

African FASHION

& Accessories EXHIBITION GERMANY 2017

Exhibiting African dress sense & Accessories
within the "Mode Hein Handwerk" (Messe - Essen)

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Sulyman Hakeem Kayode is the CEO of LENS PROJECT MEDIA, owners of exclusivelynative.com and "Xnative" channel on YouTube.

He is a graduate of Statistics and Managerial Psychology at professional masters level.

Our vision is to build a hub accommodating and projecting positively the works of major African designers. Over the years, we have noticed that efforts need to be exerted in the area of getting value for the thinking minds both young and old, major and intermediate African designers.

This exhibition is tailored towards adding real value to Nigeria designers. It is the first step to projecting in a very visible way the African dress sense especially in Europe.

While acknowledging the huge effort by the leading Fashion Association in Nigeria, The Fashion Designers Association of Nigeria (FADAN), this year's exhibition under the Mode Heim Handwerk is aimed at complementing their effort to rewarding the hard work by many of their valuable members.

Most importantly, this exhibition is an opener to a stand alone and business driven African Fashion & Accessories Exhibition both in Nigeria and Europe from 2018.

If you are around Europe or Essen-Germany in particular on the days slated for this exhibition, you are assured a lasting memory of the representation of Africa by the valuable works these Nigeria designers if you could find time to visit the Xnative African Fashion & Accessories Exhibition stands at the Messe-Essen fair ground.

Our focus for the future is creating a valuable common ground that adds to the bottom line in terms of the business side of fashion.

We most importantly thank God for giving us the strength to have pushed and exceeded our targets in the past three years.

We look forward to announcing to you our initiatives for 2018

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Is the founder of Godwin-Green Couture in 2005.

Since its entrance into the Lagos based clothing line, Godwin-Green Couture has been served men and women of style with rich, luxe fabrics, classic designs and impeccable tailoring, which are major keystones to the label.

Godwin-Green has over the years, despite its many challenges reached milestones and successes, one of which is the award of;

The NTFS Lagos state Best Corporate 2007.
NTFS Best men's wear designer 2009
Official designer of Mr. Nigeria 2010 and 2012.

Godwin-Green Couture has also featured in fashion spreads and editorial assignments for TW Magazine. The label is also the official clothier for the Mr. Nigeria Pageant.

Godwin-Green Couture has styled celebrities like Joseph Benjamin for MTN Project Fame Competition, Melvin Oduah, Current Mr. Nigeria, Alex Okubo and a host of others on her clientele list.

Godwin Essien is a member of FADAN (Fashion Designers Association of Nigeria), the recognized body for the Fashion Designers Profession.

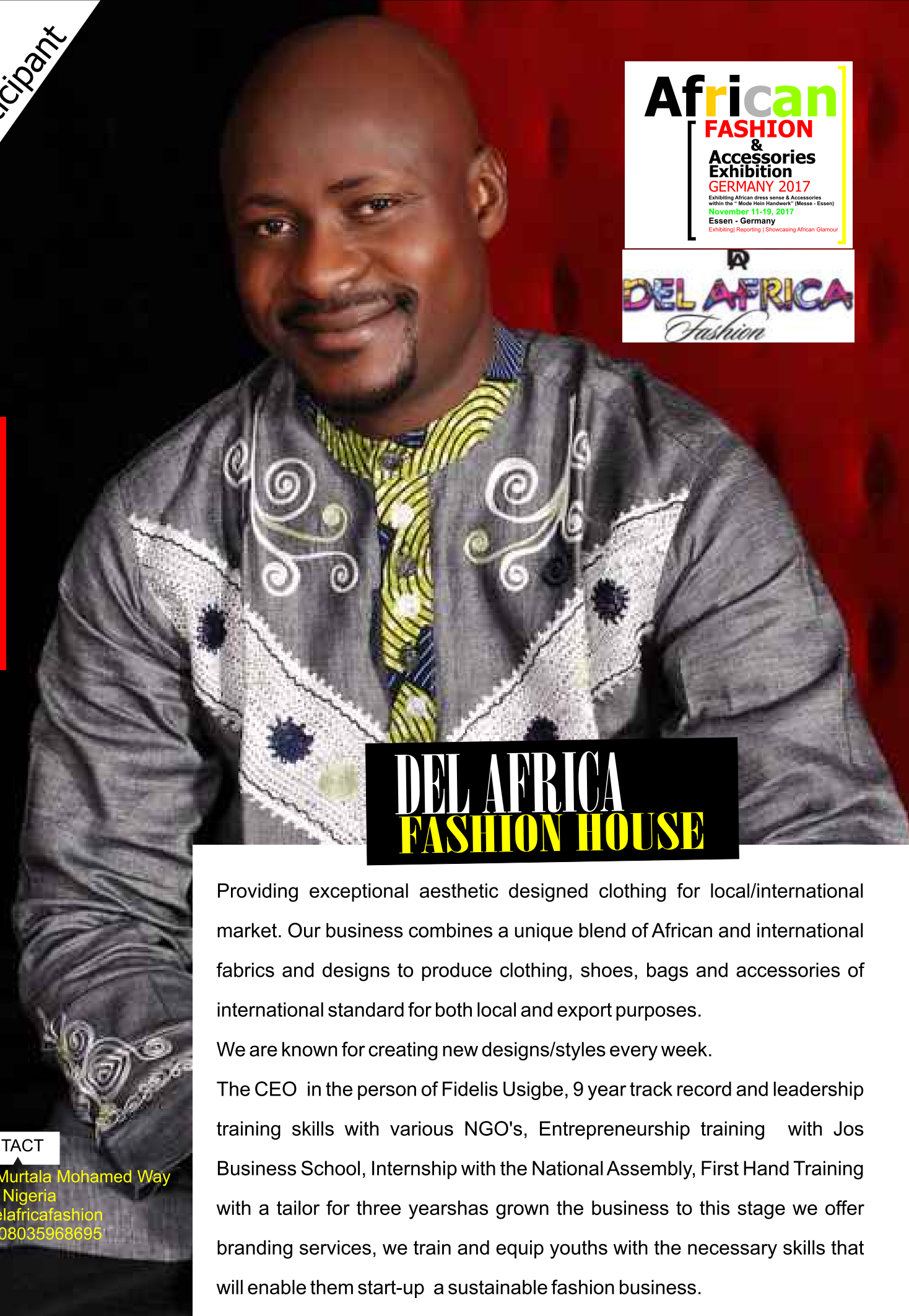
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Providing exceptional aesthetic designed clothing for local/international market. Our business combines a unique blend of African and international fabrics and designs to produce clothing, shoes, bags and accessories of international standard for both local and export purposes.

We are known for creating new designs/styles every week.

The CEO in the person of Fidelis Usigbe, 9 year track record and leadership training skills with various NGO's, Entrepreneurship training with Jos Business School, Internship with the National Assembly, First Hand Training with a tailor for three yearshas grown the business to this stage we offer branding services, we train and equip youths with the necessary skills that will enable them start-up a sustainable fashion business.

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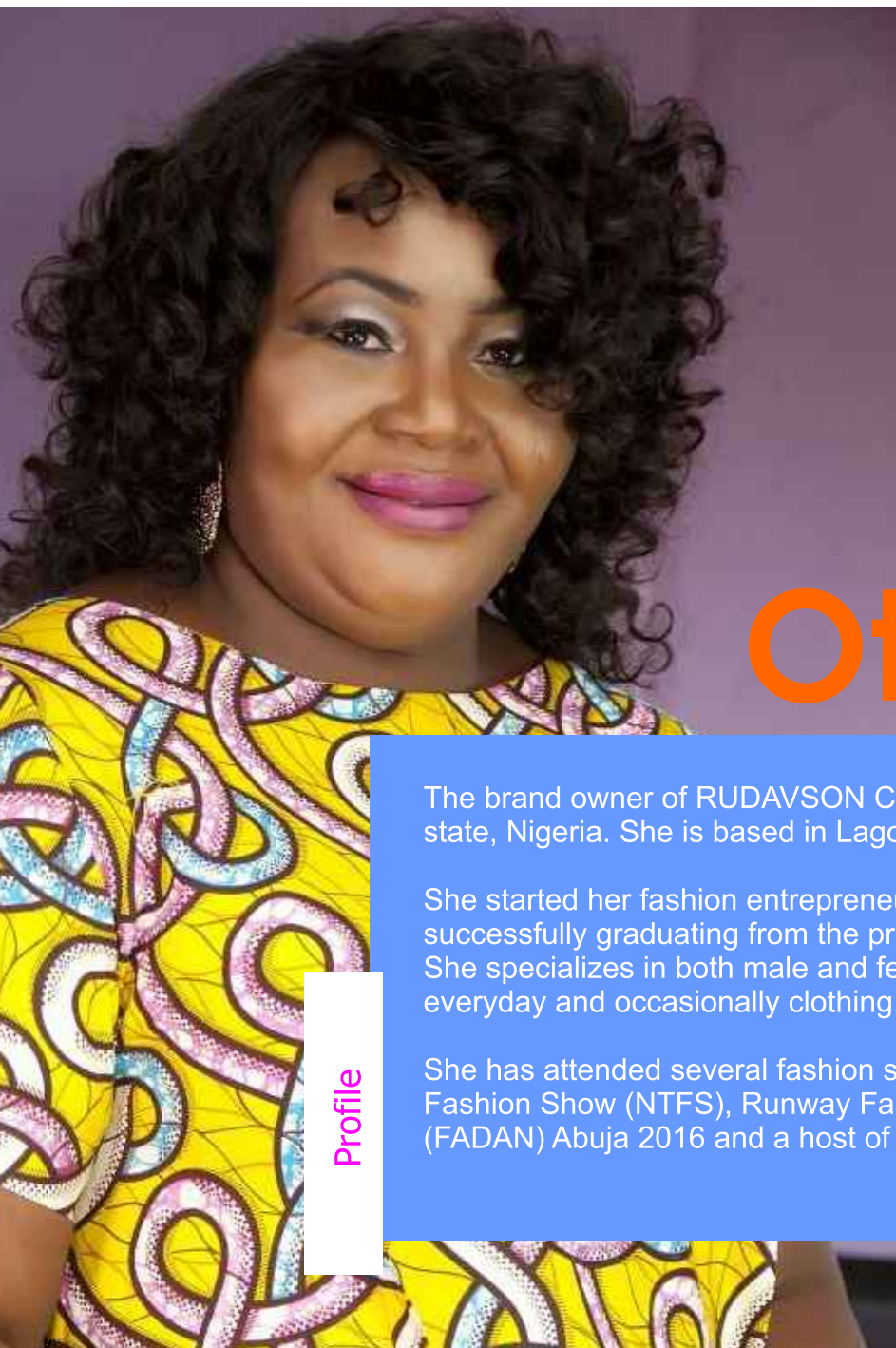
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Pat Oti Ofuya

The brand owner of RUDAVSON CREATIONS is a native of warri, Delta state, Nigeria. She is based in Lagos.

She started her fashion entrepreneurship ideas in the year 2001 after successfully graduating from the prestigious Singer Fashion School. She specializes in both male and female designs including ready to wear for everyday and occasionally clothing.

She has attended several fashion shows including Nigeria Television Fashion Show (NTFS), Runway Fashion Designers Association of Nigeria (FADAN) Abuja 2016 and a host of other fashion exhibition and shows.

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Ruth Dapper Erefama

Ruth Dapper Erefama is a graduate of Physics and also Mass communication (PGD) from the University of Lagos.

She also attended the Transatlantic Negotiation School, California USA.

She carried out professional marketing exposures for major Fashion houses in the last 5 years and has been a member of the exclusivelynative fashion exhibition team for two years.

She capped her passion for African fashion promotion by joining GMYT FASHION ACADEMY, Lekki Lagos Nigeria for her fashion internship.

She has since floated her fashion label (Akwa-oma) which was launched in 2017.

She is currently working as a partner on expansive sales exhibition projects both in Nigeria and abroad with the exclusivelynative team which forms part of what would be unveiled for 2018.

She is an all round fashionista.
Watch out for her label Akwa-oma.

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**Oluchi Enobong
Nwokemodo**
(Sales Director)



Ada Okpo
(Creative Director)

Silverbliss Signatures is a duly Incorporated Couture Fashion Accessory Brand, specializing strictly on Handmade African-Inspired Accessories.

Our creation is best describe as "wearable-works-of-art" having a fusion of African Creativity and Western Authenticity; evoking sophistication and elegance; aimed at fashion forward fusionists both locally and internationally.

Since Inception SILVERBLISS label has appeared in several high profile exhibitions and has been the bride of several notable fashion lovers lovers the years.

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OBODOECHINA THERESA NGUEMO

OBODOECHINA THERESA NGUEMO is the creative director of TESSY Couture She was born on 27TH APRIL, 1986. She kickstart her career as a Fashionista in 2007 when she open TESSY COUTURE.

Since then, she has participated actively in shaping the direction of the new geberation fashion designers in Nigeria.

She has feaured her fashion ideas in different fashion platforms ans shows in Nigeria which includes Nigeria Television Fashion show and various annual shows of Lagos State Fashion Association. TESSY COUTURE specialises in male and female designs which includes Shirts, Skirts, Suites, Trousers, African Native & Traditional Wears, Bridals, Casuals and cross over designs.

She is scheduled to participate in her first International Fashion exhibition taking place in Essen-Germany in Julu-August 2017.

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Exhibition & Stage Director

RICHARD ASU-ELIME BICKERSTETH was a fashion instructor with Dof institute of fashion & YABATEC fashion department before setting up (JUST RICHIE CONCEPT) A fashion house & a modeling agency.

He is a principal organizers for RX FASHION SHOW, ALL MODELS NIGHT OUT, NIGERIA 1999, MISS GALAXY INTERNATIONAL and MISS LAGOS.

He is also a coordinator for Lagos carnival representing IFAKO IJAYE Local Government till date.

He is presently the exhibition and stage director for exclusivelynative, the organizers of African fashion and Accessories exhibition. He is happily married with kids.

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House
of Saints

Exhibition Coordinator



Ikotun Aminat Aramide Enitan

IKOTUN AMINAT ARAMIDE ENITAN is the creative director of 'House of Saints'. House of saints specializes in ready to wear for females. Her major clothing line to be launched by end of 2017.

She is one of the pioneer team member of exclusivelynative fashion group. She has yearly played a pivotal role in the organization and coordination of XNATIVE AFRICAN FASHION EXHIBITION since inception in 2013.

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Tosin Shonibare

TOSIN SHONIBARE was born in Lagos and a native of Lagos State, Nigeria.

She attended Nigerian Navy Secondary School, Ojo, Lagos, Nigeria.

She later studied accounting at the prestigious Yaba College of Technology for her National Diploma and Higher National Diploma.

She started her career as a Fashion Designer in 2011 when she launched her label 'TOSS CREATIONS'.

TOSS CREATIONS specializes in handcrafted footwear, ready to wear male & female designs and fashion accessories.

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Designer Coordinator

JOSEPH
ADEBAYO ADEGBE



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Joseph Adebayo Adegbe is the man behind the modela couture /modela agency / modela productions was born in Lagos Nigeria, a graduate of botany /microbiology from Lagos state university (Lasu) in 1989

Modela couture was established as a fashion brand in 2004 on winning Nigeria Formost fashion contest -The Nigeria Fashion Show (Nigeria best designer of the year 2004 Award with an all expenses paid trip and special showcase in Paris at Nigeria fashion week, Paris, 2004.

Today, The multi - award winning modela couture is a household label with exceptional detailing and finishing making outstanding , special artistic haute couture pieces Modela couture today with over 40 awards, still counting, both locally and internationally, Some of his award include FIMA 1st runner up - African Designer of the year 2005 winning 1cash prize and 3months all expenses made trip to Paris with internship with a renowned Parisian couture designer - Nathalie Garcon , also with one week Exhibition at famous Gallery prim temp and gallery Lafayette in paris and nike art gallery,

Ikki, Lagos

He was awarded "fashion ambassador" amongst other 5 designers by the tourism board in 2011

Modela couture collection has been showcased several times internationally in major cities in Africa from Cotonou (Rep. of Benin) , lome (Togo) , Accra (Ghana) Abidjan, Conakry (Guinea) Bamako (Mali) , Douala (Cameroun) , Yaounde (Cameroun) , Monrovia (Liberia) , Niamey (Niger) , Nairobi (Kenya) , Windhoek (Namibia), Capetown (SA) , Jobourg (SA) , Bujumbura (Burundi), point noire (rep Du Congo), Brassaville (Rep. Du Congo) Congo Kinshasa (Rep. democratic Du Congo) , Kigali (Rwanda), Mombasa (Kenya) , Libreville (Garbon) , Ouagadougou (Burkinafaso) , Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Dakar (senegal), Dubai, Paris, Pakistan, dallas (USA) , Washington DC (USA) etc Modela coutureking of african couture

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Abu
Aliyu.

ALI-U FASHION CONCEPT

Profile

ALI-U FASHION CONCEPT was birthed by Mr. Abu Aliyu.

A native of Auchi in Edo State of Nigeria. He started fashion professionally in the year 2000 and was able to build his professional label to a reputable level leading to its official registration and launch in October, 2014.

ALi-U Fashion Concept has its core competence in male and female designs but largely majors in female urban and native designs.

ALI-U Fashion Concepts participated in the 2016 and 2017 Xnative African Fashion Exhibition in Lagos Nigeria.

ALI-U Fashion Concepts has its clientele spread around the working class population of Nigeria.

The brand will be participating in its first international exhibition as group member of Exclusivelynative African Fashion Exhibition Group under the Mode Heim Handwerk, Essen-Germany.

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Fatima Iyabode Aminu

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Profile

Fatima Iyabode Aminu is a fashion couturier that runs a successful fashion house in the city of Lagos, Nigeria.

She started her fashion career in 2009, and through passion, determination and hard work has expanded her business over these years.

Her creative and distinctive designs distinguished her amongst other designers in her field. She's fondly called the fashion couturier for her trademark designs that accentuates the femininity of every woman she makes clothes for.

Her designs are exquisite and glamorous for all kinds of events, either corporate or social functions – she makes

English wears, traditional outfits, casual peplums and jackets, dresses and so on.

The Fashion Couturier of Oge's Language observes the personality of her clients and ensures proper interpretation of their outfit to soothe their lifestyle. She's a true reflection of what our great country stands for, as she projects the positivity of Nigeria through fashion to the rest of the world.

She's got a strong clientele spread across the globe – from London, to America, Dublin, Germany to name a few.

As a woman of virtue, she also transfers knowledge through the Oge's Language training arm to tutor the next generation of young minds the professionalism required in the fashion industry. Her flagship store is on Lagos Mainland, Nigeria.

She's blessed with a good home, a very supportive husband and wonderful children.

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HAKINES INT'L

Profile

Mr. Akinsowon Adeyinka, a native of Ondo State is the brain behind Bossman and Hakines' fashion label.

He started designing for himself from his secondary school days before his professional training leading to the official launch of his brand in 2010. Since then, the label has grown to be one of the top brands in Nigeria currently with a staff strength of twenty three (23) young human capital driving the brand.

Hakines is a Nigeria fashion brand that defines style, fashion, authenticity and design. Our fashion line represents sophistication, elegance and quality to satisfy our customers preferences.

We have three major line Afritops which represents Lifestyle and sophistication, Afrishirt which represents class and elegance and urban casual. We also have our accessory line consisting of tote-bag, muffler and caps. Our aim is to be Nigeria's number one clothing line, Hakines is currently thriving in Nigeria, UK and USA.

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Profile

Bimbola Balogun

Bimbola Balogun is the Publisher of Beadmania magazine and the CEO of Bimbeads Concept, a company which specialises in the production and designing of beaded jewelries with the use of Gem stones and other quality materials.

She is a recipient of Goldman Sachs 10,000 women initiative to study Entrepreneurial Management at the Pan Atlantic University. A pioneer member and the first Vice President of the Beaded Jewelry Designers Association of Nigeria.

She has also won "The Accessory company of 2013 award by Wed Expo" and "Design school of the year 2014 by Azaria 360". She has taken part in exhibitions within and outside Nigeria.

BBC did an exclusive documentary/article on Bimbeads Concept. She is passionate about women and also trains in jewelry designing in both Basic and Advance stages.

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VIVIAN EZINNE DURU

Profile

A graduate of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development from the prestigious University of Ibadan, Nigeria. My vision for Vedil clothing was borne out of the need to utilize the human resources in the Nigerian Fashion Industry by working with tailors/artisans for sustainable development. Vedil clothing was officially registered as an enterprise on 29th day of June, 2012. Our major areas of specialization include: design, production and sale of ready-to-wear pieces, accessory, training and

bespoke tailoring. For the past 5 years the brand has grown in leads and bounds through dedication, determination, hard work and team work. I look forward to Vedil Clothing being a household brand both home and abroad, because our designs exude timeless elegance, amongst others. Vedil clothing has showcased at African Fashion Week Nigeria 2016 under the Nigeria Next Top Designer Competition; The Lagos Wardrobe exhibition 2016.

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Omolara Odoh

Profile

Omolara Odoh (Mrs) is the creative Director of Simmy Fashion Academy. She is a graduate of Banking and Finance from the University of Ado-Ekiti. She had a brief stint with Wema Bank Plc between 2004 and 2006 before she floated her fashion label in 2006 professionally. She is inspired by been able to impact knowledge on others which is behind her idea of running a fashion school to compliment her label. She specialized in African ready to wear, casuals and corporate wears. She has participated in several high profile fashion events in Nigeria like The Nigeria Television Fashion Show 2015 and 2016, Xnative African

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Gabriel Adewale Adebayo

Profile

Gabriel Adewale Adebayo is the CEO of G-WHALES EXCLUSIVE. The Higher National Diploma graduate of Marketing from Lagos State Polytechnic is known for his originality.

He was motivated to floating a fashion house as a consistent follower of the fashion trends and world class designers throughout his higher education life.

G-WHALES exclusive was officially launched nine years ago and had grown in bounds. The brand currently boasts of high profile clientele scattered all over the world.

G-WHALES EXCLUSIVE has participated in several high profile shows in Nigeria.

G-WHALES EXCLUSIVE fashion brand specializes in African urban, English wears, customized corporate and industrial uniforms and general branding for both sex.

G-WHALES brand aspires to become a household brand in Africa in the years ahead.

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persona that can fly for both Radio and TV definitely makes him a force to reckon with in a very competitive industry.

Ayobami Olugbenga-Wyse, popularly called 'Wyse' is the Lead Consultant with CrystalWyseMedia, an outfit which provides training and consulting services in Basic Presentation and Effective Communication, Voice-Overs, Public Speaking, Radio and TV presentation. His outfit provides consultancy services and skills in Project/Event Management, Public/Media Relations, Content Development, Photography, Directing, Film Making/Documentary and Entertainment to both individuals and



Corporate Organizations.

He is a Media personality, Trained Life & NLP Coach, Public Speaker and an effective communication specialist. A member of the Project Management Institute (USA), member of the Association of Voice over Artist of Nigeria (AVOA) and a student member of the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) with a Diploma. He also has a Diploma in Radio and Voice Overs from the London Academy for Film and TV (UK). The summary of his person is basically to make lives; Hence, anything to help discover self identity, purpose and empowerment will make 'Wyse' get down to work.

He believes the best form of investments with endless fulfilment, satisfaction and security, is the investment you make in building brands.

This young achiever, who is in his mid-thirties, hails from Ekiti state and has lived all his life in Lagos as a great entertainer without any dull moment. Wyse has mastered various Corporate and Social events such as Concerts, Weddings, Birthday parties, Book & Album Lunches and Dinners just to mention a few. He has delivered several speeches and facilitated workshops and seminars on effective communication skills, Team building, peak performance and personal development strategies for both individuals and corporate organizations.

A graduate of pure and applied mathematics from the University of Lagos Nigeria, with additional qualification in 'Basic Presentation' from the Federal Corporation of Nigeria (FCRN), 'Wyse' is an On Air Personality (OAP), A Speaker, PR & Media Consultant, Photographer, Film-Maker, Content provider, Writer, Master of Ceremonies, Voice over Artist and an incurable optimist, who believes that with faith, hope, hard work, perseverance and persistence, anyone can achieve their desired goals and aspirations in life.

He sees himself in a couple of years as a top notch Media Personality, Brands Ambassador and one of the most sought after speakers in the world without the fear of exploring other areas in the nearest future.

...It pays to be WYSE!!!"

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VENUE

Essen Fair Ground

OPENING HOURS FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

November 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, 2017

10am – 6pm

November 17, 2017

10am – 8pm

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1pm – 6pm

OUR AMBASSADORS

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Folashade Omoniye Adewale popularly known as "Lepashandy" is a household name in the Nollywood Industry in Nigeria.

She started her acting career in the year 2000. She has acted in over a hundred titles over the years.

She became a member of the advisory team of Xnative African Fashion Exhibition two years ago and a worthy ambassador to the events annually.

She is married and blessed with a beautiful daughter.



Doris Simeon is a renowned Film maker and a household name in Nollywood. She started her acting career 17 years ago, 2000 to be precise.

The mother of one has acted in several Nige is movies that includes recently released movies like "Alone in The Dark", "True Beyrayal", "The Quest", "Craft", "Hanatu" etc.

She became an ambassador for exclusivelynative.com two years ago and has been a driving force for Xnative African Fashion Exhibition annually.



Fadeyi Olufemi Taofeek commence his acting career in the year 2000.

He is a renowned Film Maker and a household name in the Nollywood industry. The popular "Igi Aruwe" title where he played the lead role broke the charts and he has acted in over 200 Nigeria movies afterwards that include titles in English and Yoruba language.

He is a member of the exclusivelynative team and an ambassador at all Xnative African Fashion Exhibition events.

Fadeyi O, Femi Taofeek is married with three (3) children.