

# AfriKin Art Fair: Unveiling New Face of African Art and Exploring Intersection of Tradition, Technology & Social Change

*AfriKin Art is the pinnacle of African artistry recognized as the new face of African art – fusing tradition and technology at the next frontier of art and AI*

MIAMI, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, November 8, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- AfriKin is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated list of artists, designers, performers, and scholars who will be exhibiting at the 2023 AfriKin Art Fair, Miami's premier contemporary Africana art fair. This year's theme, "Celebrating the Beauty and Brilliance of Global Africa," explores the intriguing blend of Afrofuturism and traditional African aesthetics, weaving an innovative tapestry of alternate realities that challenge conventional perceptions of African history and culture. It further delves into the realm of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and African fine art, creating a rich platform to explore the intricate bond between these two worlds.



The poster for the AfriKin Art Fair features a stylized map of Africa in the top left corner, composed of various geometric shapes and colors. To the right of the map, the text "AFRIKIN ART FAIR" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below this, the dates "DEC. 3 - 10, 2023" are displayed in white capital letters. Further down, the text "FOR MORE INFO VISIT: AFRIKIN.ART" is written in white capital letters. The central image shows three women standing side-by-side, each holding a large, circular, colorful artwork that resembles a traditional African fan or a stylized sunburst. The artworks are made of many small, colorful triangles radiating from a central point. Below the image, the text "THE BEAUTY AND BRILLIANCE OF GLOBAL AFRICA" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath this, the text "DISCOVER. REFLECT. CELEBRATE. A REVELATORY ART FAIR." is written in smaller white capital letters. At the bottom of the poster, there are logos for Miami-Dade County, North Miami CRA, Celebrating West Africa, and Art of Black Miami. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

**AFRIKIN ART FAIR**  
**DEC. 3 - 10, 2023**  
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ARTWORK: "REAPPROPRIATION 7" BY ANGELE ETOUNDI ESSAMBA

**THE BEAUTY AND BRILLIANCE OF GLOBAL AFRICA**  
DISCOVER. REFLECT. CELEBRATE. A REVELATORY ART FAIR.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NORTH MIAMI CRA CELEBRATING WEST AFRICA ART OF BLACK MIAMI

AfriKin Art Fair - December 3 - 10, 2023

December 3: (VIP) Opening from 6 PM - 9 PM

December 4-10: Exhibition Open Hours from 11 AM – 7 PM

Location: Maison AfriKin at Scott Galvin Community Center, 1600 NE 126th Street, North Miami, FL 33181

Information: <https://afrikin.art>

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/afrikinart23>

Youtube Promo Video:

<https://youtu.be/hSmvaBH2UeQ>

The 2023 AfriKin Art Fair aims to illustrate the influence of ancient Africa on various visual and performing artists and how AI promises to democratize the art world. Through this exhibition, AfriKin seeks to redefine notions of beauty and assign greater value to the brilliance of Global Africa.



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**ART FAIR!**



MORE INFO:  
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1600 NE 126TH STREET, NORTH MIAMI, FL

Objective: AfriKin Art Fair 2023 is committed to stimulating conversations among those eager to find solutions for underserved communities and those willing to extend their help. The exhibition serves as a bridge connecting Continental Africa and the Diaspora, emphasizing that our commonalities outweigh our differences.

Role of African Art and AI: African fine art acts as a profound communicator of the continent's diverse cultures, histories, and narratives, providing insight into various African societies across different epochs. On the other hand, AI has the potential to significantly influence underserved communities, enabling access to previously unreachable opportunities for growth and development.

Conclusion: AfriKin Art Fair 2023 is more than just an art fair; it is a celebration of the fusion of art, technology, and society, encouraging strategic partnerships and sustainable collaborations within the cultural industry. It is an engaging narrative of progress, a testament to resilience, and a demonstration of the power of convergence.

Special Programming at AfriKin Art Fair 2023:

1. An Evening of Purpose (VIP Opening) Date: December 3, 2023. Time: 6 pm – 9 pm Location: Maison AfriKin inside the Scott Galvin Community Center Dress Code: All white with a splash of African Chic. This all-white affair celebrates Black arts, culture and spirituality, with proceeds

from artwork sales funding scholarships for students pursuing careers in the arts. Keynote by Chief Dr. Nike Davies-Okundaye from Nigeria, affectionately known as Mama Nike, is a Batik and Adire artist who is heralded as one of the most renowned pillars of African arts and culture. Be ready to enjoy art, food, music, dance and the beautiful people of Global Africa.

2. AfriKin Talks: The Erasure of Black Knowledge (Artist Talk) Date: December 7, 2023. Time: 12 Noon – 2 pm This panel discussion will examine the implications of the recent banning of Black books in Florida and strategies for preserving Black knowledge. Check out the banned books section at the fair.

3. AfriKin Artist's Talk: Navigating the Tension: Art, Expression, and the Weight of Cancel Culture Date: December 8, 2023. Time: 7 pm – 9 pm This discussion will explore the complexities of being an artist in today's social climate and strategies employed by artists to safeguard their creative freedom. Panel will feature the following exhibited artists: Delaney George, Nzingah Oyo, Franklyn Sinanan and Doba Afolabi.

4. AfriKin Talk: Rooted Futurism: Unearthing the Symbiosis between Traditional African Art, AI and the Human Essence by French Senegalese artist Delphine Diallo. Date: December 9, 2023. Time: 7 pm – 9 pm. This talk will embark on a transformative journey that bridges the rich tapestry of Traditional African Art with the cutting-edge world of Artificial Intelligence. Diallo combines artistry with activism, pushing the many possibilities of empowering women, youth, and cultural minorities through visual provocation.

5. AfriKin Fashion: Echoes of the Ancestors, Visions of the Digital Horizon Date: December 10, 2023. Time: 7 pm This fashion runway event will juxtapose traditional African art with the avant-garde flair of artificial intelligence. Featuring designers from Nigeria, Senegal and the United States.

#### Exhibiting Artists:

Angèle Etoundi Essamba – Cameroon

Annick Duvivier – Haiti

Bayunga Kalieuka – D.R. Congo

Benjamin Quarcoopome – Ghana

Christian Allison – Nigeria

Delaney George – United States

Delphine Diallo – France/Senegal

Doba Afolabi – Nigeria

Franklyn Sinanan – Trinidad

Joanne Hampstead – Guyana

Kandice Knecole – United States

Kheraba Traore – Senegal

Luna Korme – Somalia

Michael Chukes – United States  
Modou Gueye – Senegal  
Musah Swallah – Ghana  
Nike Okundaye – Nigeria  
Niki Lopez – United States  
Norman Reneau – Belize  
Nzingah Oyo – United States  
Obinna Makata – Nigeria  
Peter Sullivan – United States  
Philippe Dodard – Haiti  
Sam Ebohon – Nigeria  
Sanda Amadou – Benin  
Serge Diakota Mabilama – D.R. Congo  
Shaunda Holloway – United States  
Shayee Awoyomi – Nigeria  
Sidney Blu – Nigeria  
Stephen Osuchukwu – Nigeria  
Tasane Durrett – United States  
Tola Wewe – Nigeria  
Uzoma Samuel Anyanwu – Nigeria  
Yrneh Gabon – Jamaica  
Yusuf Durudola – Nigeria

RSVP and Contact Information: RSVP by November 30, 2023, to ensure a spot at these remarkable gatherings. For any questions or further information, please feel free to contact AfriKin at [info@afrikin.org](mailto:info@afrikin.org) or (305) 900-5523.

AfriKin looks forward to celebrating the beauty and brilliance of Global Africa with everyone at the 2023 AfriKin Art Fair.

Join. Discover. Reflect. Celebrate. A Revelatory Art Fair.

For passes, scheduling, and more details, please visit <https://afrikin.art>.

For media inquiries and more details, please contact [media@afrikin.org](mailto:media@afrikin.org).

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The 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, AfriKin creates cultural connections through masterful artistry and meaningful conversations. The term AfriKin is the fusion of two words -- Africa and kinship. AfriKin sustains cultural programming designed to highlight the role of art and culture in human development and enrichment in South Florida. AfriKin exists as an effort to create opportunities for positive transformation through thought and action sustained by academic

articulations, aesthetic imaginations for the development of cultural industries. AfriKin emphasizes cultural connection and kinship across ethnic lines. It focuses on engagement and quality of care, re-branding the Black world's image to allow more strategic partnerships. AfriKin Art 2023 is brought to you with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, Barbados Tourist Board, GMCVB, Toast and Kiss, Miami Media Group, Councilman Scott Galvin and the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency, and Caribbean National Weekly.

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