

Chris Klay EKUAFEH

Chris Klay Ekuafeh, is the founder of the growing creative movement G.A.T.O.R, aimed at presenting the art of creativity as not just a resident habit of the artist, but a divine heritage.

Chris graduated from the industrial design department of the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria. He practiced as a resident potter with Heritage ceramics, under master potter, Odiun Ogogo. His desire to promote creativity, saw him teach art in private schools, where he established art studios.

An indigene of Edo state, he was born in Kano state, but currently lives and practices his art as Klayspots, in Lagos state, Nigeria. His works can be found in public and private collections.

"We are created, as such have become creators"

Tel: 0703495279



Sheriff OJETUNDE

Sheriff Ojetunde was born and raised in Lagos state Nigeria and originated from Ogun State. A graduate of Yaba College of technology with National Diploma and university of Lagos with B.A(Hons) in visual Arts (ceramics). He primarily uses clay and fiber glass as artistic medium and also experiments into materials and chemical as a new frontier in ART.

Tel: 08057845057



Ato ARINZE

Ato Arinze was born in the mid 60's in Lagos, he grew up in Oshodi and was very much interested in art at an early stage as a child, with little or no encouragement he was determined to make a life as an artist. Since graduating from Yaba College of Technology in 1991, with Sculpture major, he has been a full-time studio artist specializing in making sculpture with Clay, Fibre Glass, and Wood. He is noted for his Pottery works, his decorative vessels are great delight to major patrons and art lovers within and outside the country. Ato has exhibited widely, attended and facilitated many art workshops and seminars, with his works in many private and public collections.

Tel: 08033047221



Vision in Clay, aka VIC, its a new group of Potters, Ceramists, and Sculptors. It's also a platform for the promotion of creative artworks of artists who work with clay.

The group was founded in 2017 by the following artists **Ato Arinze, Nathalie Djakou Kassi, Afam Okwudili, May Okafor, Chris Klay Ekuafeh, Chinenye Emelogu and Sheriff Ojetunde** (Ceramos). All established and practicing artists in their own rights.

The seven artists works will be showcased in our inaugural exhibition titled **Vision in Clay** at Moorehouse Hotel, Ikoyi, Lagos. The exhibition which is our first pilot project will be an annual event, with the hope of involving more clay artists from all over the world; with the support of our Facebook group, Potters in Town, and collaboration with such organizations like **Weaves & Co and Moorehouse Hotel**; we are pretty sure the spirit of the group can be sustained.

Acknowledgment

We thank the Almighty for abundant life and Mother Earth for providing us with quality clay to work and express ourselves.

Big hug to all the members of the group for believing and responding to the call for a new beginning in the promotion of our creative efforts.

Many thanks to the management and staffs of Moorehouse Hotel, Weaves & Co Gallery for accepting to partner with us, we appreciate all the assistance you provided to make the show a success. A special thanks to Ora Ataguba, CEO of Weaves & Co Gallery, to Moses Ohiomokhare of Quintessence Gallery, for your support.

To all the patrons and supporters of clay art we say a big thank you. To all the Art Journalists and fellow artists, we appreciate your supports and encouragement.



POTTERS IN TOWN
in partnership with **Weave & Co Gallery**

'VISION IN CLAY'

FEATURING ARTISTS
Chinenye Emelogu
May Okafor
Nathalie Djakou Kassi
Afam Okwudili
Chris Klay Ekuafeh
Sheriff Ojetunde
Ato Arinze

Opening: **Saturday August 5th, 2017**

Time: **4pm**

The M Gallery, Moorehouse Hotel,
1, Bunkola Old Rd. Ikoyi, Lagos

Exhibition runs till Thursday 17th August, 2017
0803 300 2962, 0803 304 7221

By **VIC** an exhibiting
Circle of Potters and Ceramicists

