

Uzo Njoku

Biography

b. 1996 Lagos, Nigeria

Lives and works in New York, US

Education

- 2019** BA Studio Art, University of Virginia, Virginia, US
Semester abroad - University of the Arts London, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022** Sweet Briar College, Virginia, US
2021 *Alone, Together and Beyond*, Four You Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Space of My Own, Voltz Clarke Gallery, New York, US
2018 *Out of the Shadows*, Welcome Gallery, Virginia, US
Summer Bliss, New Dominion Bookshop, Charlottesville, Virginia, US
Yellow Fever: America, Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Universalist, Virginia, US
2017 *Azi Kitaa: Youth of Nowadays*, Fine and Country West Africa, Lagos, Nigeria
Azi Kitaa: Youth of Nowadays, Barracks Road, Virginia, US

Group Exhibitions

- 2022** *The Hero She Needs*, Arushi Gallery, California, US
2019 *AXA Art Prize*, New York Academy of Art, New York, US
Sotheby's Student Auction, London, UK
Distance, The Artesian Well, London, UK
2018 *Senior Thesis*, Ruffin Gallery, Virginia, US
2017 *Black Renaissance: For The Culture*, Congress Heights Art & Culture Center, Washington DC, US

Projects

- 2023** *"Libre: in collaboration with ArtLeadHer"*, Otto Studios
2022 *"First Gen"*, Apple Music. Online
2021 *"Ghana Must Go."* Frank Horn, London, UK
Tommy x Romeo, Tommy Hilfiger, New York, US
2020 *Libre: in collaboration with ArtLeadHer*, [Yves Saint Laurent Beauty](#). October 2020. Online

Residencies

2023 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA), Virginia, US

Press

- 2021** van der Pot, Paulijn. [Interview with Tommy Hilfiger] *"The Art of Collecting Art According to Tommy Hilfiger"* [MOCO Museum](#). Online
- 2020** Yaptangco, Ariana. *"YSL Beauty's Latest Collaboration Celebrates Black Expression"* [Elle](#) 29th October 2020. Online
- Leigh, Tiffany. *"YSL Beauté Celebrates Libre Eau De Parfum Anniversary With BIPOC Artist Collaboration"* [Forbes](#) 27th October 2020. Online
- Leung, Gabrielle. *"Art for Your Home: Virgil Abloh Chair, Joy Yamusangie Mixed Media Piece & More"* [Hypebeast](#) 7th July 2020. Online
- Moledor, Payton. *"Far From Finished: Alumna Uzo Njoku's Art Business Soars"* [UVA Today](#) 18th June 2020. Online.
- Gray, Austen. [Interview] *"A First Look at Uzo Njoku"* [Art of Choice](#) 9th June 2020. Online
- Washingtonian Staff. *"What It's Like To Not Be Able to Pay Your Rent"* [Washingtonian](#) 30th April 2020. Online.
- 2019** Powers, Mitchell. *"Student Spotlight: Meet Fourth-Year Student Artist Uzo Njoku"* [UVA Today](#) 7th January 2019. Online
- 2018** O'Hare, Erin & Keaveny, Tami. *"About Last Year: Looking Back at 2018"* [C-Ville](#) 26th December 2018. Online
- O'Hare, Erin. *"First Fridays: December 7"* [C-Ville](#) 5th December 2018. Online
- Newman, Caroline. *"Women of Color: Student's Coloring Book Educates, Inspires - and Sells"* [UVA Today](#) 4th October 2018. Online
- White, Erin. *"This Coloring Book Aims to Empower Girls of Color"* [Afropunk](#) 23rd August 2018. Online
- O'Hare, Erin. *"Drawing attention: Uzo Njoku's The Bluestocking Society colors outside the lines"*, [C-Ville](#) 22nd August 2018. Online
- Hamblin, Brianna. *"Local Artist Publishes Coloring Book to Empower Women."* [CBS19](#) 28th July 2018. Online
- Lee, Hojung. *"The Unstoppable Uzo"* [HackCville](#) 3rd February 2018. Online
- 2017** UVA, V Magazine. *"Uzo Njoku - V Magazine"* [Issuu](#) 9th May 2017. Online

Publications

2018 Njoku, Uzo. *"The Bluestocking Society: a Coloring Book"* UzoArt LLC. ISBN 9780692146248. 2018

Related Experience

2017 Fralin Museum, curatorial intern Virginia, US
Grumbacher, art instructor, Virginia, US