

Ablade Glover

Trained in Ghana, Britain and the United States, Professor. Glover has accumulated a number of distinctions, which show his importance as an artist and enthusiastic educator on the national and international art scene. Until 1994 he was Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Art Education and Dean of the College of Art at the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana. More recently, in 1998, he was awarded the FLAGSTAR Award (top award for Arts in Ghana) by the ACRAAG in Ghana; Distinguished AFGRAD Alumni Award by the African-American Institute in New York, and he is a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Art in London. He is also listed in "Who's Who in the World", "Dictionary of Contemporary International Artists" and "Who's Who in Art and Antiques."

Selected Solo Exhibitions

1980

National Gallery of Modern Art, Lagos, Nigeria

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National Theatre, Lagos, Nigeria

1963/68/70/72

Art Centre, Accra, Ghana

1982/84/87

October Gallery, London, UK

1982

Hotel Mammy Yoko, Freetown, Sierra Leone

1982

Africa Centre, London, UK

1983

The Commonwealth Institute, London, UK

1984

UCLA International Students Centre, Los Angeles, USA

1986

Galerie Go, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

1986

National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

1989

British Council, Accra, Ghana

1990

Galerie Arts Pluriels, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

1991

Biz Art Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

1998

City Hall, Toronto, Canada

1998

City Hall, Hamilton, Canada

2000

Galerie Arts Pluriels, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

1995/99/01

October Gallery, London, UK

2009

75th Anniversary, October Gallery, London, UK

2013

Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE (with Nubuke Foundation)

2014

80th Anniversary, October Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Shows

1985/97

IFA Gallery, Bonn, Germany,

1985

Studio Museum, Harlem, New York, USA

1989

World Bank Art Society, Washington DC, USA

1992

WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

1993

French Cultural Centre, Cotonou, Benin

Six African Artists, October Gallery, London, UK

1995/96

Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (touring)

1998

City Civic Center Hamilton and Toronto, Canada (touring)

Colours of Africa, Civic Center, Winnipeg, Canada

1999/00

Transvanguard, October Gallery, London, UK

2008

Visions & Dreams, Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2008/09 /10/11

Joburg Artfair, Johannesburg, South Africa (with October Gallery)

2010

I See You, Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2012

Transmission Part 2, Tasneem Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2014

Art 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Somerset House, London, UK (with October Gallery)

2015

Africa Africans, Museu Afro Brazil, São Paulo, Brazil

Selected Collections

AAI African American Institute Head Office, New York, USA

Africa Centre, London, UK

Ashanti Goldfields Company Headquarters, Accra, Ghana

Arts Council of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Barclays Bank Ghana Ltd., Accra, Ghana

Commonwealth Foundation, London, UK

Ghana Museums and Monuments Board, Accra, Ghana

ICC International Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana

Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, California, USA

Kosmos Energy, Texas, USA

Mobil Oil Ghana Ltd., Accra, Ghana

National Gallery of Modern Art, Lagos, Nigeria

National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

O'Hare International Airport (mural), Chicago, USA

Ohio State University International House, Columbus, USA

Royal Collection of Prince and Princess Takamado, Tokyo, Japan

Standard Chartered Bank Ghana Ltd., Accra, Ghana

Tullow Oil PLC, London, UK

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France

Visiting Arts, London, UK

World Bank, Washington DC, USA