

Olivier Mbabazi

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Education

Master in Fine Art in Interdisciplinary Art. 2024

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Bachelor of Arts in fine art & French and French studies. 2022

The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, USA

Business Marketing Management. 2021

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2021 *Sewaneeroo Music Festival*. Sewanee, TN, USA
2020 *Burying a Piano*. Performance with Greg Pond. Stove Works. Chattanooga, TN, USA
2017 *Competition de la Francophonie*. Nyundo, Rubavu, Rwanda

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022: *Runonko*. Ed Carlos Art Gallery. Sewanee, TN, USA
2019: *Sewanee Through Artist's Lens*. Jesse Ball Dupont Library. Sewanee, TN, USA
2018: *Landscapes*. Jesse Ball Dupont Library. Sewanee, TN, USA

ART FAIRS

- 2017: *Christmas Bazaar*. United States Embassy. Kigali, Rwanda
2016: *Christmas Bazaar*, United States Embassy. Kigali Rwanda
2015: *Kwita Izina Collective Art*. Musanze, Rwanda
2014: Expo 2014. Gikondo Expo Ground. Kigali, Rwanda

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022: *Anamnesis*. University Art Gallery. Sewanee, TN, USA
2021: *The Passion of the Christ*. All Saints Chapel. Sewanee, TN, USA
2020: *Untitled*. Artisan Depot. Cowan, TN, USA
2016: *Untitled Exhibition*. Hotel Ibis. Huye, Rwanda
2015: *My Democracy Art Exhibition*. United States Ambassador's Residence. Kigali, Rwanda
2014: *Jua Kali Exhibition*. Gikondo Expo Ground. Kigali, Rwanda
2014: *Imago Mundi Collective Exhibition*. Masaka. Kigali, Rwanda

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022: *Thomas J. Watson Fellowship*. The Watson Foundation. New York, USA
2021: *Beckeen Scholarship*. The Babson Center for Global Commerce. Sewanee, TN, USA
2021: *Summer Research Fellowship*. The University of the South. Sewanee, TN, USA

2020: *Winter Research Fellowship*. The University of the South Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: *Inducted in the Order of the Gown*. The University of the South Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: *Summer Research Fellowship*. The University of the South Sewanee, TN, USA
 2018: *International Merit Scholarship*. The University of the South Sewanee, TN, USA
 2016: *National Music Scholarship*. Workforce Development Authority (WDA). Kigali, Rwanda
 2014: *Certified with Honors*. Kunst Gymnasium. Alzey, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022: *Photographer & Videographer*, Veranda at Sewanee. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2022: *Digital Documentarist*, 213-A Leaders Program Pilgrimage. Washington DC, USA
 2021: *Art facilitator*, The Global Home, The University of the South. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: *Art facilitator*, The Sewanee Interfaith Advisory Board. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: *Art facilitator*, The Office of Global Citizenship. Sewanee, TN, USA

INTERNSHIPS

2021: *Codirector*. Bonner's Business Development and Marketing Team. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: *Marketing Intern*. Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: *Advertising Intern*, Farmers Insurance. Monteagle, TN, USA
 2021: *Studio Assistant*, University of the South. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: *Summer Research Fellow*, University of the South. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: *Staff Photographer*, Sewanee Purple, University of the South. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: *Summer Research Fellow*, BAG Innovation. Kigali, Rwanda
 2018: *Product Developer Intern*, Manumetal Ltd. Kigali, Rwanda
 2016: *Vice President*, Iwacu Art Center. Kigali, Rwanda
 2015: *Vice president*, Umurunga Arts Ltd, Nyundo. Rubavu, Rwanda

ART & ART HISTORY COURSES COMPLETED

2019: ARTH104: Survey of Western Art II Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: ARTH325: Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: ART 105: Drawing and 2-Dimensional Media Sewanee, TN, USA
 2019: ART 261: Lens/Time/Space: Photo Topics Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: ART 299: Painting from Life Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: ART 104: 3- and 4-Dimensional Media Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: ART 343: Advanced Video Production Sewanee, TN, USA
 2020: ART 361: Advanced Photography. Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: ART 420: Seminar in Creativity Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: ART 444: Independent study in Oil Painting Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: ART 444: Independent Study in Sculpture Sewanee, TN, USA
 2021: ART 352: Advanced Studio Drawing/Painting Sewanee, TN, USA

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

2022: Fellow Travelers. <https://stories.sewanee.edu/fellow-travelers/>

2022: Runonko, A Solo Exhibition by Olivier I. Mbabazi C'22. <https://new.sewanee.edu/arts-across-campus/events/runonko-a-solo-exhibition-by-olivier-i-mbabazi-c22/>

2022: Two Members of the Class of 2022 Awarded Watson Fellowships. The University of the South. <https://new.sewanee.edu/news/two-members-of-the-class-of-2022-awarded-watson-fellowships/>

2022: Artist of the Week. <https://thesewaneepurple.org/2022/02/18/artist-of-the-week-olivier-mbabazi-c22/>

2021: SewaneebcAlumni. "Meet Olivier" <https://www.instagram.com/p/CWEZ5mUPx9K/>)

2021: Babson Center for Global Commerce. "Olivier Mbabazi, C'22, a studio Art Major recently completed the Summer Business Scholars Program at Booth School of Business, University of Chicago."

https://www.instagram.com/p/CTF589zFeo0/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

2021: The Sewanee Interfaith. "Art major Olivier Mbabazi will lead us through artistic activities designed to help us decompress at the end of a hectic semester."

https://www.instagram.com/p/CHkvLJqIE94/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

2021: The University of the South, Sewanee. "A picture-perfect Friday afternoon finds Olivier Mbabazi, C'22, engaged with a familiar subject for the final assignment of the semester for his Painting from Life class." <https://www.facebook.com/sewanee/posts/a-picture-perfect-friday-afternoon-finds-olivier-mbabazi-c22-engaged-with-a-fami/10158485321461195/>

Sustain Sewanee. "Environmental Art" <https://new.sewanee.edu/files/resources/sustain-sewanee-newsletter-101320.pdf>

2016: The New Times. "Meet the Enterprising Young Artists of Umurunga Arts Center."

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/section/read/202593>

2014: Imago Mundi (<https://imagamundicollection.org/artworks/olivier-mbabazi-ishimwe-our-rwanda>)