



Adelaide Damoah Biography

Adelaide is a self-taught artist who takes her inspiration from the inner recesses of her being. Adelaide was passionate about painting from an early age, but threw herself into art when a painful condition interrupted a promising career in the pharmaceutical industry.

The crippling pain became the basis of a series of mind-blowing heartfelt abstract paintings, depicting her discomfort in kaleidoscope form. This has become the catalyst for her artistic expression and has paved the way for a new and exciting career in the art world.

As an artist, Adelaide is inspired and influenced by the life and art of Frida Kahlo, whose physical and emotional pain was also evident in her work. Kahlo's pieces, like Adelaide's, exude vibrancy while telling a thought provoking story, with Adelaide's pieces often being based upon visions from her subconscious.

Adelaide is best known for her 2006 exhibition "Black Brits" whereby she attempted to evoke a racial debate with striking pieces of British Icons, leading to appearances on BBC London News and Channel 5 News.

Adelaide had three solo shows in 2008, all to great acclaim, and three group shows in 2009 so far. Adelaide was specially commissioned by the NCDV- a domestic violence charity, to produce a series of paintings which went into a solo exhibition on 1 October in SOHO, London, United Kingdom. So far, she has two solo exhibitions booked for 2010 in Denmark and Spain, and a solo show in 2011 in Rome.

Education:

- BSC Honour Applied Biology from Kingston University Surrey, UK

Past exhibitions:

- 2005 solo show Buffalo film festival Clapham UK
- Feb 2006 Solo show "Black Brits" Islington UK
- October 2006 Group show Francophone Space African Arts Portsmouth UK
- November 2007 Group show. I2U gallery Ladbrook Grove UK
- June 2008 Solo show. "Black Lipstick" Bernie Grant Art center UK
- August 2008 Solo show. "Black Lipstick" Clapham UK
- October 2008 Solo show "Supermodels" Nolia's Gallery Southwark UK
- February 2009 Group show. Screen Nation Awards Bafta, Piccadilly UK
- March 2009 Group show Rich Mix, Brick Lane UK
- June 2009 Group show Opera Gallery Budapest Hungary
- October 2009 Solo show Soho, with National Centre for Domestic Violence charity (NCDV) London, UK

Future exhibitions:

- 2010 Solo show Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010 Solo show Spain
- 2011 Solo show Rome