

JITE AGBRO

BORN:

- 1982 Lagos, Nigeria
- 1984 Moved to Seattle, WA

EDUCATION:

- 2014 M.S., Human Centered Design and Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- B.A. Environmental Design, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- Fine Art, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
- Printmaking, California College of Arts, Oakland, CA

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 Patricia Rovzar Gallery
- 2022 MAD ART
- 2021 Museo Gallery
- 2019-2020 Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, WA
- 2019 4Culture Gallery
- 2018 Pratt Windows, Seattle, WA
Amazon Storefronts Shunpike, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Armor, M. Rosetta Hunter Gallery, Seattle, WA
Armor & Confabulation, Barrel Room Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Residency Exhibition: James & Janie, Washington Foundation,

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

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| 2024 | North West School Now, Bainbridge Island Museum of Arts, Bainbridge Island, WA
MAD Final Show, Seattle, WA
Sistas Postmark Center for the Arts, Auburn, WA |
| 2022 | Forest for the Trees Howl, Rail Spur (fifth floor), Seattle, WA
Blue is Our Color, Hadreen Gallery, Seattle, CA
Hollaback to the Future: Afro-Futurist Dimensions Vol I, Museum of Museums, Seattle, WA |
| 2020 | The Gates Foundation 20 th Anniversary Exhibition, Gates Foundation Visitor Center, Seattle, WA |
| 2019 | The Neddy Finalist Exhibition, Seattle, WA
Edwin T Pratt Commence Exhibition, Northwest African American Museum, Seattle, WA
Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, WA |
| 2018 | Art Exchange Gallery, Seattle, WA
Museo Gallery, Whidbey Island, WA |
| 2017 | Shunpike Amazon Storefronts, Seattle, WA |
| 2012 | Traditions, M. Rosetta Hunter Gallery, Seattle, WA
Shifts: Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Digital Connection, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA |
| 2010 | Pratt Prints, Pratt Fine Arts Center Gallery, Seattle, WA
Revolving Exhibition, Seattle City Hall, Seattle, WA |
| 2009 | Arts Alive Exhibition, Gallery Cygnus, La Conner, WA
Revolving Exhibition, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA |
| 2008 | Print Exhibition, Sev Shoon Arts Center, Seattle, WA |

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Print Exhibition: Allyson Gibbs Gallery, Omaha, NB

- 2007 People Doing Strange Things With Electricity, 911 Media Arts Center,
Seattle, WA
Art & Politics, Pratt Gallery at Tashiro Kaplan, Seattle, WA
Microsoft Live Labs Ingenuity Awards
- 2005 Ask the Robot: Series, The Frying Pan (historic barge), New York, NY
- 2003 Seattle Artists in New York, Flux Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1999 Public Domain, Secluded Alley Works, Seattle, WA
- 1997 Pratt Prints, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

PUBLICATIONS:

Clemans, Gayle, "With Forest for the Trees, 100-Plus Artists Convert Pioneer Square Building in Seattle into Huge Art Festival", *Seattle Times*, July 14, 2022.

Keimig, Jas, "On Being Black and Blue", *The Stranger*, Feb 4, 2019.

Keimig, Jas, "Read & Watch: Jite Agbro", *Black Arts Legacies*, June 20, 2025.

Keimig, Jas & Tomb, Tifa, "Black Arts Legacies: Jite Agbro Collages Layered Identities", *Cascade PBS*, June 20, 2025.

Vansynghel, Margo, "Artist Grieves for Central District Childhood Home by Re-Creating it", *Cascade PBS*, Culture section, Feb 9, 2022.

AWARDS

- 2018 Project Grant, from 4Culture
- 2015 GAP Grant, from Artist Trust, to travel to Lagos, Nigeria to research two garments that have been used as status symbols for several hundred years.

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1996 Pathway Scholar, Pratt Fine Arts Center

--- Jite has also received support and project funding from: Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, The Neddy Foundation, 4Culture, Artist Trust, Shunpike, Pratt Fine Arts Center, and The James & Janie Washington Jr. Foundation.

TEACHING

2023 Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA

2022 Artist in Residence, MAD Art AIR

2022 Artist in Residence, Shunpike AIR

2021 Artist in Residence, Facebook Open Arts AIR

1998-2010 Instructor, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA

2009 Artist in Residence, James & Janie Washington Foundation Residency

2009 Art Workshop Coordinator, Gage Academy, Seattle, WA

2001 Instructor Coyote Junior High School, Seattle, WA

COMMISSIONS:

2024 Book Illustrations, Shelf Life, Seattle, WA

IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

Facebook

The Gates Foundation Visitor Center

King County Children & Family Justice Center

Tapestry Building, Seattle, WA