# OJAGA CONTEMPORARY

Premiere | Fall Edition-2021

# THE ART HUB

Ojaga Contemporary is an exclusive, engaging art hub that gathers London's successful entrepreneurs, business executives, and art lovers to reflect on issues of our times through the art lens.

### ARTISTS

Clara ADEN
Prince MADUEKWE
P. Elaine SHARPE
Sasan MEFTAHI

### **CURATORS**

P. ELAINE SHARPE SONNY O'JAGA

## **SUMMARY**

This edition consists of a group exhibition featuring 4 mid-career artists from 4 countries, representing 3 continents and diverse practices. These are limited edition prints all ready to be adopted by you and to join your home in support of the artists.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Vertus & team Dorothy & Katya Joanna Ward Donavan Burn (Canary Wharf)

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# EXHIBITION PROGRAM

- 5 PM: Exhibition opening
- 5-6 pm: Guest arrival & apperitif
- 6-6:10 PM: Artists
  Interview
- Curators' Notes (5 min)
- Q & A from the audience (5 min)
- Host closing remarks & acknowledgements.
- &social hour & aperitif

# **ABOUT US**

Ojaga Contemporary is a program by Fashviart London

An art marketing, publishing, and investment platform introducing creative talents to the international art market.

We help public institutions, private companies, and individuals to realize their art projects.

We work with artists across continents, from different backgrounds worldwide, emphasizing equality, inclusion, and diversity.

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**Artist: Sasan MEFTAHI** 

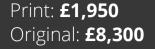
Title: The value of life

Year: 2017

Size:60 inches x79 inches

Oil on canvas

Medium : Oil on Canvas Country: Tehran-IRAN





"I've got a stone in my hands, and there's a crow in my mind! I fear myself. Painting is a treatment for my inner sicknesses. My childhood and adolescence era was passed with tramp and bombard through the war.

It compassed me either with fear and anxiety through the lost youth, so surely it imported my (works) pictures, too. Humans and the tragedies they caused were portrayed with an aggrieved personality full of fear and anxiety with sharp colors and expressive expression, and steady scratch. They're full of fears, anxiety inside me, and the society..."

Print: **£1,675** Original: **£5,300** 

**Artist: Prince MADUEKWE** 

Title: Monessa Year: 2021

Size: 38inches x 50 inches

Medium:

Country: Richmond, USA



Monessa is my daughter, she seems unsure of her identity in a multicultural society. This work is part of a series of my ongoing body of works where I answer Monessa's question on what being black and beautiful really means. As I confront this question, tension is unavoidable, and I feel this when most people encounter this series of works

Prince currently lives between Richmond and Nigeria . He is Also a veteran of the US Army **Artist: Clara ADEN** 

Title: Head Shot

Year: 2021

size: 20 inches x 12 inches

Medium: Charcoal and photo collage on canvas

Country: Lagos, NIGERIA



Print: **£1,160**Original: **£3,700** 

Globally it is estimated that up to 1 billion children aged 2-17 years have experienced violence or neglect. According to UN figures, one in three women and girls experience some form of physical or sexual violence in their lives. The fear of violence is an everyday reality for women and girls. "Head shot" is one of the "Unbreakable Cracks". It is a series of works that bring awareness to domestic violence against women and girls. Ending violence against women and girls is a matter of justice. We have the power and the strength to stand up, speak up, and spread the word. Everyone has a role to play...

# Artist: P. Elaine SHARPE

Title: Art and Desire 02

Year: 2021

size: 36 Inch X 30 inch

Medium: Acrylic

polymer and pigment

on paper

Country: Toronto,

Canada

Art and Desire 01 and 02 are abstract paintings rooted in a visceral oscillation between beauty, sexuality, and desire. I use paint itself as a flow state in which each stroke, continuous, truncated, always unfolding and unfolding on itself, can be read as a meditation on the complexities of being human. The resulting work affords the viewer aesthetic pleasure in considering their own state of being in the world.

P. Elaine is a former Professor who received her PHD in Philosophy at the European Graduate School in Switzerland



Print: **£1,875** 

Original: Sold

#### **Artist: P. Elaine SHARPE**

Title: Art and Desire 01

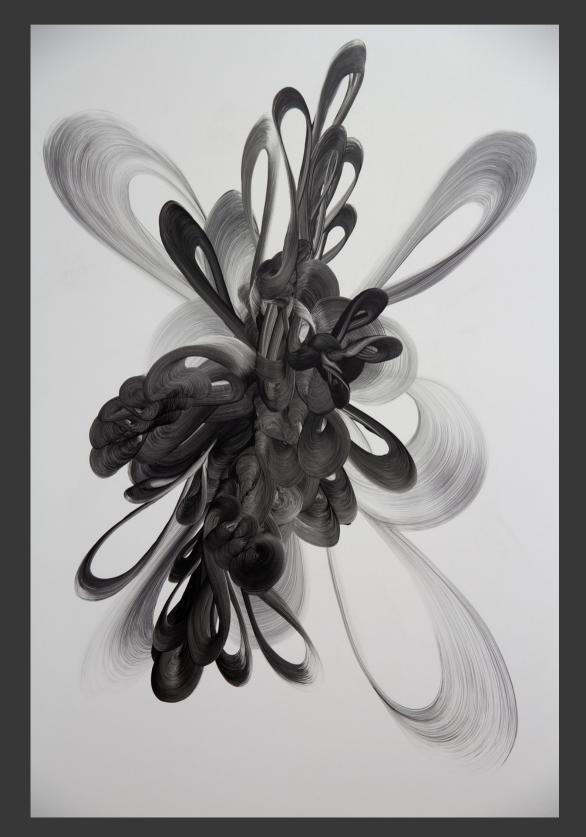
Year: 2021

size: 36 inches x 30 Inches Medium : Acrylic polymer and

pigment on panel

Country: Toronto, Canada

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Print: £1,875

Original: **£7,100** 

#### **Artist: Clara ADEN**

Title: See wetin I carry

Year: 2021

Size: 36in x 24 in Medium :Charcoal, graphite pencil and

acrylic paint on

canvas

Country: Lagos,

NIGERIA

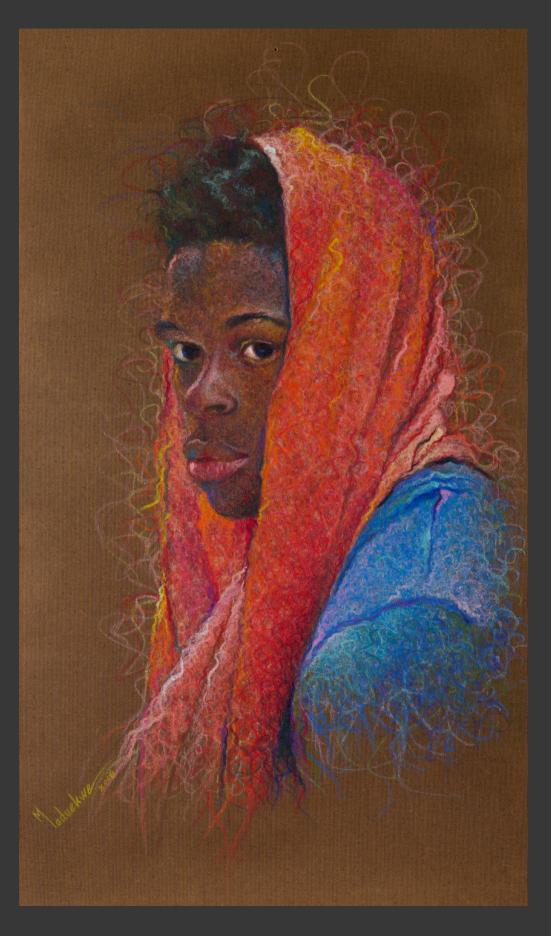
The Turkana tribe in the northern region of Kenya are well known for their layers of beaded necklaces around their neck extend to the shoulder. These enhance their African beauty. Livestock is an important aspect of turkana culture. The girl carrying a big fish on her head is a popular culture as most of them occupy the large territories of Kenya near the shores of Lake Turkana.



Print: £1,875

Original: **£7,200** 

Clara is a proud winner of the recently completed Sabaa Awards in Berlin and highly regarded in the Society of Artists of Nigeria.



Print: **£1,520**Original: **£4,300** 

Artist: Prince MADUEKWE

Title: Orange Shawl

Year: 2021

Size: 24 inches x 48 inches

Medium: Oil Pastel on

board

Country: Richmond, USA

This painting is about a teenager and his dialogue on gender identity, role and societal conformity.

Prince currently lives between Richmond and Nigeria . He is Also a veteran of the US Army

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