
Hello

And thank you for your interest in this project

Art Focus on Human & Women's Rights: Nigeria

A joint effort between

ICMEMO International Committee in Remembrance of the Victims of Public Crimes

ICOM Nigeria & NCMM Nigerian National Museums & Monuments

ICAMT International Committee of Architecture and Museum Techniques

Sites of Conscience

CAM The Commonwealth Association of Museums

RCS The Royal Commonwealth Society

CYGEN

A.R.T.E. Art . Respect . Tolerance . Education





1. Intro

This project intends to raise consciousness on a range of issues affecting women today, and how they inevitably impact the world.

From the abductions of Boko Haram in Nigeria to the daily femicides in our towns worldwide, we look at:

- **Child abuse, particularly of girls**
- **Child labor**
- **Sex slavery**
- **Early & forced marriage**
- **SRHR** Sexual/Reproductive Health/Rights
- **FGM** Female Genital Mutilation
- **Equal rights for Women**

Our aim is to involve **contemporary artists** with a strong original vision and a passion for the world around them to interpret these issues through the prism of their art.

These **individual visions will come together** into a powerful and meaningful exhibit that will tour internationally.

The core exhibit will be built around six artists from each of the world's major continents. At each stop, local artists and curators will be invited to add their own insights and ideas to this core, creating a unique touring experience with a **strong local footing and flavor**, but **orientated out towards the wider world**.



Reminder

The abduction of the Chibok schoolgirls by Boko Haram was not an isolated fact

Historical Exhibits: Women as role model

The art exhibits will be curated to include the historical background and recent past events that contextualize the issues being raised.

Showing the positive role of women in their contribution to society helps **create role models** to emulate.

Exposing past and recent abuse, as well as achievements, we hope, will help us **invigorate and empower the viewer to change the status quo.**



1991 World Championships, Koto-Lagor
Courtesy: Ken Gidgen, William Taylor, The Dallas Morning News

Aim

Create new role models based on previous achievements

Art Workshops

With RCS & CYGEN, we're starting art workshops in schools in Nigeria & India to create a platform for expression and discussion amongst marginalised women and girls.

AIM:

- To create a safe space for women and girls, where they can freely express themselves.
 - To build a support network
 - To legitimise women and girls' opinions
 - To share information about services, rights and health
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Our Goal:

- **To create a new frame of narrative for the victims & survivors of these issues:**

One of celebration and acceptance rather than stigmatization



Note:

Tell the audience about the problem through facts and through a human **story**,

Conferences

Based on the issues raised by the exhibits and the perspectives opened up by it, there will be a concurrent series of **conferences** wherever the exhibit goes.

These talks, addressing the breach of human and women's rights, locally and internationally, will be organized by ICMEMO and *Sites of Conscience*, the NCMM Education Department, and local universities.

We need only one language to communicate with the world!

Respect.

This project aims to REACH a **diverse and wide general public**, both locally and internationally. Particular emphasis will be made to reach out to **women and girls**, who bear the brunt of the effects of the social ills we attempt to bring to light.

The issues which this project discusses are ones which can only be tackled with the full force of a **society united against injustice**, within a framework of **universal human rights**.



Closing

We THANK YOU and ask for your support:

→ **Partner with us** . Unity makes power

→ **Make your Museums Venues**

This is an ambitious project. We need spaces for the exhibits & conferences

→ **Museum Day 2021**

Join **Art Focus on Human & Woman's Rights** to have an impact, together, on **Diversity & Inclusion** Museum Day 2021 to stop the hemorrhaging: In India, there's a rape every 20 mins. In the U.S. 650 sexual assaults daily. According to W.H.O., 91.6 % of abuses worldwide go unreported.

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Thank you . Merci . Gracias !