



DR. ADONIJA H OMBURA

Textile Design Educator

PROFILE

Mr. Adonijah Ombura has been lecturing at the university for 30 years. His philosophy as a fine art and design educator, researcher, and consultant is to; "encourage and guide art and design learners to find the best solutions by following a creative and practical approach, also, to exceed each client's expectations through strong communication and inspired designs".

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EDUCATION

- **PhD. Textile Design.** 2023.
Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- **MA Fine Art.** 1993.
Kenyatta University, Kenya.
- **MSc Textile Design.** 1999.
Philadelphia University, USA.
- **BA Fine Art.** 1989.
Kenyatta University, Kenya.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer. Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University
1994 to date

Past Chairperson. Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University
2018-2023

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Communities of Artists Practicing in a Hybrid Environment (CAPHE), Participated in staff exchange to:
 - The Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lisbon (FBAUL), Portugal. 1st October to 30th November 2025.
- Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education (TPAAE). Participated in staff exchange to
 - The Academy of Art in Szczecin, Poland. 1st June to 29th July 2023
 - The University of Macerata (UNIMC) Macerata, Italy 14th March 2024 to 14th April 2024 and also, 4th October 2021 to 3rd December 2021.
- Enhancing Innovative Entrepreneurship among the Youth in Kenya. African Hub for Sustainable Creative Economies, UON. Nairobi, Kenya 2023
- Product Design Strategies and Performance of Micro and Small Textile Enterprises in Nairobi City County, Kenya. 2023
- Knowledge Transfer in Design Education for Creative Entrepreneurship in East Africa. Education Partnerships in Africa (EPA).UK. (2009-2010)
- Jua Kali Artisans, marginalized Youth and University Students Integrated Empowerment Programme (SAY). (2007-2008)

AWARDS

- Erasmus+ KA171. March 2025 (The Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw. Poland)
- Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary International. (2011)
- International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP) United States Department of State (2010)
- The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Participation Award. United States Department of State. (2001)
- Fulbright JSD Award. United States Department of State. 1997

EXHIBITIONS / WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS

Several as indicated in the comprehensive [Curriculum Vitae](#)