

# REWA ||| curriculum vitae

[ lives & works – Lagos, Nigeria ::: born 1987 – Onitsha, Nigeria ]

## EDUCATION

- 2016 Gordon Institute of Business (GIBS), South Africa  
The Business of Africa module; Johannesburg, Lagos & Nairobi immersion visits
- 2016 Duke Corporate Education, Duke University  
Experiential Learning; Design Innovation & Leading Change
- 2009 University College London (UCL)  
B.Sc. (Combined Honors) Physiology & Pharmacology (obtained 2.1)
- 2006 William Morris Academy  
3 A-Levels in Biology (A); Chemistry (A); English Language & Literature (A) | AS-Level in Psychology (A)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Nwa Agbo: Entering Adolescence*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Back to the Future: Still Here Tomorrow to High Five You Yesterday*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 *No Dead Artists International Juried Exhibition*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Summer Art Fair*, The Gallery of African Art (GAFRA), London, UK
- 2017 *Annual Masquerade Ball – Group Exhibition & Auction*, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA), New York, NY  
*Her Story: Sisterhood That Transcends*, The Gallery of African Art (GAFRA), London, UK  
*ReLe Young Contemporaries 2017 Exhibition*, ReLe Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Eko Art Expo*, Eko Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria

## PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

- 2018 Ayanleke, A. “Women-Inspired Art.” [www.thesparkng.com](http://www.thesparkng.com), 11.05.2018  
Fisayo, M. “Showcasing Rising African Artists | REWA.” [www.artwave.com](http://www.artwave.com)
- 2017 Ajayi, M., “Young Nigerian Creatives You Should Support.” [www.avenue.ng](http://www.avenue.ng)  
07.02.2018  
Ehirim, N. “The Graduating Class of Young Contemporaries.” *Guardian Newspaper*, 31.12.2017  
“What’s New – HER STORY: Sisterhood That Transcends At Gallery of African Art.” [www.theglowingcolours.com](http://www.theglowingcolours.com), 20.09.2017

Solem, "Understanding Various Artistic Expressions." [www.artyramaonline.com](http://www.artyramaonline.com), 23.09.2017

Instagram Feature, CNN Africa, 20.09.2017

Pinheiro, J. "Rewa's 'Onicha Ado N'Idu' Celebrates igbo naming rites." [www.visual.ng](http://www.visual.ng), 17.09.2017

Ugobude, F. "You Will Want to See Rewa Umunna's Art On Nigerian Goddesses." [www.omgvoice.com](http://www.omgvoice.com), 20.02.2017

"Art House: Amazing Young Contemporaries Exhibition at ReLe Gallery." Channels TV, 29.01.2017

Caine, B. "Self Expressions In Water-Colour And Acrylic – 'Travelers' By Rewa." [www.farabaleweekly.com](http://www.farabaleweekly.com), 16.01.2017

2016 Nwanne, C. "Artists Square Up For Young Contemporaries Contest." Guardian Newspaper, 07.01.2016

Orubo, D. "Artist Turns Nigerian Goddesses Into Stunning Pop Art." Konbini Africa, 03.10.2016

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2017 Woman of the Year, "Arts" category, Her Network

ReLe Art Foundation, ReLe Young Contemporary 2017

2010 BBC Wildlife Artist of The Year, "Visions of Nature" category