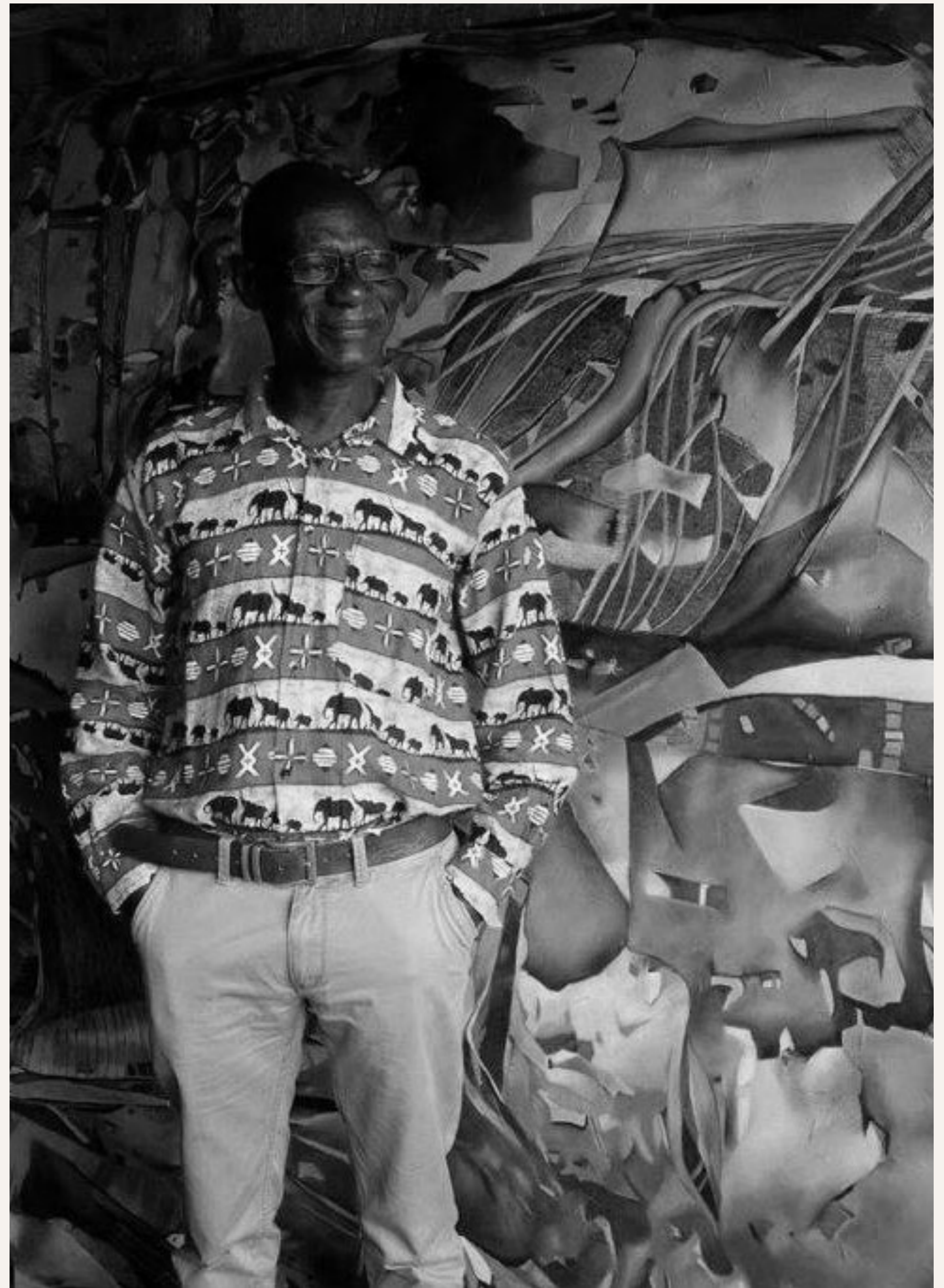




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AFTER THE RAIN by Joseph Ntensibe





'Deeply concerned about the effects of climate change on our present and future existence, renowned artist Joseph Ntensibe refers to the yoke of humans' abuse of their surrounds in his intense paintings, which are continually developing around the theme of diminishing forests. His work relates to a past that has not been seen in Uganda since his childhood – each canvas is resplendent with exquisitely fashioned foliage and is a beautiful but concerning reminder of what has been lost and what stands to be lost. Ntensibe's works are highly sought after across the globe and it is a rare opportunity to be able to exhibit one of his disappearing forest scenes.' Vicki Sleet



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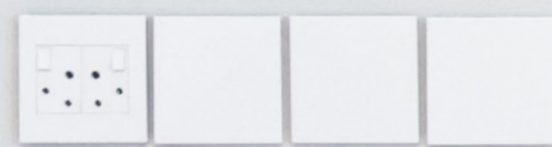
by Joseph Ntensibe

Over the past few years, highly collectable climate change painter-activist Joseph Ntensibe has produced an extraordinary and evolving body of large-scale works highlighting the deforestation crisis unfolding before him in his Ugandan home. This unique canvas shimmers care of Ntensibe's ability to portray the beauty of leaves in different stages of their life cycle, but it is equally laced with poignancy. The forests of his youth would rarely reveal the sky and sadly, as more vital land is eradicated, so the densely forested landscape he once knew may be destined to be but a memory.

Oil on canvas
2023

Oil on canvas
150 × 198 × 4 cm (60 X 79.2 X 1.6
inches)

USD 65,000 excl 15% SA vat







JOSEPH NTENSIBE

Ugandan artist Joseph Ntensibe has made it his life's work to lean into his very real concerns about the diminishing forests of his youth. Born in 1953, the Uganda of his childhood has changed beyond measure thanks to rampant deforestation due to mining, war, drought, urbanisation and ignorance regarding the value of what was once one of Uganda's most prolific resources. In the past twenty years alone, the equatorial East African country has lost over 1 million hectares of virgin forest cover – almost 30% of the country's total land.

While he is a highly collectable artist, it is not easy to procure Ntensibe's large scale canvasses and they are regarded as rarities on the contemporary art market. Consequently, an opportunity to collaborate with and showcase this extraordinary piece, from the much-celebrated 'Disappearing Forest' series, is a great privilege for Christopher Moller Gallery.

Ntensibe's dreamlike forest scenes glimmer and shimmer with hidden sources of light; they are multicoloured sensory feasts that have been likened to Cezanne and Klimt for their luminosity, but like other devotees, we believe this artist-activist's work is in a league of its own. The ever-changing landscape of the series is profound and a devastatingly poignant timeline of Uganda's loss. In recent years, critics have noted how for the first-time, glimpses of sky (unheard of in a true equatorial rain forests) and much more shafts of light have crept in to Ntensibe's forestscapes; while there is no denying how beautiful the depiction, it is laced with a sense that we are bearing witness to a living tragedy.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

2023

INVESTEC CAPE TOWN ART FAIR, Christopher Moller Gallery, Cape Town.

2016

Glocal Art Gallery, Denmark. (April)

2013

Glocal art gallery-Denmark. (May)

2011

Bad Zwischenahn, Germany. (July)

Kabira Country Club, Kampala – Uganda. (September)

2010

Signature Art Exhibition, Serena hotel, Uganda. (November)

2007

Joint exhibitions internationally and Uganda.

2006

Sankaranka Gallery, New York - USA.

2000

Deventer - Holland.

1998

Uganda Germany Cultural Society, Uganda.

1997

Freyung- Germany. (January) Ulm – Germany. (November)

1995

Ulm Germany.

1994

The Gallery Café, Kampala - Uganda.

1993

Uganda museum. (March)

Italian embassy Uganda (December)



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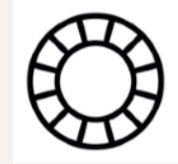
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