimately familiar? What values fasten transcends chasm of images? We somehow manage to execute these great leaps when we participate in the witnessing of our perception of art by SAMSOM AKINNIRE.

Here, the signature beyond gallery present (values) an exhibition of 20 solid selected works by Samson who demonstrated the creative harvesting of wastes of different kinds, nailed, glued, casted, welded, cut, sliced, punched, beaten and woven together to be called arts. As the striking of a match in the darkness, the partial and sudden illumination in this implicit capacity to change the way we see.

*Values* brings together diverse works in such a way that draws out essentials, yet his installations presents bold simplicity and striking completeness that evoke an inherent affective potency that elaborate collages of *beer cans* and wood to an intricate and sinuous path on which one cannot trace his footsteps. His images offers subliminal taste of the unseen through careful interplay of darkness and light that draws the viewer into the intimate moment of creation while his three dimensionality relate a deep communication with space that elicits a simultaneous sense of timeless constraint and boundlessness Samson's mixed media portraits incorporates articles of refuse that invite a clarifying and humanizing engagement with what is discerned as beautiful versus disposable of fractured elements and cryptic symbols that conjure a visceral and transpersonal other worldliness, his illustration employs dramatic contrast but not conflict within themselves, painstakingly uniting stark patterns and eye soul found object to reveal a spiritual presence only perceptible in their mutuality by virtue of these disparities the works together convey a subtle continuity in the evolution of visual to contemporary, imprecision to clarity, novel to digital, and vice versa. *Values* speak to this continuity by experientially enunciating both the ordinary and mystifying nature of ideas, experiences, and life through works that provides an aesthetic portal to the unifying nature of the creative process.

Jimi Gureje  
Renate Albertsen - marton Gallery  
884/886 Pacific Street, Brooklyn NY.



**Title:** Kinetic Energy

**Medium:** Recyclables ( cans, wire gauze, screws, wood, bottle caps, radio panel, refrigerator propeller, tap switch, wall sockets, hinges, roofing sheets, acrylics, glue, varnish, tempered glass)

**Size:** 80in x 58in

**Year:** 2017-2019



**Title:** Lost

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, screws, Fibre glass, wood, copper, Iron rod, binding wires, rope, nails, acrylics, glue, varnish, tempered glass)

**Size:** 72in x 44in

**Year:** 2018-2019



**Title:** Elizabeth

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, motorcycle tyres, copper, news prints, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish, tempered glass)

**Size:** 94in x 60in

**Year:** 2018-2019



**Title:** Queen (Nefertiti)

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, screws, wood, nails, prints, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 89in x 69in

**Year:** 2018-2019



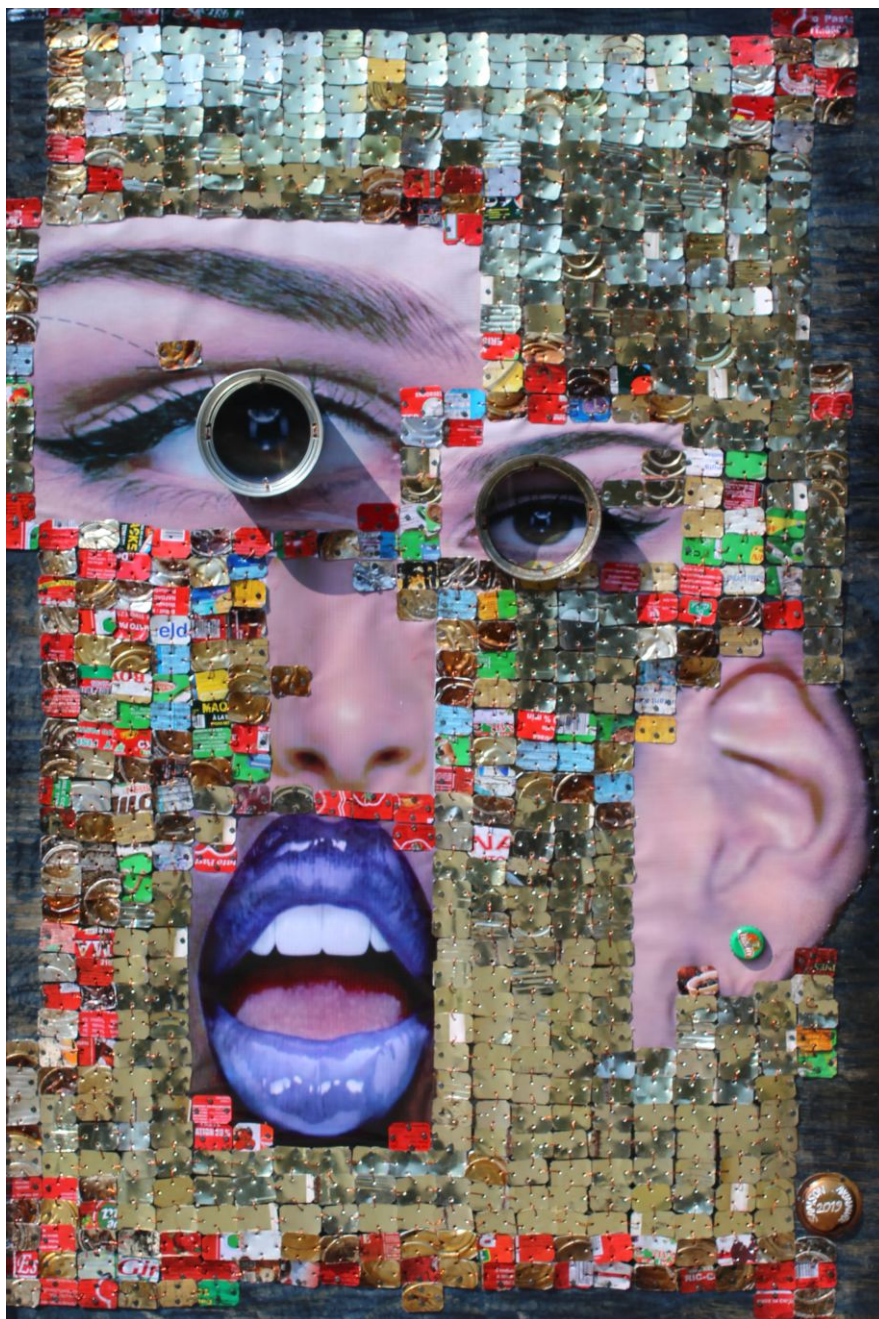
**Title:** Pharaoh (Akhnaton)

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, bottle caps, screws, wood, print, nails, perspex acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 89in x 69in

**Year:** 2018-2019





**Title:** Face I

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, coppers, wood, perspex, prints, varnish)

**Size:** 52in x 38in

**Year:** 2019



**Title:** Face V

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, coppers, wood, conga drum frame, perspex, prints, varnish)

**Size:** 52in x 38in

**Year:** 2019

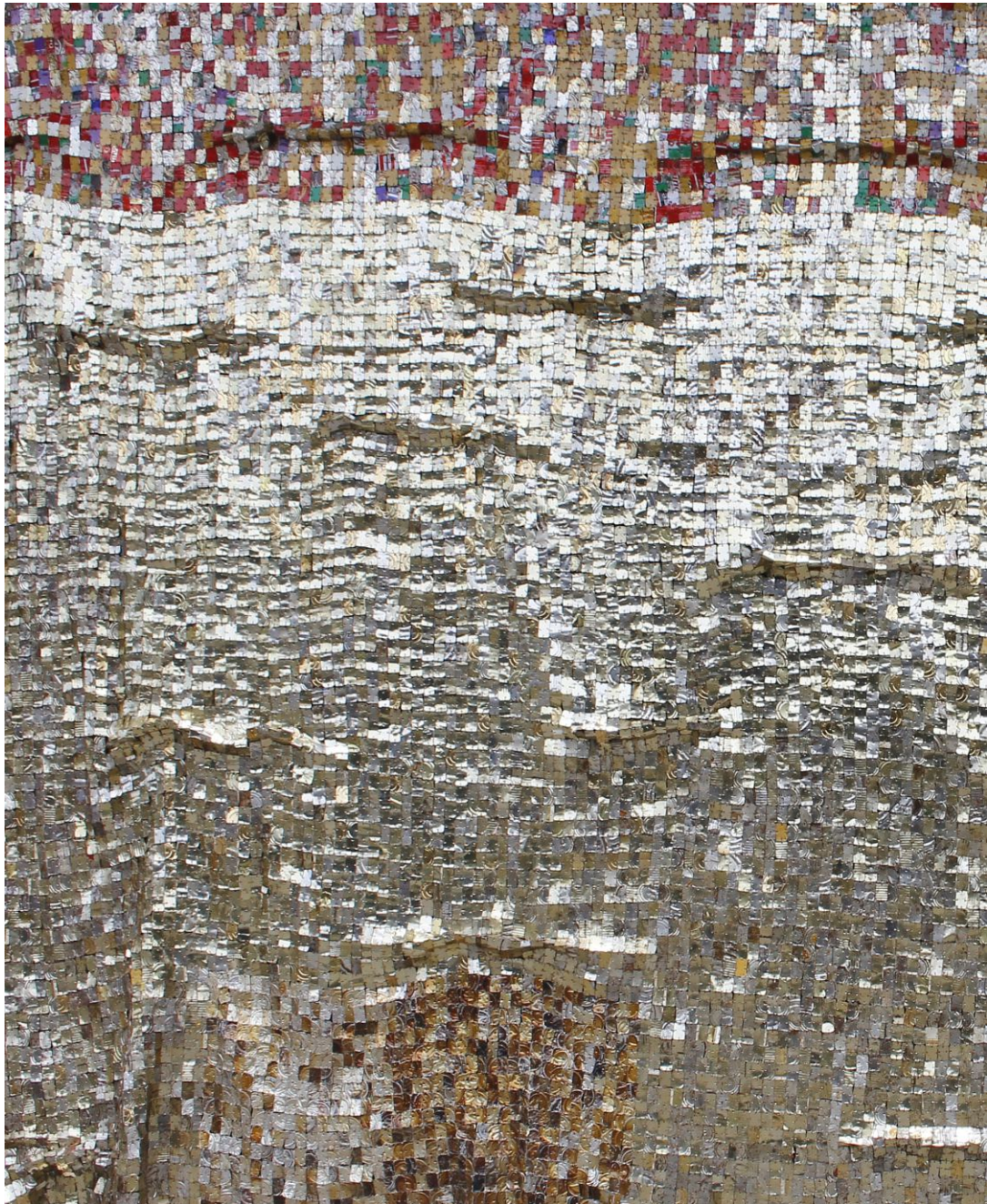


**Title:** Windows to the soul

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, Tempered glass, motorcycle tyres, granite, canvas, news prints, coppers, glue, acrylics, varnish)

**Size:** 94in x 118in

**Year:** 2018-2019

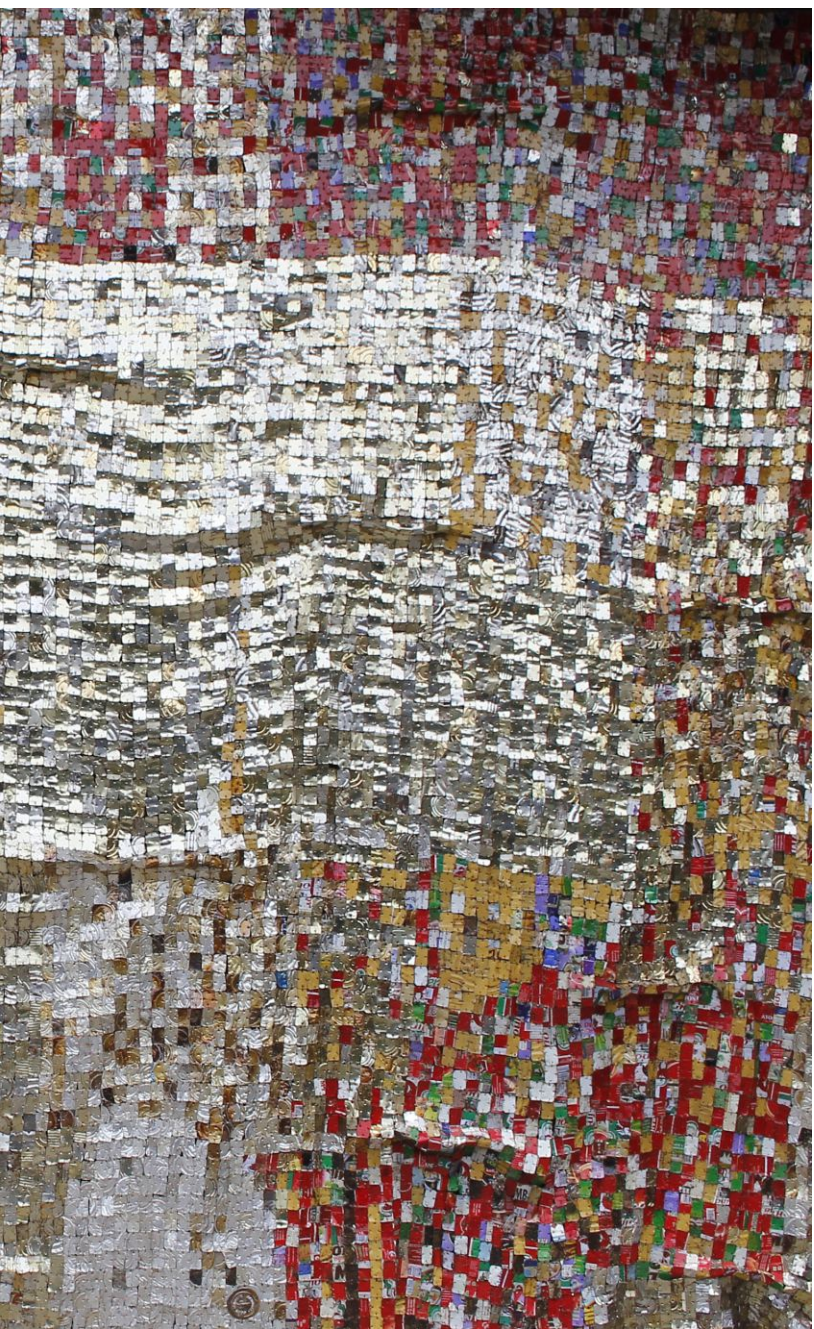


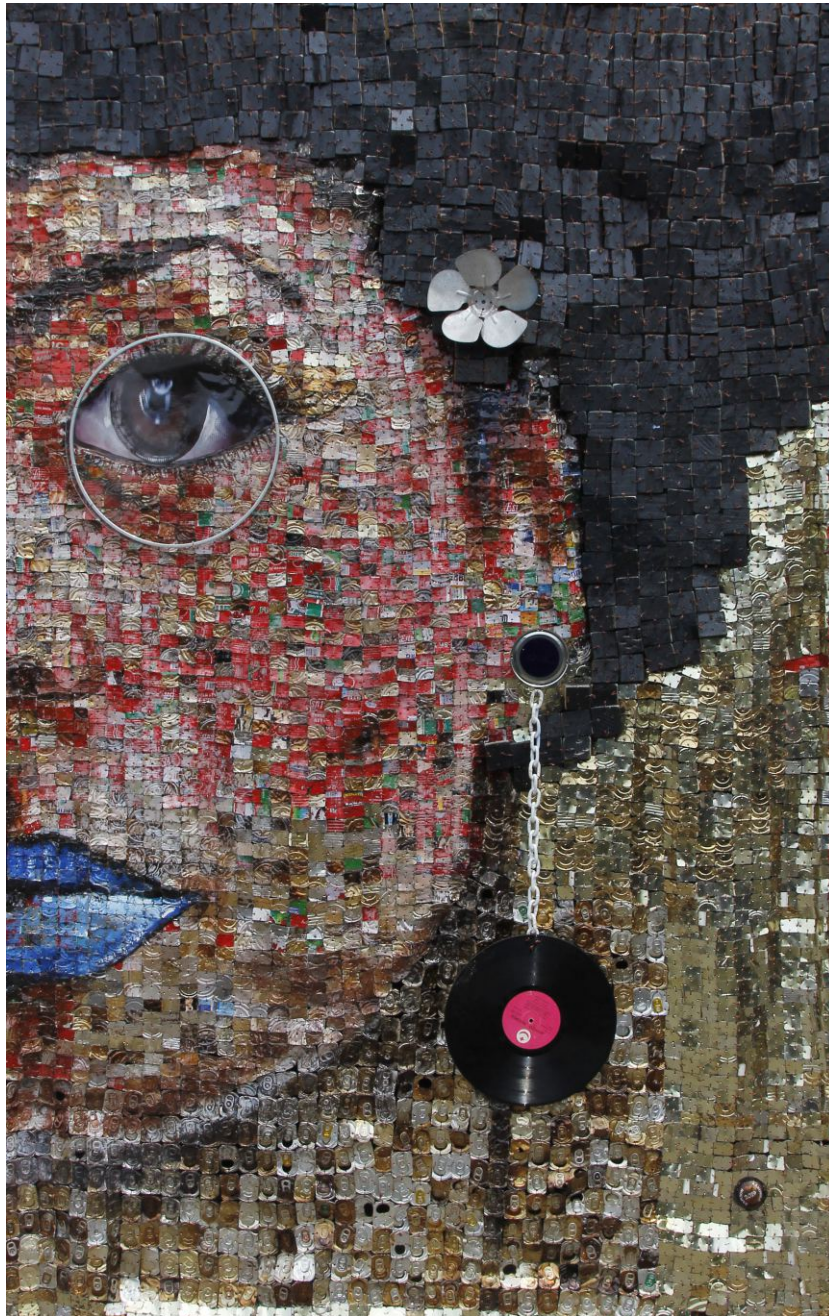
**Title:** Untitled

**Medium:** Recyclables (refrigerator propeller, cans, news print, copper, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 112in x 184in

**Year:** 2018-2019





**Title:** Focus

**Medium:** Recyclables (refrigerator propeller, cans, coppers, wood, acrylics, glue, snare drum, vellum frame, chains, varnish, news prints)

**Size:** 98in x 60in

**Year:** 2018-2019

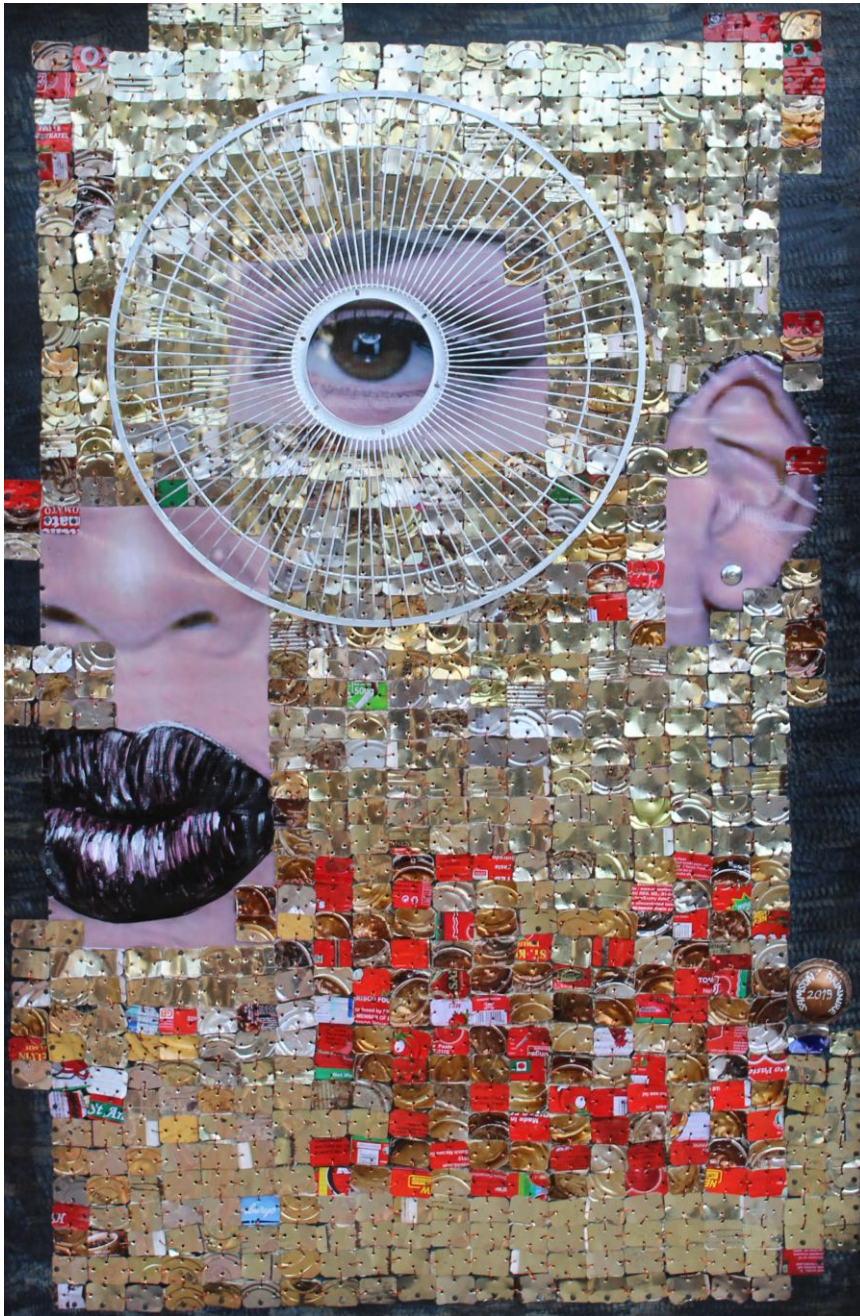


**Title:** Good News

**Medium:** Recyclables (fabrics, cans, copper, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 56in x 52in

**Year:** 2019



**Title:** Face IV

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, copper, wood, perspex, standing fan cover, prints, varnish)

**Size:** 52in x 38in

**Year:** 2019





**Title:** Observation

**Medium:** Recyclables (screws, wood, cans, binding wire, nails, granite, spoons, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 70in x 68in

**Year:** 2018-2019

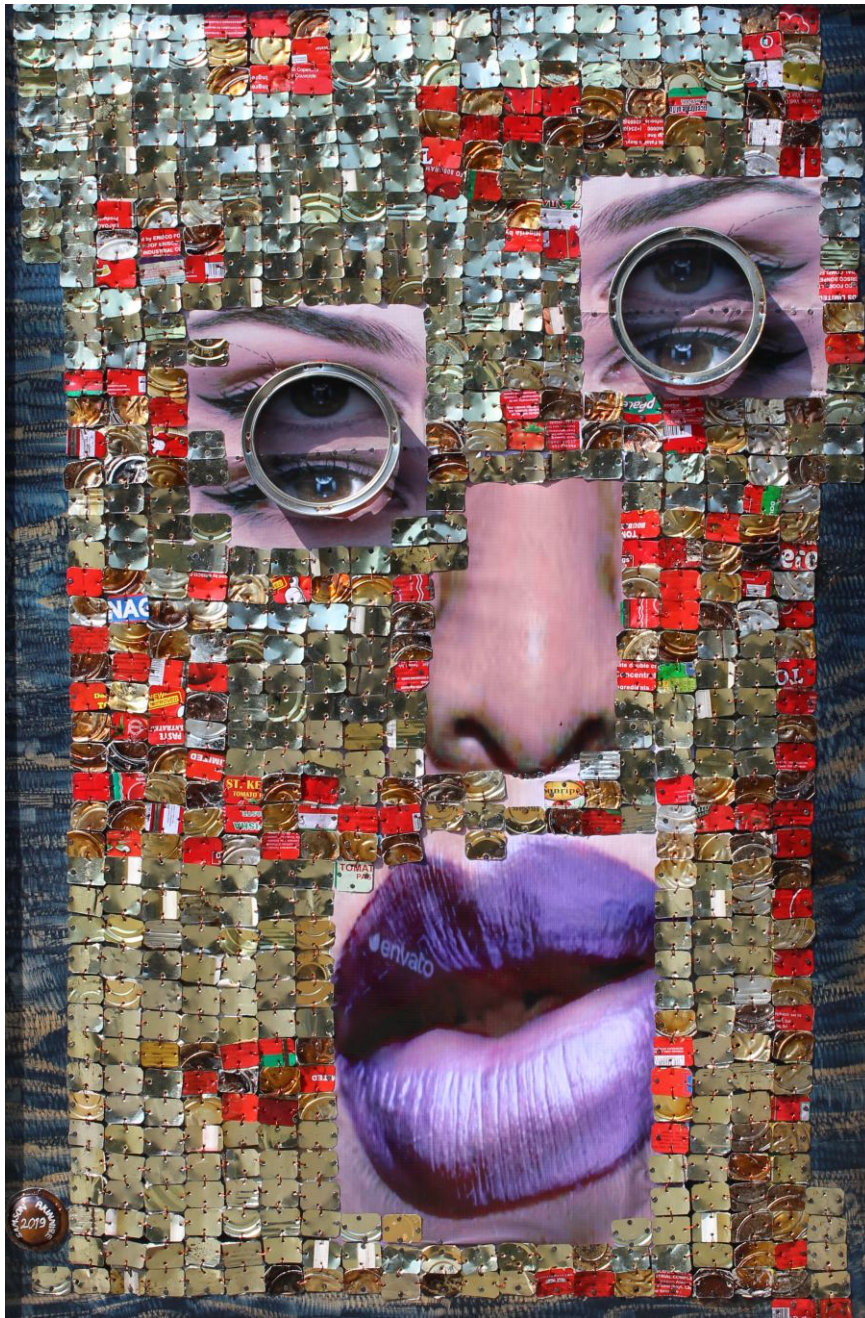


**Title:** Bride

**Medium:** Recyclables (screws, wood, cans, binding wire, nails, mesh, granite, spoons, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 76in x 68in

**Year:** 2018-2019

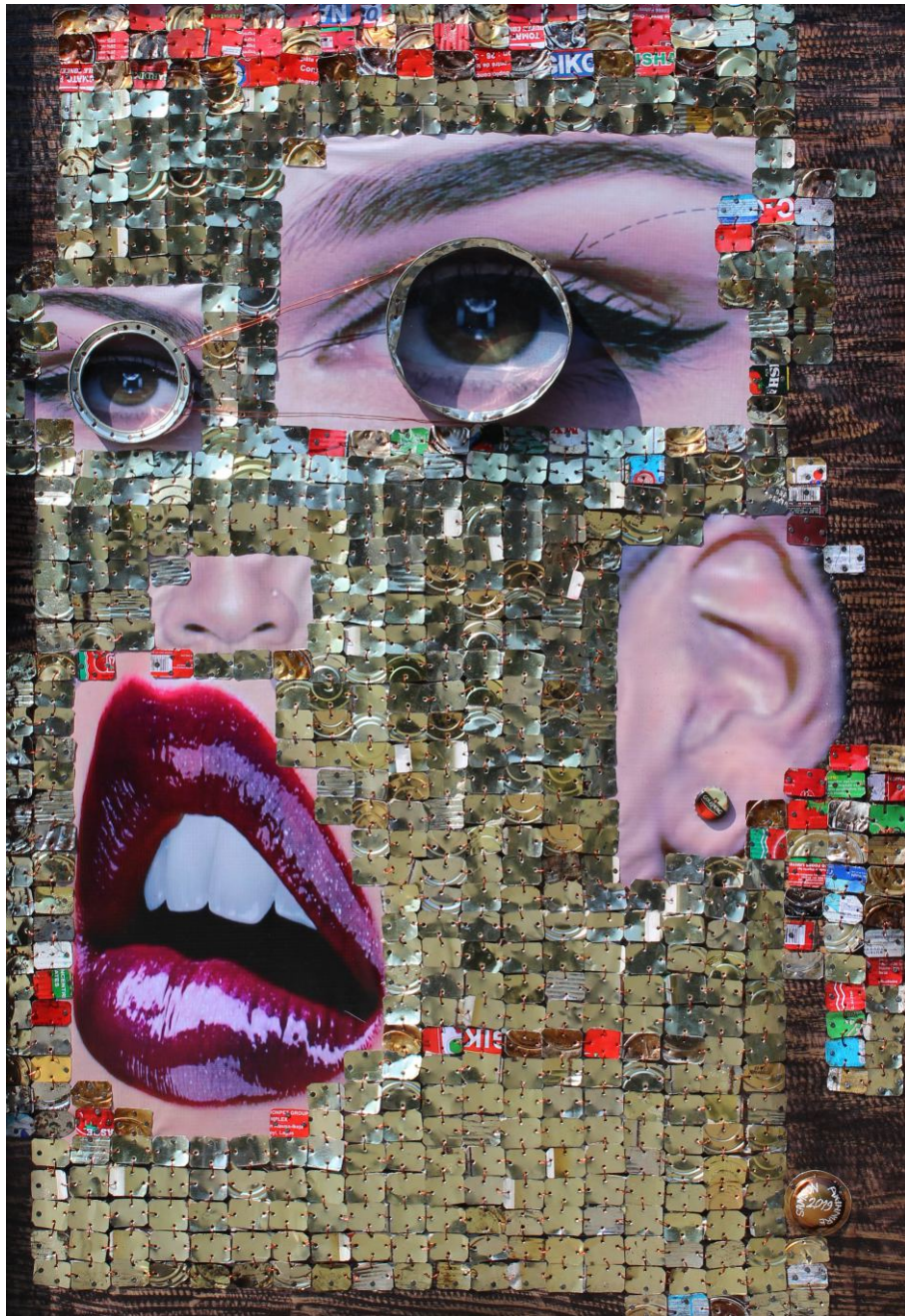


**Title:** Face III

**Medium:** Recyclables (cans, copper, wood, perspex, prints, varnish)

**Size:** 52in x 38in

**Year:** 2019



**Title:** Face II

**Medium:** Recyclables (wood, cans, copper, prints, perspex, varnish)

**Size:** 52in x 38in

**Year:** 2019



**Title:** Aim

**Medium:** Recyclables (tempered glass, cans, pine branches, perfume cylinder, news print, nails, acrylics, screw, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 72in x 44in

**Year:** 2019



**Title:** Joseph Chronicles

**Medium:** Recyclable Sculpture (automobile rim, copper, wood, cans, spoon, fibre glass, binding wire, iron rod, screws, prints, news print, nails, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 82in x 32in x 64in

**Year:** 2017-2019





**Title:** Rose and Butterflies

**Medium:** Recyclables (tempered glass, nails, wood, motorcycle tyre, cans, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 89in x 69in

**Year:** 2018-2019





**Title:** Untitled

**Medium:** Recyclables (screws, spoons, tempered glass, granite, binding wires, nails, wood, cans, perspex, acrylics, glue, varnish)

**Size:** 70in x 68in

**Year:** 2018-2019



## BIOGRAPHY

Samson Akinnire is one amongst Nigeria's contemporary artist. he was born in Ajegunle Lagos, on 1st June 1986. He holds higher national diploma in sculpture from Lagos state polytechnic, where he graduated as the best student in 2011.

He's an experimental artist that conveys high sense of drama on his known wooden panel installations with 3-dimensionality.

He creates abstracts, portraits mostly of beautiful feminine and masculine figures where he deliberately uses recyclables.

He had participated in several art auctions and exhibitions within Nigeria and abroad.

In 2018 he had his first solo exhibition/art residency in the united state of America at RAM gallery, Brooklyn NY.

### Exhibitions

- 2019 - „Intrinsic“ (group exhibition) July 26  
Renate albertsen marton gallery 884/886 pacific str, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2018 - „BADGES“ GEMINI ART (group exhibition) Dec 22  
Signature beyond gallery 107 Awolowo Road Ikoyi, Lagos.  
-„ART X LAGOS“ International art fair 2-4 Nov  
Civic Center.  
-„SOGAL AUCTION“ April 20  
Signature beyond gallery 107 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos.  
-„SOLO EXHIBITION“ 6 Mar  
Renate albertsen marton gallery 884/886 pacific str, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2017 -„FATE IV“ (group exhibition) Sept 25  
282 Akin Olugbade str, Eti osa, Lagos.  
-„SOGAL AUCTION“ May 9  
Signature beyond gallery 107 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos.  
-„EKO ART EXPO“ Jan 27  
Eko Hotel and Suites. Plot 1415 Adetokunbo Ademola str. Victoria Island, Lagos.
- 2016 -„ART WYN“ Oct 15  
Nike Art gallery 2 Oba Yekini Elegushi Rd, Lekki Phase 1, Lekki.

## REFERENCES

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