

Eyes of the Ancestors

Who is the Artist and what is his motivation?

Is he the respectable torch-bearer of creativity, fine-tuned by local and international institutions,

or

is she the conscience of a nation, pointing a creative finger at societal ills...
often never accepted by generations?

The true artist whose far-eye sees with the clarity of our ancestors is rarely recognized in his lifetime.

Today, we celebrate the creative genius
living in the spirit of the man popularly known as

UNCLE JIMI SOLANKE,

as he reveals a lifetime of multifaceted creative influences.

What:

Music, Art &
Tales by Moonlight
by Nigeria's
King of HIGHLIFE

When:

December
13 - 23, 2008

Where:

The National Museum
Onikan, Lagos

**DEC.
13TH
to
23RD**

at

The
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Lagos



Artwork: 'Mr. Jones' by Uncle Jimi Solanke

MASKS
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FORMS

from the
creative
mind
of

UNCLE
JIMI
SOLANKE

Ancestors