



NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
Federal Ministry of Information and Culture

Presents The

12th
ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE
Introduction

The NGA's Annual Distinguished Lecture is aimed at educating the general public as well as stakeholders in the sector on the various aspects of Nigerian visual art. Distinguished and experienced scholars in the visual art sub-sector are selected to deliver lectures on carefully chosen topical issues on visual art. The chosen scholar for the year is usually requested to pick a topic of his choice that has to do with the growth and development of art, particularly modern art in Nigeria. The lectures actually started in 1995 and the under listed eminent scholars marshaled out cogent issues on various topics. These include *Culture, Creativity and the Challenges of Development* by Prof. Ikenna Nzimiro in 1995; *Science in the Services of Art: Critical Issues in Nigeria's Contemporary Development* by Prof. Bashir Ikara in 1996; *Contemporary Art in Nigeria: Genesis, Education & Practice* by Prof. Yusuf Grillo in 1998; *The Place of Art in Nigeria in the Next Millennium* by Prof. Bruce Onobrakpeya in 1999; *The Imperatives of Critical Design in National Development*, by Prof. Demas Nwoko in 2001; *Thoughts on Visual Literacy and Globalisation* by Prof. Uche Okeke in 2002; *Performing Arts, Broadcasting, Culture and National Development* by Amb. Segun Olusola in 2003; *Nigerian Women: The Art and Culture* by Prof. Bolanle Awe in 2004; *The Dynamics of Cultural Production in Nigeria: Bringing the People Back In* by Prof. Nasidi Yakubu in 2005; *Scanning for An Antidote: The Pre-Cancerous States of Visual Arts in Nigeria Today* by Professor Ola Oloidi in 2011 and "Imagination" by Professor dele jegede in 2012. This year's edition will be delivered by Professor Jerry Buhari. He will be speaking on the theme:

**[RE]CURRENT ISSUES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN ART.**

Date: Thursday, 27th February, 2020

Time: 11:00am Prompt

Venue: Press Centre, Radio House, Area 10, Garki - Abuja

Royal Father of the Day

HRH Hon. Justice Sidi Bage Muhammed I JSC Rtd.
Emir of Lafia Bare-Bari,
Chairman, Nassarawa State Council of Chiefs

Special Guest of Honour

Senator Rochas Okorocha
Chairman,
Senate Committee on Culture and Tourism

Chairman of the Occasion

Hon. Omoregie Ogbiede-Ihama
Chairman,
House Committee on Culture and Tourism

Chief Host

Alhaji Lai Mohammed
Honourable Minister
Federal Ministry of Information and Culture

Host

Ambassador Umaru Azores Sulaiman
Chairman,
Governing Board, National Gallery of Art

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Simon O. Ikpakronyi PhD
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