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A private Viewing of the work

Morning Dance

By Josiah C Josiah

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INTRODUCTION

Room is a studio experiencing the exhibition of the work MORNING DANCE, and her bodies of works, Josiah is introducing "room" to allow the viewer to interact, feel, and experience the works in the studio's energy and intimacy.

When in the room the mind goes naked and if one wants to dance, it could be weird, but that's free-

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am intrigued when I feel the air around my body, the water flowing through my skin, and the heat of the sun sinking, and I always find a way to interpret. When I look at the shapes of people, I penetrate with lines of energy that flow around them.

When the rain drops and the wind is singing, my canvas rejoices, for another adventure awaits. And there is no greater joy than when the viewer is lost in thoughts, thoughts of what might be that I have created.



MORNING DANCE Width 535 X Height 245CM 2023



MORNING DANCE Width 40 X Height 40CM 2023

MORNING DANCE Width 222 X Height 218CM 2023



LOBOLO'S TRANS Width 222 X Height 218CM 2023

JOSIAH CHINEDU PROFILE

I am the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah, who hails from the Imo State. I was born in Taraba State but grew up in the nation's capital, Abuja. And I have visited and lived in some states, in the exploration of art. I love to paint, write, take pictures, and above all be alive, in ways I can express creativity.

My journey in art began quite early. It started in the juniors; I was fascinated by a Corp member who taught us, Fine Art. His drawings were just as beautiful as he was.

Studied at The Federal Polytechnic Auchi, Edo state.

Swimming is a hobby that shapes my art, it teaches space, lines, flows and energy: When I paint, I love to dive deep. My works are mostly reflections of life as it appears to me, physically, sexually, and mentally.

All lives, both big and small, are essential to a perfect picture of life, so everything can be material and material can be everything. That is art for me!

This ideology has inspired me to develop works that have been in many group exhibitions, including the Sogal Lagos Contemporary Art Auction 2021, TPAC (Thought Pyramid Art Center, Abuja) 2020, Lagos Miniature Art Fair 2021, 2019, and 2018.

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