



Oluwatobiloba (Tobi) Adebajo

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PROFILE

Tobi Adebajo is a versatile and pioneering figure in the creative sphere, embracing various roles as an anti-disciplinary artist, writer, and birth and death doula. From exploring the realities of existing as a Black, Queer, Trans, Disabled person, to creating unique audio-visual pieces, Tobi aims to elicit curated reactions from the viewer. Utilising artistic mediums like sound, movement, visual and written pieces, their practice draws from all the senses and relies upon meaningful collaboration to create work centralising diasporic experiences. They present evidence of communal and spiritual languages that we possess but may be unable to access, framing this language as a basis for collective healing and liberation.

EDUCATION

- 2023** Afro-Futurism on Screen Film School
- 2023** SEMA Music Production Course. Nairobi, Kenya
- 2021** INELDA End of Life Doula Training
- 2020** Birth and Post Natal Doula Training
- 2019** Through the Door Improv Course. London
- 2015-2019** BSc Biomedical Science. University of Greenwich

SKILLS

Ableton Live
Final Cut Pro
Live Looping
Recordist
Sound Design / Composition
Podcast Production

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Decriminalised Futures. ICA, London
- 2022** Ìpàdé wá bí oyin. Dakar Biennale, Dakar
- 2021** Shapes We Make, Spaces We Take. BFI Flare, London
- 2020** The Future is Loading. Shape Arts, London
- 2019** Black Trans Archive. Science Gallery, London + Online
- 2018** Factory Exhibition. 198 Contemporary Arts, London
- 2017** The Other'd Artist/s. Transmission Gallery, Glasgow

COMMISSIONS

- 2023** BBC Radio 4 Short Cuts
- 2022** Holding Yours, Gathering Ours. Kinfolk Network, London
- 2021** PRS New Music Commission, Melton
- 2021** For Us. Unlimited, UK
- 2020** Filmpro Online. Filmpro, UK
- 2018** CBT presents "Pull Requests". Tate Modern, London

ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Filmography

KORO (SEED) (2022), Transitions I & II (2020-2021), Gravity in the Fabric of Time (2020), Permutation – Wild Shifts (2020), Collective Breathing (2020), Illusions (2019), Eat Shit! (2019)

Music Videos

Kaguya (2020), Natural Ones (2019), Wastewomxn (2017), I Just Wanna Be (2016)

Residencies

Ugly Duck, London (2023), Drake Music Digital Residency (2021), Raven Row, London (2019), We Dey, Vienna (2019)

Awards and Scholarships

Film Futura '23 (2023)
Serpentine Support Structures Fellowship, London (2022)
INELDA End of Life Doula Scholarship (2021)