

A vibrant painting of a black dog lying on its side on a bright yellow blanket. The dog is looking towards the viewer with a calm expression. The background is a lush field of green grass and various colorful flowers, including red, blue, yellow, and pink blossoms. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

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Olasunkanmi Akomolehin

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*Preview*

Thursday, April 11 | 12noon – 9pm

*General Admission*

Friday, April 12 | 11am – 7pm

Saturday, April 13 | 11am – 7pm

Sunday, April 14 | 11am – 6pm

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# OLASUNKANMI AKOMOLEHIN

Olasunkanmi Akomolehin, born in 1995 in Lagos, is a Nigerian artist who started his art journey at Rufus Giwa Polytechnic before proceeding to pursue a Higher National Diploma Degree in Painting at Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria. His work narrates stories of the past, present, and future.

Akomolehin creates works that reflect on his personal life and lived experiences in modern-day Nigeria. The central themes in his art are identity, mental health, and wellness.

In his work, the artist hopes to bring to the fore how much we are meant to value memories and moments as they pass us by, the value they will hold for us in a future. No matter how good or how bad a given moment is, it still constitutes life, a living piece of art. Life's beauty lies in life's complexities.

Akomolehin's naturalist and maximalist portraits of contemporary Black figures are often distorted and heavily backdropped by vibrantly coloured floral patterns. To the artist, creating his works is a meditative practice in which he explores the human condition in all its colourful array. He sees painting as the true expression of the artist's soul on the canvas. In essence, Olasunkanmi Akomolehin's paintings intend to liberate confined emotion.

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**

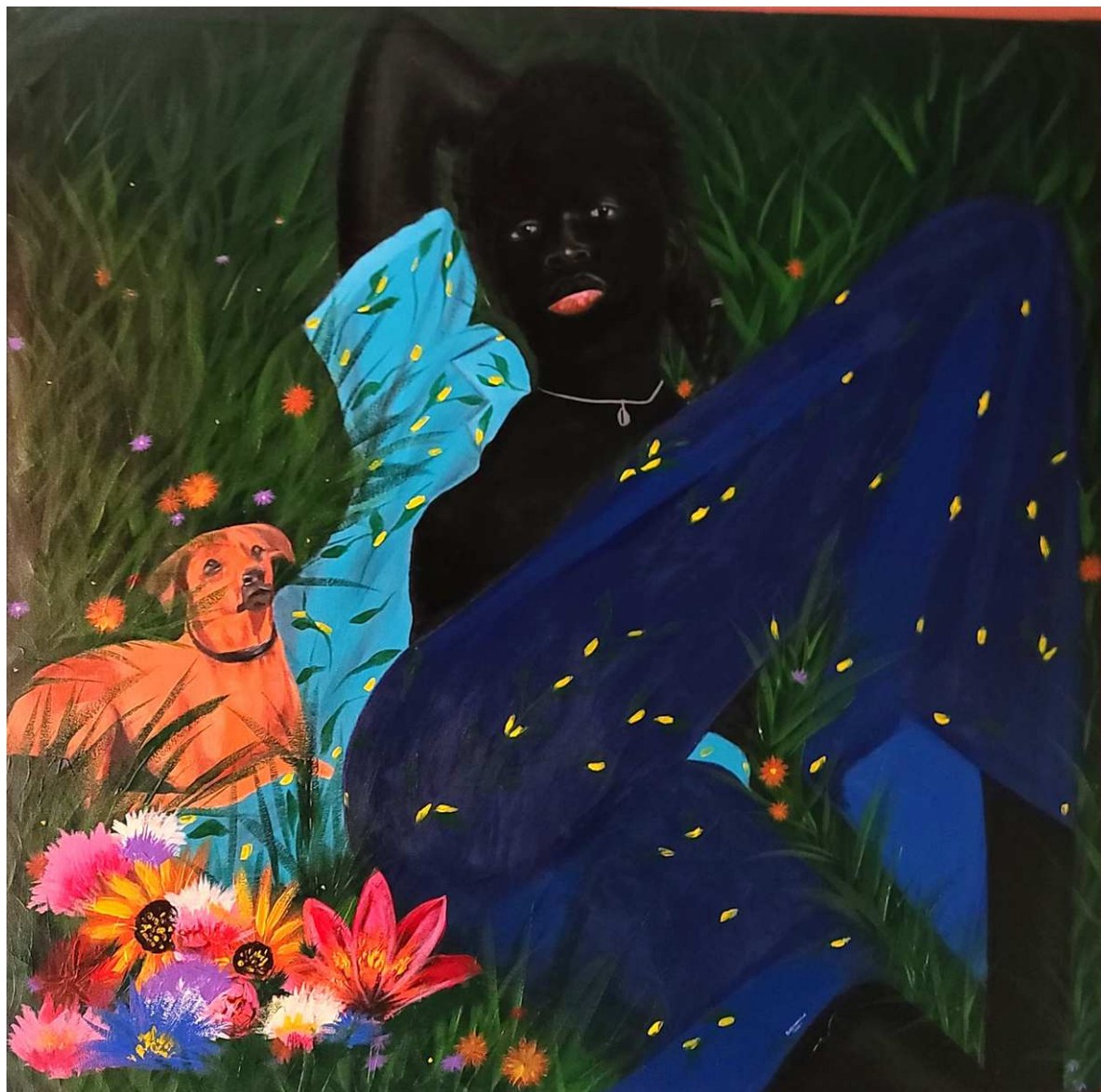
*Dare to Dream*, 2022  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
127 x 127 cm | 50 x 50 in

Work ID: OA/M 7



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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*Moments with life, 2022*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
101,6 x 101,6 cm | 40 x 40 in

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*Serenity, 2022*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
101,6 x 101,6 cm | 40 x 40 in

Work ID: OA/M 10





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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*The story of us, 2022*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
177,8 x 182,88 cm | 70 x 72 in

Work ID: OA/M 4



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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*After a trip to Peter's Store, 2024*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
83 x 60 cm | 32 5/8 x 23 5/8 in

Work ID: OA/M 23

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*Untitled, 2024*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
96 x 70 cm | 37 3/4 x 27 1/2 in

Work ID: OA/M 22



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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*Untitled, 2024*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
57,5 x 57,5 cm | 22 5/8 x 22 5/8 in

Work ID: OA/M 21



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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*A portrait of Elizabeth, 2024*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
61 x 61 cm | 24 x 24 in

Work ID: OA/M 20



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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*A Portrait of Ìbítólá, 2024*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
119 x 106 cm | 46 7/8 x 41 3/4  
in

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*Monisola's Portrait, 2023*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
62,23 x 62,23 cm | 24 1/2 x 24 1/2 in

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**  
*A Portrait of Àbíké, 2023*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
91,44 x 91,44 cm | 36 x 36 in

Work ID: OA/M 17



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**Olasunkanmi i Akom olehin**  
*The Two Sisters, 2023*  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
62,23 x 62,23 cm | 24 1/2 x 24 1/2 in

Work ID: OA/M 16

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**Olasunkanm i Akom olehin**

*Fiesta Day, 2023*

Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand

Oil and Acrylic on canvas

100,33 x 100,33 cm | 39 1/2 x 39 1/2 in

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*A Journey to the City*, 2023  
Öl und Acryl auf Leinwand  
Oil and Acrylic on canvas  
101,6 x 101,6 cm | 40 x 40 in

Work ID: OA/M 15