

Academic Staff Profile

Personal Profile

Personal Details

Name: MWITI, Anne Ntinyari Title/Qualification: Doctor (<i>Practice based PhD in Painting</i>) Department: Fine Art and Design Designation/Position: Lecturer Email: Mwiti.anne@ku.ac.ke Contact Address: Area of Specialization: Painting -Drawing -Multi-Media Crafts and Design Research Interests: Painting - Culture and Heritage - Virtual Reality -Artificial Intelligence -NFT (Non Fungible Tokens in Art) Google Scholar: ORCID ID: 0000-0003-3957-0994	
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Academic & Professional Qualifications

PhD. (***Gwata Ntai: They Never Lost the Bruises Left Behind Ndagwata: The East African Maasai and Related Communities Face and Body Painting Art.***), Academy of Arts, Szczecin Poland 2023
Masters of Arts (Fine Art), Kenyatta University 1996
Bachelor of Education (Fine Art), Kenyatta University 1993
'A' Level –State house Girls High school, Kenya 1989
'O' Level-Alliance Girls High School, Kenya 1986

Employment History

1996-Present: Lecturer-Department of Fine Art-Kenyatta University

Achievements

- Examination Coordinator, Department of Fine Art and Design 2021 to present.
- Member, Research, Innovation and Outreach (LASS)
- Chairman, Research, Innovation and Product Development (FAD)
- Chairman, Linkages and publicity committee (***Initiated MOUs between: Kenyatta University and Tafari Foundation, Kenyatta University and Karen Village, Kenyatta University and Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA) .***)
- Member of the Kenyatta University School Advisory Committee
- Fine Art coordinator of e-Learning programme
- Head of Multimedia section in Fine Art Department
- Departmental student counselor
- Kenyatta University mentor

- Member of Kenyatta University Publishing Unit committee
- Kenyatta University committee member of the Universities Exhibitions
- E-learning departmental coordinator
- Member- Task force towards the Development of MOU towards partnership between: (Kenyatta University and Intermediate Technology Development Group-East Africa (ITDG-EA))
- Member- Task force on Youth Development planning. Stake Holders; Companionship of works Association(COWA), German Foundation(DSW),GTZ, UN Habitat, Hope Worldwide, ITDG-EA, Kenyatta University(Fine Art
- Member-Department/Creative Arts committee, The Ministry of Gender, Sports and Social Services

Publications as Exhibitions

- Mwiti, A (2024) *Sibilini Mountains* Miniature Paintings exhibition done under the Erasmus+ KA 171, Macerata Italy
- Mwiti, A (2023) *Nkrombe series* Virtual Reality exhibition done under the CAPHE (*Communities and Artistic Participation in Hybrid Environments*) with Konkret Gallery
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “OPEN CITY Festival” Lublin Poland
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “*Contemporary Painting by Kenyan Women Artists - Experiences and Perspectives*” in the Posejdon Center Szczecin, Poland
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) *TWADUNDA TU: Kenyan Artists Exhibit*. At the DOMIE, Poznan City, Poland. Virtual paintings Curators: Rafał Źarski, and Klaudyna Szymańska.
<https://tpaae.eu/index.php/2023/07/18/twadunda-tu-kenyan-artists-exhibit-in-poznan/>
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “*Our communities-Art for Change*” 2nd KCDF group exhibition, at The Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “*Contemporary Painting by Kenyan Women Artists - Experiences and Perspectives*” The EAAE Gallery show casing paintings at the Fajna_Pracownia
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “*Affordable Art*” One-Off Gallery, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2023) “*Our communities-Art for Change*” 2nd KCDF group exhibition, at The Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2022) “*Sustainable Fashion and Just Transition. How do we go from linear production to Circular?*” Nairobi National Park, Nairobi, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2021) “*Niko na Hadith?*” Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education (TPAAE), Kenyatta University, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2020) “*Kenyan Faces Inspired portraits*” National Museum in Szczecin, Poland (Donated artworks)
- Mwiti, A (2019) “*Lamu series*’ National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

- Mwiti, A (2019) "*Fragility in Existence*" Tafaria Castle Gallery, Laikipia, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2018) "*Different Strokes*" Polka Dot Gallery, Karen, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) Kenya Group Exhibition, (*Little Gallery*) Kempinski Villa Rosa, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*Kenya Art Fair 2017*", Sarit Centre Mall, (*Kuona trust*), Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*Kenya Arts Diary 2018*", National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*Group Exhibition*" Mckinsey, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2017) *I am' Series* Banana Hill Art Gallery. Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*Sidi Rahal 3rd, International Symposium*", Marrakech, Morocco
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*Phases*" Duo Exhibition, Artspace Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2017) "*EAST Soul Train Art/Dance performance*" "Distant Relatives, Kilifi, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2016) "*9th Luxor International Symposium*" Luxor, Egypt
- Mwiti, A (2016) "*#theperfectfit*" Polka Dot Gallery, Karen Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2016) "*I AM*" *series*", Little Gallery, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2016) "*Make a Mark*" Polka Dot Gallery, Karen Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2016) "*Nairobi Reviewed*", Art Space Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2015) "*A Stitch in Time*", Single art Exhibition National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2015) "*Art in Motion*" ISK FOTA, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*World Citizen Artists Award*" Belgravia Gallery, London, Britain
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*Kizazi*" Duo Exhibition Michael Joseph Art Gallery, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*World Cup 2014*" Village Market Mall, Nairobi Kenya,
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*Show De Bola*" Brazil,
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*Women without Borders*" Kinshasa DRC
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*Mixed Media Art*" ISK FOTA, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2014) "*Paper Art*" Circle Art Agency, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2013) "*Fleeting Shadows*" National Museums of Kenya (NMK), Nairobi Kenya

- Mwiti, A *et al* (2013) *"The Naked, the Nature and the Nude"*, Iroko Artists Consultancy, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2013) *"Absolute Femininity Collages"* Que Pasa Bistro, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2012) *"Absolute Femininity"* Talisman Gallery, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2012) *"The Mystical"* Osteria Gallery, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2012) *"Heart of Art"* Village Market Mall Art Auction, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2012) *"Sanaa ya Makaratasi"* National Museums of Kenya (NMK), Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2012) *"Kenyan contemporary artist"* ISK FOTA, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Art Exhibition and Book Launch"* Cafe des Arts, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Students/ lecturer"* Café Des Arts, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"The proud, the shy and the angry; Many (Hi) stories, one Museum (Connecting with the Human Kind)"* 30.09 -14.10.2011 National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Zhong Fei Exhibition"* Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Torso Studies"* Nov. 06- 19-2011, Gallery Watatu Nairobi, Kenya
- Mwiti, A (2011) *"Young Entrepreneur Seminar Display"* 680 Hotel, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Gallery Launch"* Gallery Osteria Karen, Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Kenyatta University lecturers' show case"* Paa ya Paa, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2010) *"Group Exhibition"* Gallery Watatu, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2009) *"Friends of the Arts (FOTA"* International School of Kenya, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2009) *"Umbrella and shoe painting Exhibition"* Ramoma Contemporary Museum, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2009) *"Large and Small"* Ramoma Contemporary Museum Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2003) *Kenyan Diverse Talent show- Kenyatta University* Department of Fine Art and Design, Staff Exhibition Paa Ya Paa Gallery Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2001) *"Kenyan Women's' Artist Exhibition"* Goethe Institute, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (2000) *"Culture Village Art Exhibition"* Kenyatta University, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (1996) *"Kenyatta University Artist exhibition"* British Council, Nairobi Kenya
- Mwiti, A *et al* (1991) *"Talent Search Exhibition"* Switzerland

Referred Journals

Books and Books Chapters

- Contemporary International Artists year 2013, 2014, 2015
- Hidden Treasure Magazine 2014

Conference/Workshops/Seminar Papers

Conference Papers

Workshops Papers

-2024: Art Workshop with Postgraduate students at University of Macerata, Italy Title: *"ARTISTIC TECHNIQUES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS"* University of Macerata, Italy 7th to 23rd October 2024 Facilitator: Dr. Anne Mwiti, Kenyatta University

-2023: Art Workshop with Postgraduate students at University of Macerata, Italy
Title: *"Multiplicity of Artistic language"* Anne Mwiti

Seminar Papers

-2023: *"Multiplicity of Artistic language"* at Academy of Arts Szczecin, Poland

Student Co-authored Publications

1. Mwiti, A *et al* (2011) *"Students/ lecturer"* Café Des Arts, Kenya

Articles/ Publications

1. <https://theconversation.com/the-importance-of-remembering-kenyan-artist-rosemary-karuga-155777>
2. <https://theconversation.com/a-major-new-exhibition-in-nairobi-reveals-the-history-of-east-african-art-traditions-197457>
3. <https://zenodo.org/records/14637365>
4. <https://zenodo.org/records/14637782>
5. <https://theconversation.com/kenyan-artists-reflect-gen-z-hopes-and-frustrations-in-new-exhibition-237788>
6. <https://www.behance.net/annemwiti>

Research

PhD December 2023. (***Gwata Ntai: They Never Lost the Bruises Left Behind Ndagwata: The East African Maasai and Related Communities Face and Body Painting Art.***), Academy of Arts, Szczecin Poland

Funded Projects

- 2023-2026: GRANT FOR STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION Erasmus+ Programme mobility with third countries not associated with the programme
- 2020-2024: **Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education (TPAAE)** EU mobility Grant.

Partners: Kenyatta University Kenya, Pwani University Kenya, Academy of Arts Poland, Macerata University Italy, National Museums of Kenya, Kenya, National Museum in Szczecin Poland.

Beneficiaries: Professor John Mugubi, Anne Mwiti, (PhD in Painting Scholarship), Dr. Adon Ombura, Dr. Beneah Shapaya, Dr. Priscilla Gitonga, Dr. Isaiah Oyugi

➤ **2023-2026: Communities and Artistic Participation in Hybrid Environments (CAPHE)** EU mobility Grant.

Partners: Jagellonian University (Poland), Polish Aesthetic Society (Poland), Polish University abroad (UK), Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Lisbon, (Portugal), Opera Network Cultural Association (Italy), Giacomo Puccini Music Conservatory (Italy), National and Kapodistrian, University of Athens (Greece), GOA, MIASTOPRACOWNIA SP. Z O.O. City Studios – Krakow, (Poland). Kenyatta University (Kenya)

Beneficiaries: Professor John Mugubi, Ms. Anne Mwiti, Dr. Beneah Shapaya, Dr. Priscilla Gitonga, Dr. Susan Gatimu

Conferenced/Workshops/Seminars / Symposiums Attended

- 2022 Ancona Residency, Italy
- 2019 Anidan Residency, Lamu Kenya
- 2019 Tafaria Artists Residency, Kenya
- 2017 The Gathering, Residency, Kenya
- 2017 East African Soul Train (E.A.S.T.), Residency, Kenya
- 2016 3rd International Symposium, Morocco
- 2015 9th International Symposium, Egypt
- 2008 ISCAEE International symposium, Kenya

Conferences Attended

- 2022 TPAAE (*Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education*) Macerata, Italy
- 2021 TPAAE (*Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education*) Macerata, Italy
- 2020 TPAAE (*Transcultural Perspectives in Art and Art Education*) Academy of Art in Szczecin Pl. Orla Bialego 2700-562 Szczecin, Poland
- 2011 *International Association of Universities* (IAU) International conference

Workshops Attended

- 2023, *Photogrammetry: A Practical Application* CAPHE (*Communities and Artistic Participation in Hybrid Environment*) mobility project in Athens Greece
- 2011 Museums of Kenya presenting “The proud, the shy and the angry;

- Many (Hi) stories, one Museum” 30.09 -14.10.2011 (Connecting with the Human Kind). Workshop
- 2009 Autodesk 3D animation workshop at Nairobi Institute Technology (NIT)
- 2007 November E-learning workshop and micro/multimedia training
- 2007 June-August Digital Media and Communication (DMAC) workshop
- 2007 July Capacity building on Mentorship workshop- Utalii Hotel
- 2006 Poverty Elevation through art interventions in Tanzania and Uganda workshop- World Neighbors
- 2003 Critique of a community based community resource center/ Gallery Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- 2002 Waste management in Nairobi province workshop-UN- Habitat
- 2000 Teaching- Aids and resource materials for private primary schools- Mirema School
- 1998 Creation of the school of Art and Design at Kenyatta University Workshop, Machakos Garden Hotel
- 1996 Micro- Finance business for women (Jeweler making) - Kenya Gatsby Charitable Trust
- Participant in, *Communities and Artistic Participation in Hybrid Environment* (CAPHE). Several workshops were held in Kenyatta University

Seminars Attended

- 2023, “*Playful Revolution, Integrating Ludic Design and Art in Civic Media for Social and Environment Transformation*” by Tiago Mindrico’s, PhD Student, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2023, “*Prototyping strategies for VR experiences: from low-fi to a final product.*” By Joao Costa, PhD Student, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2023, “*TECHNOCERAMICS: Mining the Urban Landscapes*” by Noemi Iglesias Barrios, PhD Student, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 Fine Art/TICASS (Technologies of imaging in Communication, Art, and Social Sciences) Seminar
- 2018 *Painting-Convergence of Practice and Academia Seminar*

Supervision of Postgraduate Students

Masters

Mable Mateva Kunani (Multi Media Crafts 2022-2026)

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Ph. D

Professional/ Consultancy (Editor/ Peer review in journals, Networks/ Collaborations, External Examiner, Patents)

Community Service and Other Engagements

- 2023 Art Talk: “What is Art Education For?” at Goethe-Institut Nairobi, Kenya
- 2022 Lead Judge of Kenya International Schools Art Competition

- 2022 Organizer of Russian/Ukraine war Art Competition by Artists from East Africa
- 2018 Panelist Judge for 2019 Safaricom Calendar
- 2018 Guest Speaker, University Of Nairobi (International Youth Day)
- 2018 Guest Speaker, Rusinga School, Kenya
- 2017 Visual Arts Jury (World Citizen Artists Award 2018), organized by WCA, UK.
- 2017 Moderator (Found Footage) Art talk, Kenya
- 2016 Judge at the L'artelia competition, Kenya
- 2015 Judge at the Manjano Art competition, Kenya
- 2015 Little Prince School art lessons (Kibera) organized by Artists 4 Development, Kenya
- 2015 Guest speaker at the “Untold Group Exhibition” (Michael Joseph Gallery), Kenya
- 2006 Poverty Elevation through art interventions in Tanzania and Uganda workshop- World Neighbors, Tanzania
- 2003 Critique of a community based community resource Centre/ Gallery-Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
- 2002 Waste management in Nairobi province workshop-UN- Habitat, Kenya
- 1996 Micro- Finance business for women (Jeweler making) - Kenya Gatsby Charitable Trust, Tanzania

Media Feature

- The Guardian, UK
- Nation Media, Kenya
- The Standard Newspaper, Kenya
- The Star, Kenya
- GBS TV, Kenya
- KBC TV, Kenya
- KUTV, Kenya
- The Business Daily, Kenya
- World Citizen Artists YouTube.
- World Citizen Artists Voices.

Affiliation of Professional Bodies

- Peace Ambassador, World Citizen Artists
- Member of KNVAA {Kenya National Visual Arts Association}
- Member- Organizing Committee- National Visual Arts Marketing Association (NAVAMA)
- Member- Organizing Committee- Nairobi Youth Week 2003-Ministry of Gender Sports, Culture and Social Services Judge- NAPAHIKA art exhibitions
- Member of the Brand Kenya organizing committee, 2020.

National and International awards and Recognitions

- WCA (World Citizen Artists Award) 2014, London, England

- 2010: The Vice-Chancellor's Extra Mile Award, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- 2009: The Vice-Chancellor's Extra Mile Award, Kenyatta University, Kenya
- Best Art Student, State House Girls High School, 1989, Kenya
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Administrative Positions Held

Recognized university administrative positions

- Examination Coordinator, Department of Fine Art and Design 2021 to present.
- Member, Research, Innovation and Outreach (School of Law Arts and Social Sciences)
- Chairman, Research, Innovation and Product Development (Fine Art and Design)
- Chairman, Linkages and publicity committee (***Initiated MOUs between: Kenyatta University and Tafari Foundation, Kenyatta University and Karen Village, Kenyatta University and Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA) .***)
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Other administrative positions Held

- Member- Organizing Committee- National Visual Arts Marketing Association (NAVAMA)
- Member- Organizing Committee- Nairobi Youth Week 2003-Ministry of Gender Sports, Culture and Social Services Judge- NAPAHIKA art exhibitions
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