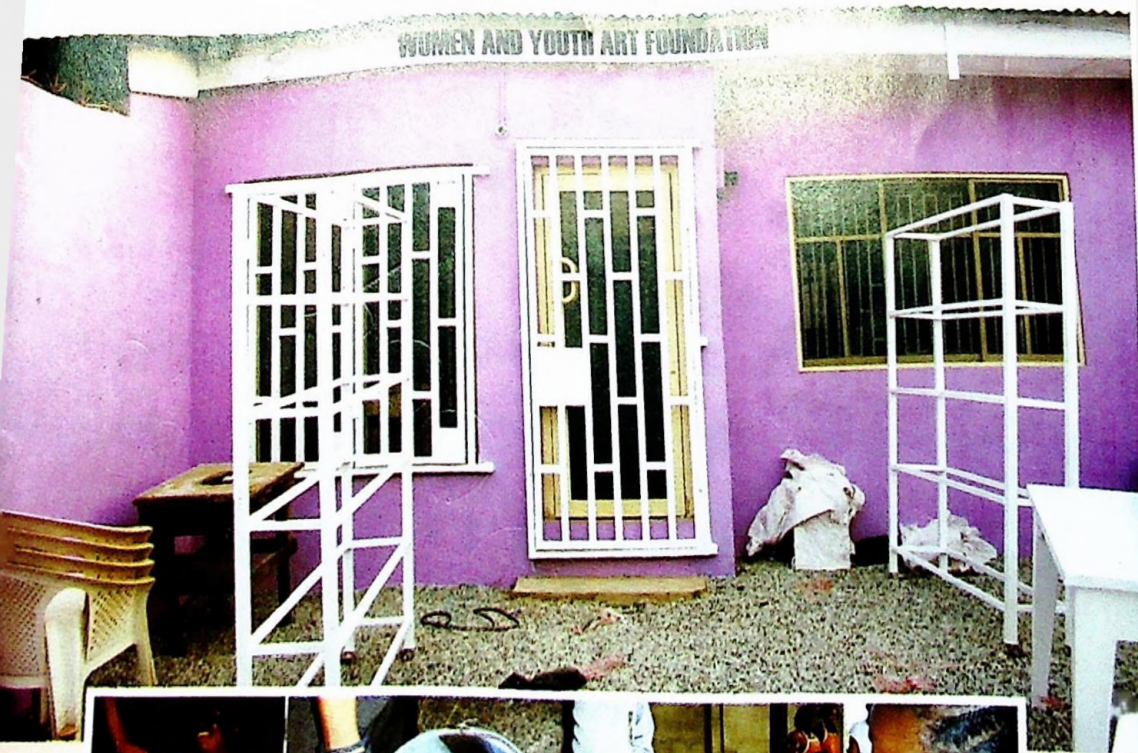




WOMEN AND YOUTH ART FOUNDATION



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Introduction

The Women and Youth Art Foundation was founded by Peju Layiwola in 2004. Although workshops and training had begun since 1994, the Foundation was organized into a structured institution in 2004. It was later incorporated as a non-profit, non-governmental organization in 2007. The Foundation started in Ibadan and was initially conceived as a web-based NGO. It later moved to its present location in Lagos in March 2016. The Women and Youth Art Foundation is well known for qualitative teaching in several aspects of the arts. Its strength lies in the vocational skill acquisition DVDs and magazines which are the first of their kind in Nigeria. Well over three hundred thousand copies have been distributed across Nigeria and Africa. The Foundation organizes workshops in various aspects of the visual arts and crafts. In 2011, the Women and Youth Art Foundation, in collaboration with the Bronx Museum of the Fine Arts, New York hosted the Hilary Clinton SmARTpower project funded by the US State Department. This one million dollar grant took fifteen artists to different parts of the world on cultural diplomacy programmes. Wy Art Foundation hosted Brett Cook, a California-based artist in Nigeria. The Women and Youth Art Foundation has to its credit several community-based projects with the physically challenged in the School for the Blind and Cheshire Home in Nigeria. Wy Art Foundation also works closely with a US based NGO, Infopower International Inc. in skills acquisition and empowerment projects. The Foundation was founded by Peju Layiwola, a female artist from Nigeria and is run by a group of seasoned academics and culture workers.





Centre

The Centre is located in the tourist area of Surulere known for 'Adire' production at No 14 Bank Olemoh Close, off Bank Olemoh Crescent, Akerele, Surulere, Lagos. It has a shop for displaying finished products and several specialized tools and supplies. There is a large kitchen for cookery and baking lessons as well as studios and facilities for jewellery, ceramics, crafts and metalworking.

The facilities available in the Centre include Ceramic kilns, potters wheels, burnout kilns, digital furnaces, power tools and a broad range of metal working and jewelry tools. A broad range of materials for metal casting, printmaking, sugarcraft, baking and other art supplies are available at the Centre.

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Open: 9:00 - 5:00pm



DVDs and Magazines



Our greatest impact have been teaching a large number of people through our educational DVDs and manuals. Well over three hundred thousand copies have been distributed across Nigeria and West Africa. These include:

These Eleven (11) DVDs include:

- Baking 1** (Teaches how to make three different kinds of cake, provides a general introduction to tools and their uses and finishes off with butter, royal and Fondant icing)
- Baking 2** (Teaches how to make several small chops or finger foods such as Bread, Puff Puff, Vegetarian pie, Meat pie, Spring Rolls, Pan cake, Queen Cakes, Doughnut, Samosa, Buns, Egg Roll, ChinChin and Sausage rolls)
- Baking 3 and Sugarcraft** (Teaches how to make a rich celebration cake, and advanced techniques in sugarcraft such as modeling SpongeBob, a Teddy bear, a Giraffe, Barney, Dolphin, Bag, Purse, Canvass, Lady's High heeled shoes, a Female figurine, a commemorative cake, and a Sewing Machine. It also has templates as well as a lot of recipes)
- 9 Nigerian Soups and Sauces** (Teaches how to make Egusi soup, Tomato sauce or stew, Ogbolo soup, Pepper soup, Ewedu, EdikaiIkong, Vegetable Soup, Groundnut Soup & Banga Soup)
- Beadwork 1** (Teaches how to make the Spiral rope, Chevron chain, Beaded bead, and several other techniques)

We deliver throughout Nigeria

Beadwork 2 (This finishes off how to make the Spiral Rope and a lot of projects in wirework)

Goldsmithing (It introduces the various tools for the art and teaches how to identify gold and make a set of gold jewellery)

Millinery (This teaches how to block a hat from start to finish)

General Crafts (Teaches several craft projects - Macramé, Beaded flower vases, Beaded Teddy Bear, a cross, a tie, clover wire knitting, exercises in sugarcraft and baking)

Tie and Dye (This teaches several techniques in Stitch and Dye, Adire and Batik methods)

Pottery (This teaches various techniques in slip casting, hand building, firing and glazing pottery)

MANUALS

Wy Art Magazine Issue 1 (The projects in General craft DVD are all in this manual)

Wy Art Magazine Issue 2 (The projects in Baking Lesson 3 and Sugarcraft DVD are all in this manual)

You can preview our DVDs by visiting our video page

Call us on

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Payments for our materials are made to the Women and Youth Art Foundation UBA, Nigeria Account 1012660503.

The DVDs cost N250 each while the magazines cost N2,000 each.

All these educational materials are available at the Centre



Issue 1



Issue 2

Workshops /Forms

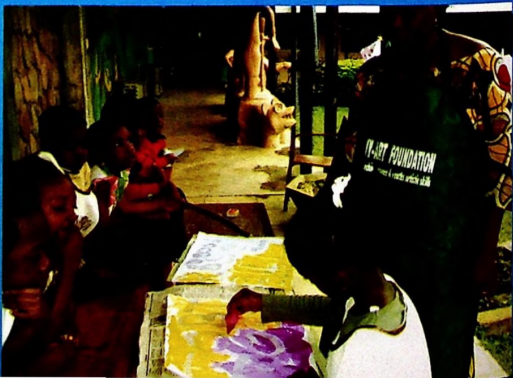
The Foundation organises talks and workshops from time to time. It is also a friendly space where you could read, discuss and share ideas about career prospects in the arts. The target audience for our programmes include artists, women, youth, children, pupils, students, hobbyists, and the unemployed or retired.

To get frequent announcements of our programmes, kindly visit the FB page: Women and Youth Art Foundation. There are a number of free community-based programmes and workshops for non-profit youth, women and religious groups. Some other workshops for which a small fee is paid are also organized periodically. WY Art offers a broad range of well-articulated programmes and workshops in Silk painting, Bronze casting, Printmaking-Collagraph, Metal Etching, Block Printing, Advanced Jewellery techniques, Textile, Baking/Sugar Craft, Cookery, Beadwork, Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Ceramics/Pottery, Sculpture and several other Crafts. There are great counseling sessions for females and young

Forms are available online

Summer Workshops in Arts and Crafts

Summer classes are held annually throughout the summer period for children and students in various arts and craft. These include sculpture, beadwork, painting, papier mache, knitting etc. Forms would be made available online and also in the Centre.



'Teaching Art in Schools' Programme

Wy Art Foundation, in striving to raise the standard of art teaching in schools, runs professional classes in art and design for students in schools. These classes go beyond the school's syllabus and focus on projects that would broaden the knowledge of students. These students also have access to facilities not available in most schools in Nigeria. Classes are held within school premises as well as in the Wy Art Centre. Some public schools in Lagos have become beneficiaries of this great experience. Be sure to get help with those knotty questions in JAMB, WAEC/GCE, Diploma, and IGSC examinations. Let the experts help you out! Special classes are held for students specialising in visual arts. Where there is no art teacher available, we gladly fill in the gap.



Donations

The Women and Youth Art Foundation is designed to be a self-sufficient institution rendering services to the community. We depend on the sale of our eLearning materials for running our community projects. To help sustain our work we also depend on donations and are thankful to all those who have kept this vision alive through their donations.

KINDLY SPONSOR A WORKSHOP

To donate

Kindly make payment directly to the Foundation account
Women and Youth Art Foundation, UBA Account **1012660503**.

Membership/Internship

Membership and use of our facilities is open to all registered members. Members get regular updates on our programmes and projects. Annual fees are:

Students: **N2,000**

Individuals: **N3,000**

Corporate Bodies: **N30,000**

(This offers a free career and hands-on workshop annually)

Internship is available to students of tertiary institutions. **Only two students** are taken annually to serve in the Foundation. Interest in serving as an intern would be on first come first serve basis. There are also opportunities for volunteerism on our programmes.



Tours and Excursion



Guided tours and demonstrations are available with prior booking made for schools wishing to visit the Centre. Entrance is free for all public

schools. Private schools pay a flat rate of N5,000 for a busload of pupils/students. Students wishing to participate in ongoing workshops during the tour are allowed for this category.