

CV Isha Fofana

Isha Fofana is an internationally acclaimed artist who has exhibited in various parts of the world, from Taipei to Paris. Born in The Gambia in the mid sixties, she has spent a decade in Germany creating, exploring and sharing her unique art style and creation with peoples from all over the globe and the recognition was no less great when in 2007 she was nominated for the best African artist in Europe. An iconic figure in the artistic community, she continues to paint and create more unique artworks and also inspiring others, both young and old alike.

After coming back home from her long sojourn in Europe she dedicated herself to the service of the people by creating many projects. For example “The Girls in Art” project, which helps in mentoring the involvement of girls in art. She also serves as director of various other projects such as The Batokunku School for Art and Homeopathy, The Natural Family Planning women’s project, amongst others.

Exhibitions

(Choice 2002-2016)

- ❖ UNESCO Music Award to YoussouN’Dour/ Senegal (2002) and OumouSangaré/Mali (2004) Aachen, Germany
- ❖ Award given to WarisDirie, (“Desert Flower”), Kerkrade, NL
 - ❖ Cultural Center „de Warande“ - Antwerp / Belgium
 - ❖ “Land Art” - Hannover / Germany
- ❖ WDR (German Public TV and Radio Station) - Cologne / Germany
- ❖ "Straßen verbinden Kulturen"/Press Department German Gouvernement - Bonn/Germany

- ❖ Sheraton Hotel Brufut / The Gambia
- ❖ UN Headquarter “Inter. Women’s Week” / Cape Point /Gambia
 - ❖ EC Residence “Europe Day” / Fajara / Gambia
 - ❖ Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Taipeh / Taiwan
 - ❖ „AfrikanischeKünstler“ / Düsseldorf / Germany
 - ❖ „Weltreise der Sinne II“ / Bonn / Germany
- ❖ "Straßen verbinden Kulturen" / Museum forIndustry / Karlstadt / Germany
 - ❖ "Kunst und Religie" / Denderleeuw / Belgium
- ❖ „UN World Women’s Day“ - Kick-off of a travelling exhibition at Mama Africa
 - ❖ “Visionary Women” - Nairobi National Museum - Kenya
 - ❖ “Africa Heritage Week” - UNESCO Headquarters Paris
- ❖ “small sizes” IKV-Ausstellung, Technologie-Park, Bergisch-Gladbach-
Bensberg - Germany
- ❖ „Frauen in Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft“, IKV-Ausstellung, GESIS-Leibniz-
Institut, Cologne - Germany