Curriculum Vitae MEKOUTI

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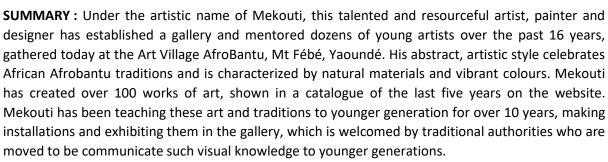
Marital status: customary marriage, 3 children (9, 7 & 1 year)

Website: Galerie d'ArtAfroBantu

Facebook: Galerie d'ArtAfroBantu Mekouti

Instagram: galeriedartafrobantu

YouTube: @galerieartafrobantu-Mekouti



- Registered artist painter by the Mayor of Yaoundé since 2007 and artist painter with the Pole Plastic Arts of the Ministry of Arts & Culture since 2022
- Founder and elected President of Fébé Arts Village, Yaoundé since 2020
- President and founder Association Art AfroBantu since 2022 (N° Association 00000890/RDA/J06/A2/SAAJP/BAPP 22 June 2922 MINAC)

SCHOOLING: Primary level schooling, self taught artist.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Creator and owner of the Afro Bantu Art Gallery since 2007: Creating and exhibiting artistic works, collecting and purchasing works from numerous Central African artists.
- Artist (plastic arts, painting, sculptures, installations)
- Manages and leads teams of interior and exterior decoration, across Cameroon.
- Art lessons for children and adults
- Cultural hikes and artistic guide, Yaoundé since 2012
- Certificate of practical training in paint and plaster products, Semin SAS Cameroun 19-24 February 2024

PROJECTS, EXHIBITIONS & COMPETITONS

- Partner in the <u>Transformative Change for Biodiversity & Equity</u> project 2022-2026 financed by the European Union Horizon 2020 program with University of Wageningen, IRD, CIRAD and University of Dschang
- Exhibition « Splendid women » Women's Day, Chez Suzy, Yaoundé 8 March 2024
- Exhibition « Kongoss-Art » Africréa, Yaoundé 20-30 January 2024
- Association ArtAfroBantu 1st Art Competition for children, December 2023
- Proposition Daring Art- Inclusion, diversity and decolonisation for University of Wageningen November
 2023
- Exhibition « Roots » Au Comptoir des Arts, Yaoundé, 17-26 November 2023, Association Art AfroBantu
- Exhibition « Abondance!' » National Museum, Yaoundé, 5-17 January 2023, Association Art AfroBantu supported by the Ministry of Arts and Culture
- Exhibition « Under the Tree » 5eme Edition, Nouvelle Route, Yaoundé, 2-17 February 2023
- Certificate of artistic achievement, Luxembourg Art Prize 2022



- Exhibition « *Célèbre* » l'Art PlayCe Carrefour, Yaoundé, 27 Octobre 6 November 2022
- Proposal with Camer'Arts Des Ailes pour Demain « Help me Fly » for primary school children at Tchinga Olinga School to access art and culture.
- Exhibitor US Embassy Art Exhibition, Bastos, Yaoundé, 4 April 2022
- Exhibitor US Embassy Art Exhibition, Bastos, Yaoundé, 9 September 2021

COMPETENCES: Design and creation of works of art | Exhibition and sale of works | Drawing, decoration and construction of villages and artistic buildings | Hiking guide

LANGUAGES: French: Excellent | Ewondo: Excellent | English: Reasonable

LEISURE: Art, travel, hiking in nature, family, running