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Victor Ehikhamenor was born in Udomi-Uwessan, Edo State, Nigeria.

Education:

MFA, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA (2008)
MSc, Technology Management, University Of Maryland, University
College, Maryland, USA (2004)
BA – English and Literature, Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Nigeria
(1991)

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2012 "Crossing the Line" Bloom Gallery, Lagos
2011 "Entrances & Exits: In search of not forgetting, CCA, Lagos Nigeria
2011 "Artist Experience" Whitespace, Ikoyi Lagos
2010 "Roforofo Fight: Painting to Fela's Music" Bloom Gallery, Lagos Nigeria
2009 "Mirrors and Mirages" Terra Kulture Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria
2008 "Invasion of Privacy" Jennings Gallery, Washington, D.C
2007 "Rocks & Roses" Victoria Crown Plaza, Lagos, Nigeria.
2007 "Labyrinth of Memories" Didi Museum, Lagos, Nigeria.
2006 "Beyond The River" Grenada Embassy, Washington, D.C.
2005 "Body Language" Utopia Art/Grill, Washington, D.C.
2005 "Divine Intervention" Howard University A J Blackburn Center Gallery,
Washington, D.C.
2005 "Talking Walls" BB&T Bank, NW Washington, D.C.
2004 "Memories: 2Griot" JoySmith Gallery, Memphis, TN
2004 "Songs and Stories: Moonlight Delight" Utopia Gallery, Washington, D.C.
2001 "Discovering the gods" Monroe Gallery, Arts Club of Washington,
Washington, D.C.
2000 "Spirits In Dialogue" The Brazilian-American Cultural Institute Gallery,
Washington, D.C.
2000 "Beyond The Surface" Utopia Art/Grill, Washington, D.C.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2008 "Black Creativity" Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
2007 "Rhythms & Blues" Sarah Silberman Gallery, Montgomery College, MD
2004 "Memories: 2Griot" JoySmith Gallery, Memphis, TN
2003 "Symbols and Metaphors" Underwood Studio, Chevy Chase, MD
2002 Home of African Concepts Gallery, Kent, WA
2001 Patuxent Art League Members Juried Show, Laurel, MD

- 2001 “Same Tree, Different Roots” Howard University AJ Blackburn Center Gallery, Washington, D.C.
 1999 National Geographic Society Staff Show, Washington D.C.

Awards/Honors

- 2008 Leon Forrest Africana Scholar Award
 2006 Familiar Streets Writing Contest Award for “A Beautiful Freedom” by Hyman S. & Freda Bernstein Jewish Literary Festival, Washington, DC.
 2003 Highly Commended Award for “The Supreme Command”, Commonwealth Broadcasting Association, London, UK
 2000 1st Place, Arts Club of Washington Juried Exhibition. Juror, Dr. Kimberly A. Jones, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
 1999 Finalist for “Palace Dwellers” The Artist’s Magazine Art Competition

Selected Published Works

- 2010 “A Picture From Ireland” AGNI magazine, Boston University, USA
 2008 “Of Money, Friends, and Greed” Hodder Publishers, UK
 2008 “Riding Monkey With Pako” Per Contra magazine, USA
 2008 “Passport to Heaven” Farafina Magazine, Lagos, Nigeria
 2007 “Glory Halleluya” and “Woman in Trance” Stylus Magazine, University of Maryland, University College
 2006 “Who Will Bury the Dead” Wasafiri Magazine, University of London, UK
 2006 “Echoes From the Valley” NTA Documentary, Nigeria and USA
 2003 “The Supreme Command” CBA London, UK
 “Between The Muse and Love of Fatherland” Daily Independent, Lagos Nigeria.
 “Homeland in the Eyes of an Exile” Guardian Newspaper, Lagos Nigeria.
 Multicultural Ethnic Festival, (poetry performance) Dan Hague, Netherlands.
 POETRYFEST by TransAfrican Forum, Washington DC
 2002 Sordid Rituals, book of poems and drawings. Published by Oracle Books, Lagos, Nigeria.
 2001 “Introduction” Konch E-Magazine
 “Life is Short, Autobiography as Haiku” Style section, The Washington Post

Book Covers

- 2003 Feeding Frenzy by Jonathan Lockett
 2010 Christopher Okigbo: Thirsting for Sunlight by Obi Nwakanma
 2009 Salutes without Guns collection of poems by Ikeogu Oke
 2009 Songs of Absence and Despair collection of poems by Toni Kan
 2008 Of Friends, Money and Greed Anthology of three stories and a play by Hodders Publishers, UK
 2008 One World Anthology of short stories by New Internationalist Publishers, UK
 2008 Jambula Tree and Other Stories Anthology of Caine Prize winners and shortlisted writer by Cassava Republic, Abuja Nigeria

- 2007 Measuring Times by Helon Habila
- 2004 Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Adichie
- 2005 *English In Africa Journal* of the English Department, Rhodes University,
South Africa
- 2005 Sky High Flame by Unoma Azuah

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