

RESUME

PERSONAL DATA

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE

FINE ART: 2 DIMENSIONAL ART;
Painting - Oil Painting, Water Colour, Acrylics
Drawing – All aspects of drawing in various media;
 Crayon, pencil, pastels, chalk, ink.
 -Book illustration and Artistic impressions
Art history

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Master of Arts (Fine Art) – Kenyatta University –June 2006
 Area of Research; Ancestral commemoration of Selected Kenyan Heroes through Painting.

Bachelor of Education (Fine Art) – Kenyatta University
1984. Major areas of study – Painting, Drawing and Art History ; Minor- Ceramics, Sculpture, Graphic Design and Textile Design.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND -

1978-1979 Lenana School, Nairobi. East African Advanced Certificate of Education (E.A.A.C.E.)
 Attained 3 Principals; B (Fine Art), B (Geography), D (Literature in English)

1974-1977 Lenana School, Nairobi. East African Certificate of Education (E.A.C.E.)
 Attained Division One, (14 points)

1969-1973 Karen 'C' Primary School, Nairobi. Certificate of Primary Education. (C.P.E)
Attained A, A, B

RECORD OF SERVICE

- 2007- Lecturer, Department of Fine Art, Kenyatta University.
- 2006 – 2007 Ag. Senior Assistant Registrar, School of Pure and Applied Sciences, Kenyatta University
- 2005 – 2006 Assistant Registrar, School of Pure and Applied Sciences
- 1997 – 2005 Assistant Registrar and Co-ordinator, Culture Centre, Kenyatta University.
- 1994 – 1997 Senior Lecturer and Head, Creative Arts Department, Kilimambogo Teachers Training College.
- 1994 Key participant: International Whale tail Wildlife exhibition, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1993 - 1994 Head of Subject and Acting Head of Creative Arts Department, Kilimambogo Teachers College.
- 1991 – 1993 Dean of Curriculum – Kilimambogo Teachers College.
- 1990 – 1991 Director, In-service Course- Kilimambogo Teachers College.
- 1988 Taught Art and Fashion illustration Fashion College International – NAIROBI
- 1986 – 1990 Lecturer (Art) Kilimambogo Teachers Training College.
- 1984 – 1985 Tutor (Fine Art) Mosoriot Teacher Training College.

- 1983 Held One Man Art Exhibition – Goethe Institute, Nairobi.
- 1979 Joint Art Exhibition – Lenana School Goethe Institute, Nairobi.

DETAILS OF SERVICE IN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

1. **Member,** Culture week committee, 1997
2. **Member,** Culture week committee, 1998
3. **Member,** Committee on the University's participation at COMESA Trade Fair in-charge of Exhibitions and the University stand, (1999)
4. **Member,** Culture week committee, 1999
5. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2000
6. **Member,** Local organizing Committee for the hosting of the 10th Conference of the Association of African Universities, (AAU) (2001). In-charge of Exhibitions and Souvenirs.
7. **Member,** Local organizing Committee for the International Conference on Transformation of Higher Education Management and Leadership for Efficiency in Africa (2001).
8. **Member,** Executive Committee on the African Universities Festival of Music and Dance. (2002)
9. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2002
10. **Member,** Sub- committee, Honours Day. (2002)
11. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of Academic programmes exhibition materials for Countrywide Provincial Centres awareness visits. (2002)
12. **Member,** Committee on launching of Open Learning (2002). In-charge of the aesthetic presentation of the exhibition at the KICC grounds.
13. **Member,** Committee on the designing of appropriate Academic Dress for various degrees, (2002)

14. **Member,** Committee on the hosting of the 4Th All Africa Military Games. (2002)
15. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for the Universities Exhibition at KICC (2002). In- charge of the Aesthetic presentation.
16. **Member,** Committee on Interdenominational thanksgiving/Common Worship, (2000/2001/2002)
17. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2002).
18. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2003
19. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2005).
20. **Member,** Committee on the provision of Business cards to members of Academic staff.
21. **Member,** Committee on the redesigning of University Letterheads.
22. **Member,** Committee on the Preparation of the University Stand at the Nairobi International Trade Fair, 2004.
23. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2004
24. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for the Universities Exhibition at KICC 2006. In- charge of the Aesthetic presentation.
25. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of University Publicity materials: calendars, Diaries and Christmas cards, 2006
26. **Member,** Committee on the development of a language and cultural center at Kenyatta Universtiy. 2006
27. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2006
28. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the University brochure, 2006
29. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the University Flag, 2006
30. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of a public lecture by Dr Francois Bourguignon, Senior World Bank Vice-President, 2006
31. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2006).

32. **Member,** Committee on the display of Artworks at the University, 2007
33. **Member,** Committee on Grant proposal on Video Biographies, 2007
34. **Member,** Committee on University Exhibitions, 2007
35. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2007
36. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2007).
37. **Member,** Committee on fundraising of University projects, 2007
38. **Member,** Committee on opening of Mombasa Campus, 2007
39. **Member,** Committee on the University Memorandum on Heroes and Heroines, 2007
40. **Member,** Committee on the writing of proposal on the Language and Cultural Centre project, 2007
41. **Member,** Committee on the writing of proposal on the multipurpose cultural centre, 2007
42. **Member,** Committee on the design of signboards in the University, 2007
43. **Member,** Standing Committee on University exhibitions, 2007
44. **Member,** Committee on the review of the University Examination and Evaluation processes, 2007
45. **Member,** Committee on the official opening of KUCC, Admissions Block and Arts Complex, 2007.
46. **Member,** Committee on the re-designing of University Gowns, 2007
47. **Member,** Committee on the official launching of the Rapid Response Initiative, 2007.
48. **Member,** Committee on the official launching of the University Flag, 2007.
49. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of University Publicity materials: Calendars, Diaries and Christmas cards, 2007
50. **Member,** Committee on students' achievers awards, 2007

51. **Member,** Committee on the University Flag policy, 2007.
52. **Member,** Committee on the participation of Kenyatta University at the joint Universities' Exhibitions, 2008
53. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the Senior Management **team building** workshop, Mombasa 2008
54. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the Rapid Results Initiative, (RRI) End-term Review, 2008
55. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of performance contract video, 2008
56. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the USA-AFRICA expo-fair Arusha, Tanzania, 2008
57. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2008).
58. **Member,** Committee on the launch of the school of Law (2008).
59. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for celebrations to mark the attainment of first position in Performance Contracting cycle 2006/2007 – May 2008
60. **Member,** Culture week committee, 2008
61. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for celebrations to mark the **ISO 9001:2000 Certification**, 2008
62. **Member,** Committee on the launch of the KU-EQUITY BANK students' outreach programme, June 2008.
63. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for the National e-learning Conference, 2008
64. **Member,** Committee on promotional materials for the University; calendars, Diaries, Christmas cards etc for 2009
65. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for the 2010 ISCPES conference, Nairobi, Kenya, 2008
66. **Member,** Committee on the preparation for the open learning registration, 2009
67. **Member,** Committee on Chinese studies curriculum development committee for the Confucius Institute of Kenyatta University, 2009

68. **Member,** Advisory committee on the aesthetics of entry gates to the University, 2009

COMMITTEES AT SCHOOL LEVEL – School of Visual and Performing Arts

1. **Member,** Committee on exhibitions and festivities, 2008
2. **Member,** Committee on income generating and management, 2008
3. **Member,** Committee on the writing of the proposal on the building of the complex for the new school of visual and performing arts, 2008

COMMITTEES AT DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL – Department of Fine Art

1. **Member,** Panel of artists for the construction of the CCK monument at the CCK headquarters, Nairobi.
2. **Member,** Sub-committee on the review of proposal on the establishment of new Departments
3. **Member,** Sub-committee on the fundraising for the ceramics conference, (ISCAE)

ACTING CHAIRMAN, Department of Fine Art, April/May 2008.

UNIVERSITY BOARDS

Board Member, Board of the Confucius Institute, Kenyatta University, 2009.

REPRESENTATIONS

A member of delegation of the Department of Fine to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi – Ghana, November 2007; on matters of Artistic representations, Postgraduate programmes and collaborations, structuring of the school.

NEW ESTABLISHMENTS

- Helped in the establishment of the Culture Village.
- Helped in the establishment of the University's Souvenir shop.
- Helped in the establishment of Soapstone Carving and other related crafts.
- Helped in the establishment of the University Dance Troupe.

ARTISTIC PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented a Painting on behalf of the University to the Chancellor of Kenyatta University H.E. President Daniel Arap Moi during Graduation 1996.
2. Presented Presidential Gifts in commemoration of Graduation Ceremonies -2000, 2001 and 2002.
3. Designed University Calendars within the committees – 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006, 2007
4. Presented a Painting on behalf of the University to the President of Rockefeller Foundation – 2005.
5. Presented a Painting on behalf of the University to visiting Tanzanian President Benjamin Mkapa during a Special Graduation, 2005.
6. Presented a Painting to Dr Francois Bourguignon, World Bank senior Vice – President, in commemoration of his public lecture at Kenyatta University, 2006
7. Presented a commemorative painting of the late Kenyan President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta for the main administrative Block reception at Kenyatta University, 2006
8. Peer reviewer of the Dedan Kimathi statue by Kenyatta University team of Artists, 2006
9. Presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Chief Executive of Equity Bank, 2007
10. Presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Deputy Japanese ambassador, 2007

11. Presented a painting to the Minister for Health on behalf of the University in recognition of her role in the establishment of the School of Health Sciences, 2007
12. Presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Director of the Tokushukai Medical Corporation of Japan, 2007
13. Presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting President of Iowa State University alumni association, December 2007

MEDIA FEATURES

1. **Article/photo, Import restrictions struggling Art world** *Daily Nation*. October, 1983. (Article on my paintings by Kathy Eldon)
2. **Photo-caption, Exhibition at the Goethe Institute** *Sunday Times*. October 30, 1983. (photo-caption on my paintings at the one-man exhibition)
3. **Photo-caption, Wildlife paintings** *Daily Nation* January 25, 1997. (caption and photo on my paintings by Tim Gitau)
4. **Article/photo, Why I paint what I want** *Daily Nation* January 31, 1997. (Article on my paintings by Peter Kimani)
5. **Article/photo, Paintings that breath** *Daily Nation* 1997. (Article on my paintings by David Aduda)
6. **Article/photo, A Cocktail of artistic fan for all** *Daily Nation* March 5, 1999. (Article on my paintings by Margaretta wa Gacheru)
7. **Photo-caption, Spitting image** *Daily Nation*. March, 2005. (photo-caption on my painting of the President of the Rockefeller foundation)
8. **TV Session, Art scene** *Kenya Television Network (KTN)*. July, 2006. (Presentation of an exhibition on heroes and heroines based on my paintings for the Masters Degree)
9. **TV Session, Upambe** *Citizen Television*. July, 2006. (Presentation of an exhibition on heroes and heroines based on my paintings for the Masters Degree)
10. **Article/photo, Where dead souls do tell tales** *Saturday Standard*. October 7, 2006. (Article on my paintings by Mwenda Micheni)

11. **TV Session,** **Subject of commemoration of Heroes/heroines** *Kenya Television Network – ART SCENE* February, 2007. (My observations about the criteria for qualification to be heroes and heroines in Kenya.)
12. **Article,** **Lawyer missed point of Kimathi statue** *Daily Nation*. 2007. (Article in response to erroneous impression on the approach to the Kimathi statue of which I was a peer reviewer)
13. **TV Session,** **Upambe** *Citizen Television*. December, 2007. (Presentation of an exhibition of my paintings on Kenyan heroes)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

1. Presented a paper entitled '*Painted subject matter on pottery: trends in Kenya*'
At the **ISCAEE KENYA 2008 International ceramic symposium**, August 2008, held at Kenyatta University.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

1. Vice-Chancellor's extra mile award recipient – December 2007.
2. Recognition award (certificate) for the University's attainment of first Position in the Performance Contracting in the 2006/2007 performance cycle, for serving in many ad-hoc University committees – May 2008,

REFEREES

- (1) Prof. Louis Mwaniki
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