

## Prince Obasi

### Biography

Prince Obasi (b. 1981) is a figurative painter based in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. Educated at the prestigious Yaba college of Technology, Yaba, Lagos State, Obasi graduated in 2009, with a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Fine Art with a major in painting.

Embarking on his artistic journey, Obasi taught visual art in several colleges before transitioning into full-time studio practice in 2019. Based in Port Harcourt, his studio is known as OBASISM STUDIO. He is also a member of 'Society of Nigeria Artist,' Rivers Chapter (SNA).

Obasi is a prolific painter, with unfathomable bond with acrylic and charcoal as a medium to illuminate his own artistic language of contemporary figurative art, with a self-discovered alteration of the human eyes. He is famous for the square eyes and pupils of his figures, which in a joyful and quirky way invite the viewer to take a closer look at the canvas. The immaculate details embedded in the attires, jewelry and painted environments of his characters, make his canvases a unique vessel for representation of human character.



### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Roses and Compliments*  
Thought Pyramid Art Center, Abuja
- 2022 *Golden Square*  
Signature Gallery, Lagos State
- 2021 *Euphoria (An Artist Reflection in Color)*  
Thought Pyramid Art Center, Abuja

### Group Exhibitions:

- 2023 *The Power of Love*  
LouiSimone Guirandou Gallery, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 2022 *Summer exhibition*  
JD Mallat Gallery London



- 2021 *Bad Posture*  
Eclectica Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 Sogal African Contemporary Auction  
Signature Gallery, Lagos State
- Oreze VII* (The King's Crowd)  
Onitsha, Anambra State.
- Contemporary Art Auction  
Signature Gallery, Lagos State
- 2019 *New Frames* Art Exhibition (SNA),  
Presidential Hotel, GRA, Port Harcourt
- Private Art Exhibition  
Gallery 44, Ikoyi. Lagos State.
- Les Contemporains*  
Alexis Gallery, Victoria Island, Lagos
- Rise Up*  
Signature African Art
- Mayfair, London  
Gallery Launch Signature African Art
- 2005 *Within our Grasp*  
Yusuf Grillo Gallery, Yabatech, Lagos State, Sogal