

**Art Exhibition**

# **Lawal Suleiman**

**27th May -10th June 2016**



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The Openspace Project is a collective of Artists - Writers, Painters, Musicians, Fashion Designers, Sculptors, Architects, Graphic Designers, Foodies, Photographers, Performers, Content/Concept Creators and Developers, Readers, Film Makers, Techies, Thinkers and Entrepreneurs...that share ideas and work on personal and collaborative projects. The strategy is to provide a platform for creative minds to meet and collaborate on the newest and most innovative approaches to effect a positive impact on society. A fresh new movement that seeks to develop the arts into a vibrant international concern.

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## The Artist



**Lawal Suleiman is a** self-trained artist who started painting from childhood. He studied Business Administration before embarking on a career in Banking and Finance. He continued to paint on the side and after 12 years in banking, he resigned to concentrate full-time on his art. His works evoke African Heritage and Culture especially that of the Hausa Fulani of Northern Nigeria. Lawal has taken part in several exhibitions across Nigeria including the first Openspace Exhibition, and his works can be seen in private collections as well as International Hotels and Government Buildings.

# the works



**ZARE DA ABAWA**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

80 X 50 CM

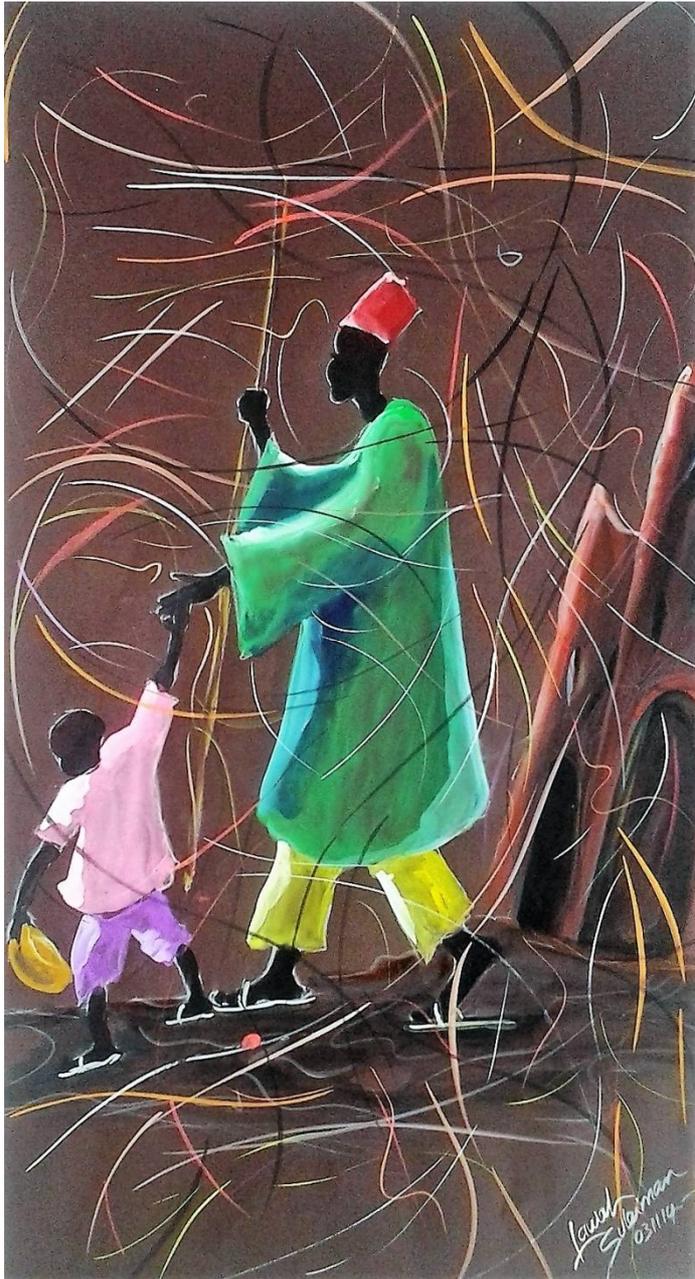


**WATER**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

60 X 40 CM



**THE BEGGAR**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

89 X 58 CM



**FLOWER BIRD**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

77 x 61 CM



**CALABASH I**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

50 X 80 CM



**KUKA**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

89 X 56 CM



**MOHAMMAD GWANI**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

75 X 107 CM

# background



**THE TWINS**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

89 X 59 CM



**DISTRESS**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

84 X 54 CM



**THE FARMERS RETURN**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

56 x 80 CM



**PROUD**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

76 X 46 CM



**DAN WANZAN**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

40 X 60 CM

# the blues



**BLUE MARKET**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

54 X 84 CM



**EVENING MARKET**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

60 X 90 CM



**CALABASH MAN**

2014

WATERCOLOUR

80 X 50 CM



**GREENER**

2015

WATERCOLOUR

87 X 58 CM



**VILLAGE GREEN**

2016

WATERCOLOUR

58 x 89 CM



**THE NEW COUPLE**

2015

WATERCOLOUR

56 X 44 CM



**POTS**

2015

WATER COLOUR

57 X 59 CM

# the mix



**THE LOST KANO PYRAMID**

2016

MIX MEDIAN COLLAGE

160 X 61 CM



**IMAGINATION**

2016

MIX MEDIAN COLLAGE

76 x 117 CM



**URBAN CITY**

2016

MIX MEDIAN COLLAGE

61 X 51 CM



**LIFE**

2016

MIX MEDIAN COLLAGE

61 X 53 CM



**ODDS AND HOPE**

2016

MIX MEDIAN COLLAGE

63 X 52 CM

# velvet tones



**KAKAAKI LEADS**

2016

OIL ON VELVET

53 x 125 CM

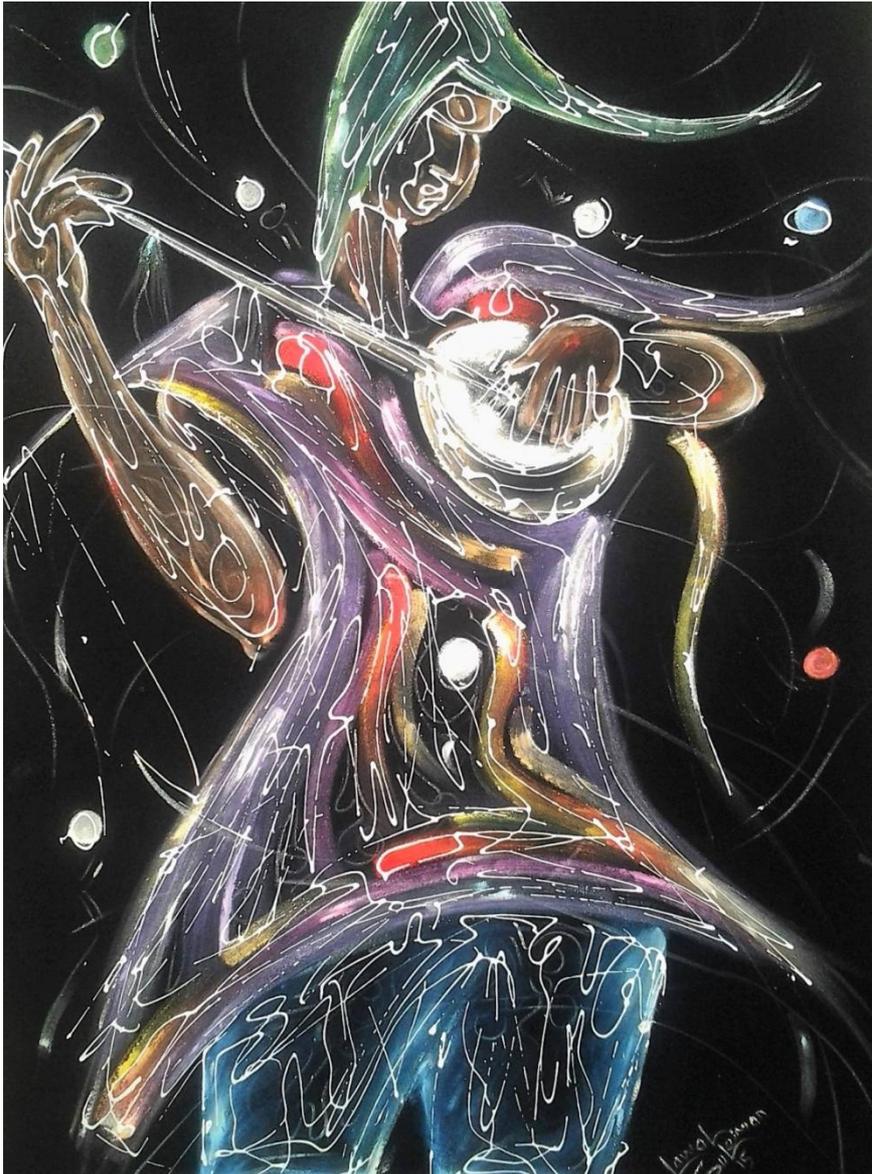


**THE BEATING**

2015

OIL ON VELVET

89 X 59 CM

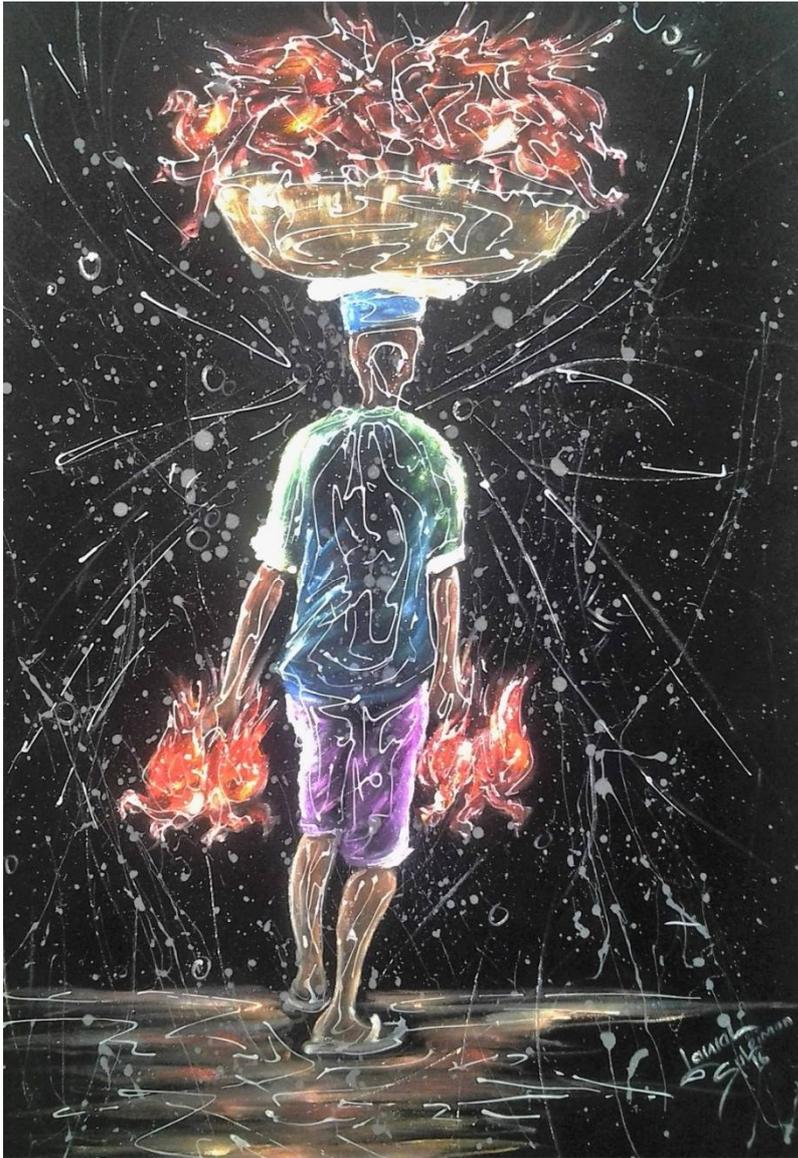


**MAI GURMI**

2015

OIL ON VELVET

98 X 59 CM



**MAI KAJI**

2015

OIL ON VELVET

87 X 59 CM



**POTS AND PRIDES**

2015

OIL ON VELVET

76 x 107 CM

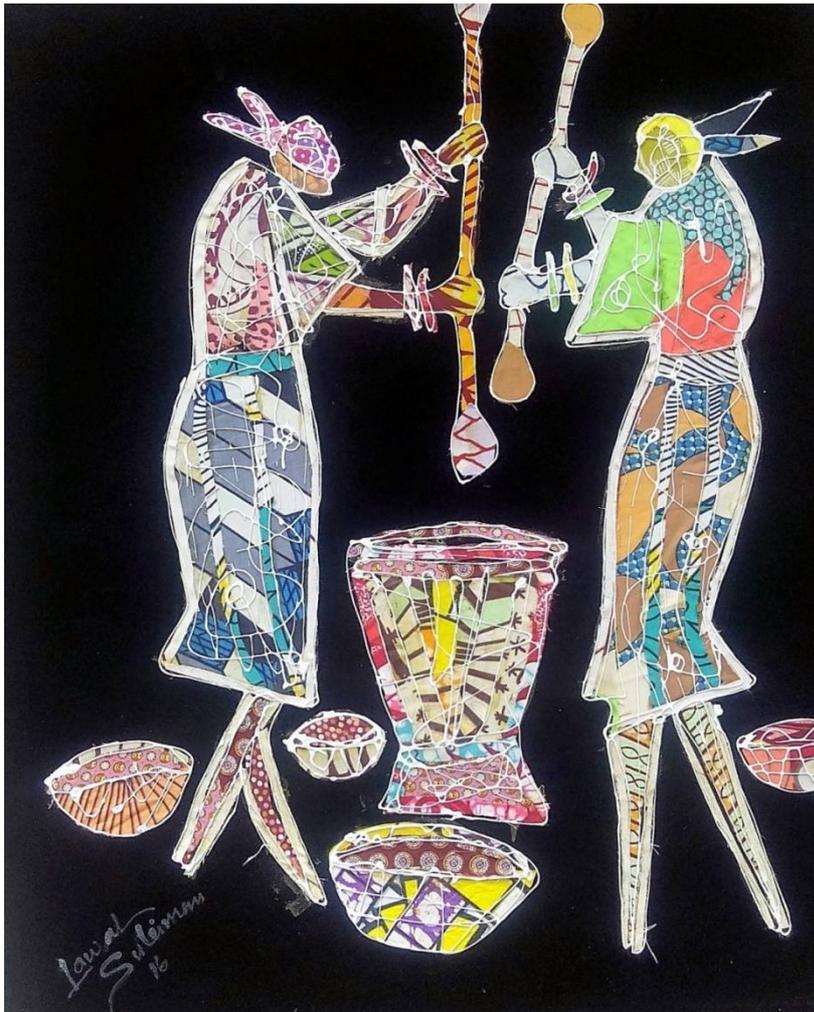


**DURBAR II**

2016

OIL ON VELVET

76 x 127 CM



**DAKA**

2016

BATIC ON VELVET

61 X 52 CM

# abstraktion



**THE WAVES**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

89 X 59 CM



**INSPIRATION**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

58 x 89 CM



**HEAVY**

2015

OIL ON CANVAS

56 X 87 CM



**COLOUR OF OUR LIFE**

2014

OIL ON CANVAS

89 X 58 CM



**HANDS OF THE ANCESTORS**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

87 X 56 CM



**YARO MAI GYARE**

2016

OIL ON CANVAS

56 x 87 CM



**THE HERDSMAN II**

2015

OIL ON CANVAS

60 x 92 CM



**GWARI WOMAN**

2016

OIL PAINT

89 X 56 CM



**BARAROJI**

2016

OIL PAINT

91 X 61 CM



The Alliance Française is a part of the world renowned international organization that aims to promote French language and culture around the world. Created in Paris in 1883, its primary concern is teaching French as a second language and is headquartered in Paris. The Alliance Française Kaduna is one of 10 branches in Nigeria that offers French Classes in all levels from Beginners to Advanced to all age groups.

As well as its French Language Classes, The Alliance also promotes African Cultural activities in Nigeria including Music Festivals, Cultural Days, Film Festivals and Art Exhibitions. They host an annual art exhibition with the theme 'Life in my City' in conjunction with Rocca Advertising Agency.

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# ilmihouse

Ilmihouse is a social enterprise targeted at self-development and in turn the development of the community at large. Created as a centre primarily for the literary and creative arts, it has at its base a library which provides free access to a broad selection of books and other printed materials. With a special interest in the youth, Ilmihouse supports a collaborative community of readers, writers and creative minds through readings, talks, conversations, debates, and workshops. The Ilmihouse project has been designed to ensure a gradual expansion and on completion will be a hub for the literary and creative industries.

Ilmihouse supports lifelong learning and encourages continuous inquiry and reflection. It is committed to freedom of expression and the respect of individual rights and diversity of cultures. There is a continuous drive to widen access to its resources and to ensure that they are freely available, especially to the most disadvantaged in the community.

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