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DR. KAMAU WANGO - CURRICULUM VITAE

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1.1 PERSONAL PROFILE

1.1.1 Personal details

Name	Dr. Kamau Wango
Department	Fine Art and Design
Present Designation	Senior Lecturer
E-mail	wango.kamau@ ku.ac.ke
Area of specialization	Painting - Oil Painting, Water Colours, Acrylics Drawing - All aspects of drawing in various Media Art history
Research interests	Painting Drawing Sculpture Artificial Intelligence in Art. Art history

1.1.2 Academic and professional qualifications

University Education

- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. (Fine Art) Kenyatta University, Nairobi, 2012
- Master of Arts, M.A. (Fine Art) Kenyatta University, Nairobi, 2006
- Bachelor of Education, B.Ed. (Fine Art) University of Nairobi, 1984

Secondary Education

1978-1979	Lenana School, Nairobi. East African Advanced Certificate of Education (E. A. A. C. E) Attained: 3 Principals; B (Fine Art), B (Geography), D (Literature in English)
1974-1977	Lenana School, Nairobi. East African Certificate of Education (E. A. C. E) Attained: Division One, (14 points)

Primary Education

1969-1973 Karen 'C' Primary School, Nairobi. Certificate of Primary Education (C. P .E) Attained: A, A, B

1.1.3 Employment history

2023 -	Chairman, Department of Fine Art & Design, Kenyatta University
2015 - 2019	Director, Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University
2012 - 2014	Chairman, Department of Fine Art & Design, Kenyatta University
2007 - 2024	Lecturer, Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University
2006 - 2007	Ag. Senior Assistant Registrar, Kenyatta University
2005 - 2006	Assistant Registrar, School of Pure and Applied Sciences
1997 - 2005	Assistant Registrar and Coordinator, Culture Centre, Kenyatta University
1994 - 1997	Senior Lecturer and Head, Creative Arts Department, Kilimambogo Teachers' Training College
1993 - 1994	Head of Subject and Acting Head of Creative Arts Department, Kilimambogo Teachers' College
1991 - 1993	Dean of Curriculum – Kilimambogo Teachers' College
1986 - 1990	Lecturer (Art) Kilimambogo Teachers' Training College
1984 - 1985	Tutor (Fine Art) Mosoriot Teachers' Training College

1.1.4 Achievements

- Appointed and served in more than 100 University committees.
- Appointed as Chairman of the Department of Fine Art and Design – 2023.
- Appointed as Director, Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University – 2015.
- Appointed as Chairman of the Department of Fine Art and Design – 2013.
- I was a part of the initiative that culminated in the realization of the Kenyatta University Main Administration Complex.
- I was a part of the initiative and a member of the Language and Culture building committee that culminated in the realization of the Language and Culture Building that houses the Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University.

- I was a part of the initiative and Chairman of the University Campanile committee that culminated in the realization of the University Campanile that stands today at Kenyatta University.
- I was a part of the initiative and member of committee that culminated in the realization of the Directorate Building at Kenyatta University.
- I was a part of the initiative and member of committee that culminated in the realization of the Post-Modern Library at Kenyatta University.
- Initiated the proposal and was a member of the Jomo Kenyatta Statue committee that culminated in the erection of the Jomo Kenyatta Statue at Kenyatta University.
- Initiated the proposal that culminated in the building of the Chemistry and Physics laboratories next to the Science Complex at Kenyatta University.
- Initiated the proposal and was member of the committee that culminated in the establishment of the School of Architecture and the Built environment at Kenyatta University.
- Initiated (together with the Chinese Director) the Proposal for the establishment and funding of the Chinese Classroom at Rusinga Schools (established 2016)
- Initiated (together with the Chinese Director) the Proposal for the establishment and funding of the Chinese Classroom at the United States International University (USIU) (established 2019)
- Initiated the Confucius Institute annual Newsletter/Magazine 2016, 2017, 2018
- Initiated cultural and academic exchanges between Kenyatta University, Kenya and Shandong Normal University, China including:-
 - o The first cultural performance exchange programme between Shandong Normal University and Kenyatta University, of the visit by K.U dance troupe to China, 2016
 - o The inaugural student exchange programme in music performance between Shandong Normal University and Kenyatta University in the Department of Music and Dance. 2018
 - o The first academic staff exchange programme between Kenyatta University and Shandong Normal University involving a visiting Professor from SDNU School of Chemistry and Material Science attached to the Department of Chemistry at KU, 2018.

- The first Sports/cultural exchange involving the KU basketball team's visit to Shandong Normal University, China, 2019
 - The second academic staff teaching exchange programme involving two teaching members of staff from KU invited to teach at Shandong Normal University in China, 2019.
 - The first academic/administrative exchange programme involving a Dean's visit to China for specific Games related exchange, 2019
- Initiated an academic exploratory exchange programme between Kenyatta University, Kenya and Shandong Jianzhu University, China, on Architecture and Engineering that culminated in the signing of an MOU. The visit to Kenyatta University was led by the Shandong Jianzhu University Secretary, 2016
 - Represented Kenyatta University during the 12th Global Confucius Institute Conference, and held in Xi'an, China and later talks with the Shandong Normal University President, in Jinan, China, 2017
 - Represented Kenyatta University during the joint Conference of Confucius Institutes in Africa, Lusaka, Zambia, 2017
 - Represented Kenyatta University during the joint Conference of Confucius Institutes in Africa, Maputo, Mozambique, 2018
 - Represented Kenyatta University on a return exchange visit to Shandong Jianzhu University, China, and held talks on continued collaboration with the University Vice-President, 2017.
 - Initiated an academic exchange programme between Kenyatta University, Kenya and Shandong Jianzhu University, China, on Architecture and Engineering that culminated in the strengthening of academic ties in the second official visit by the Shandong Jianzhu University President, 2018.
 - Launched the Confucius Institute Alumni Association, 2018
 - Initiated (together with the Chinese Director) the Proposal for the funding of the Chinese Classroom at Rusinga Schools (established 2016) and United States International University (established 2019)
 - Completed and launched the Diploma programme in Chinese Language and Culture, 2016

- Chaired the committee on the formulation of the Bachelor's (B.A and B.Ed.) Degrees in Chinese Language and Culture that culminated in the submission of the proposal to Senate for approval (2019)
- Initiated (together with the Chinese Director) the Proposal for the funding of the Chinese Classroom at the United States International University, USIU, (established 2019)
- Was the first person to obtain a Ph.D. in Fine Art awarded by Kenyatta University, 2012

1.2 PUBLICATIONS

1.2.1 Refereed Journals

1. **Wango, K.** (2020) '*Matatu Graffiti as an avenue for self-expression and Social Commentary among the Youth in Nairobi*' East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2020.
2. **Wango, K.** (2020) '*Personal Style in Portraiture Painting – Visual Dialogues with Water*' *Analysis of Portraiture by Eddy Ochieng*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2020.
3. **Wango, K.** (2020) '*Soul of my Sculptures*' – A Contemplative Analysis of the Work of Naftal Mageto Momanyi' East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2020.
4. **Wango, K.** (2020) '*Role of hyperrealism in painted Portraiture – engaging Culture: Analysis of Portraiture by Eddy Ochieng*' East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2020.
5. **Wango, K.** (2020) '*Painting with my students – Development of Subject Matter and Refinement of Personal Styles in Selected Paintings among Fine Art Students at Kenyatta University*'. East Africa Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Volume 2, Issue 1, 2020.
6. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Drawing with my students – Role of surrealism in Self-expression among University Art Students. Analysis of Selected Surrealistic Work by Fourth Year Students at Kenyatta University*'. International Journal of Advanced Research, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.
7. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Drawing with my students – Development of Clothed Life Drawings among University Fine Art Students. Analysis of Selected drawings by Second Year Students at Kenyatta University*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.
8. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Role of Statues in the Artistic Commemoration of African Political Leaders: Analysis of 20 Selected National Statues in African Countries*'. East Africa Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.
9. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Exploration of Human Figure Drawings Using Charcoal Pencil - Analysis of Post-Graduate Drawings by Zephania Lukamba*'. International Journal of Advanced Research, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.

10. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Generation and Interpretation of Sculptural Ideas in Large Scale Stone Sculptures Placed in Outdoor Public Spaces: An Analysis of the Stone Sculptures of Gerald Motondi Oroo*'. International Journal of Advanced Research, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.
11. **Wango, K.** (2021) '*Thematic Approach and Derivation of Subject Matter as an Avenue for Expression and Expressiveness in Painting: Analysis of Selected Paintings by Kenyan Contemporary Artists in Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2021.
12. **Wango, K.** (2022) '*Stylistic Approaches in Portraiture Painting - Analysis of Selected Portraiture by Kenyan Contemporary Artists in Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2022.
13. **Wango, K.** (2022) '*Interpretation of Surrealism Among University Fine Art Students - Analysis of Selected Surrealist Work by Fourth Year Students at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2022.
14. **Wango, K.** (2022) '*Development of Human Figure Drawings from Gesture Drawings to Shaded Drawings - Analysis of Selected Drawings by Second Year Students at Kenyatta University*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2022.
15. **Wango, K.** (2022) '*Foundations of Landscape Painting*' – Colour Application, Textural Effects and Development of Holistic Composition - Analysis of Selected Landscape Paintings By Second Year Students At Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2022.
16. **Lukamba, Z. Wango, K.** (2022) '*Experimentation with Waste Ink as Painting Medium*' – Design for All – Art and Design Usage for Modern Day Africa. Volume 17, Issue 9, 2022.
17. **Wango, K.** (2023) '*Painting in Oils*' – Refinement of Skill and Personal Style Through The Study of Birds - Analysis of The Work of Zephania Lukamba, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2023. ISSN: 2707-4277 (Print) and 2707-4285 (Online)
18. **Wango, K.** (2023) '*Derivation of Subject Matter/Content From Themes Among University Fine Art Students - Analysis of Selected Paintings by Students at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2023. ISSN: 2707-4277 (Print) and 2707-4285 (Online)
19. **Wango, K.** (2023) '*Foundations of Still-Life Painting*' – Colour Application, Textural Effects and Development of Holistic Composition - Analysis of Selected Still-Life Paintings

by Second Year Students At Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (EAJASS), Volume 6, Issue 1, 2023. ISSN: 2707-4277 (Print) and 2707-4285 (Online)

20. Onyiso, S, A., Muoki, M., **Wango, K** (2024) '*Creation of Indoor Sculptures Using Metal and Glass Inspired by Selected Swahili Kanga Inscriptions.*', East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences, Volume 7, Issue 1, 2024. ISSN: 2707-4277 (Print) and 2707-4285 (Online)

21. **Wango, K.** (2024) '*Use of Elements and Application of Principles of Art and Design in the Creation of Pictorial Compositions among Fine Art Students at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Arts and Social Sciences (EAJASS), Volume 7, Issue 1, 2024. ISSN: 2707-4277 (Print) and 2707-4285 (Online)

22. **Wango, K.** (2024) *Use of Realism as Social Commentary on Specific Subject Matter in Painting - An Analysis of Realist Paintings of Zephania Lukamba, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya*'. East Africa Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (EAJIS) Volume 7, Issue 1, 2023. ISSN: 2707-529X (Print) and 2707-5303 (Online)

1.2.2 University Level Scholarly Book

- **Wango, K.** (2009) *Proverbs of the Kikuyu People, volume 1*, Flamekeepers Publishers: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-790-14- 4)

1.2.6 Refereed Learning Modules

Modules completed and reviewed

AAD – 025: Human figure drawing (2020)
AAD – 355: Composition and styles (2020)
AAD – 228: Colour theory (2020)
AAD – 453: Individual painting style (2020)
AAD – 354: Oil painting techniques (2020)

1.2.7 Reviewed Conference papers

- **Wango, K.** Gitonga, P. (2016) '*Music as a social discourse: the contribution of hip-hop culture to peace building and cohesion in Kenya*'. Presented at the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO culture symposium. Kenyatta University, August 2016

1.2.10 Consultancy and Project Reports

- Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee on the Designing of the Kenyatta University Campanile (2010)
- Report on the establishment of the Department (School) of Architecture and Design at Kenyatta University (2012)
- Report of the Creation of the Jomo Kenyatta Commemorative Statue at Kenyatta University (2013)

1.2.12 Refereed Exhibitions and Performances

Performances

- Organized and obtained Sponsorship (in conjunction with the Chinese Director), for a cultural exchange musical performance in China by the KU dance troupe, September, 2016.
- Organized and obtained sponsorship (in conjunction with the Chinese Director) for a cultural exchange/musical performance between the Confucius Institute and the Department of Music at Kenyatta University, June, 2018

Refereed Exhibitions (Media Features and Reviews of my Work)

- Article by Elvis Ondieki, *Creators of Kimathi statue proud of work that stands tall years* *Later Sunday Nation*, February 19th, 2017
- Article by Born Maina, *Praises galore as Achebe burial draws near* *Sunday Nation*, May 19, 2013 (comments on Achebe's wisdom through the usage of proverbs)
- Article by Joseph Ngunjiri, *Delving into the uniqueness and beauty of proverbs* *Sunday Nation*, April 11, 2010 (Article on my book, ***Proverbs of the Kikuyu people Vol. 1***, Published 2009)
- TV Session, Upambe Citizen Television. April, 2009. (Presentation of an exhibition of my paintings on Kenyan heroes)
- TV Session, Upambe Citizen Television. December, 2007. (Presentation of an Exhibition of my paintings on Kenyan heroes)
- Article, *Lawyer missed point of Kimathi statue* *Daily Nation*, 2007. (Article in Response to erroneous impression on the approach to the Kimathi statue of which I was a peer reviewer)
- TV Session, *Subject of commemoration of Heroes/heroines* – Kenya Television Network – ART SCENE February, 2007. (My observations about the criteria for qualification to be heroes and heroines in Kenya.)

- Article/photo. *Where dead souls do tell tales* Saturday Standard, October 7, 2006. (Article on my paintings by Mwenda Micheni)
- TV Session, Upambe Citizen Television. July, 2006. (Presentation of an exhibition on heroes and heroines based on my paintings for the Master's Degree)
- TV Session, Art scene Kenya Television Network (KTN). July, 2006. (Presentation of an exhibition on heroes and heroines based on my paintings for the Master's Degree)
- Photo-caption, *Spitting image* Daily Nation, March, 2005. (Photo caption on my painting of the President of the Rockefeller foundation)
- Article/photo, *A Cocktail of artistic fan for all* Daily Nation, March 5, 1999. (Article on my paintings by Margaretta wa Gacheru)
- Article/photo. *Paintings that Breath*, Daily Nation, 1997 (Article on my paintings By David Aduda)
- Article/photo. *Why I paint what I want* Daily Nation January 31, 1997. (Article on my paintings by Peter Kimani)
- Photo-caption, Wildlife paintings – Daily Nation January 25, 1997. (Caption and Photograph on my paintings by Tim Gitau)
- Photo-caption, Exhibition at the Goethe Institute Sunday Times. October 30, 1983. (Photo-caption on my paintings at the one-man exhibition)
- Article/photo, *Import restrictions struggling Art world* Daily Nation. October, 1983. (Article on my paintings by Kathy Eldon)

Exhibitions

- **Wango K & others (2014):** *Kenya Art Fare – Celebrating Art at 50* - Sarit Centre Portrait Painting in oils (November, 2014)
- **Wango K**, Kaguru, Ndekere, Kaigwa, Mwiti, Maina (2011) – **Joint exhibition** Kenyatta University, Aspects of African Art, paintings in Oils
- **Wango K**, Kaguru, Ndekere, Joint exhibition (2010) – University of Kwazulu Natal (Drawings of South African Heroes)
- **Wango K** (1994) International Whale tail Wildlife exhibition, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Wango K** (1983) Held One Man Art Exhibition – Goethe Institute, Nairobi.
- **Wango K** (1979) Joint Art Exhibition 1979 – Lenana School – Goethe Institute, Nairobi

1.2.13 Other Publications

Any Other Book

- **Wango, K** (2014). *Beneath The Human Mask: commentaries on human behaviour*, Flamekeepers Publishers: Nairobi (ISBN 9966-790-59- 4)
- **Wango, K** (2021). *Art and Craft Workbook – Grade 5*, East African Educational Publishers: Nairobi (ISBN 978 -9966-56-574-7)

1.2.14 Editorship of a book or Conference Proceedings

- **Editor**, Confucius Institute Newsletter/Magazine, 2016, 2017, 2018
- **Editor**, Confucius Institute Strategic plan 2016-2021

1.2.15 Attendance/Scholarly presentations at Conferences/workshops and Seminars

- Attended a Workshop as a *member of the KICD Course Panel* for the review of the CBC Visual Arts and Fine Art curriculum for Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education organized by the Kenya Institute for Curriculum Development (KICD) held at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development from July 19th – 21th 2022.
- Attended a Conference entitled ‘*Foundations for a sustainable economic transformation in Kenya*’ organized by the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) held at the Kenya Institute of Government. June 15th – 17th 2022.
- Attended a seminar entitled *Renaissance now – Art as a Game Changer for Societal Challenges*’ organized by Shamiri Institute, Nairobi; hosted by Tom Osborn and Doris Sommer. February, 15th 2022.
- Attended a workshop; *Theme – The role of think tanks in delivering the Big 4 Agenda* organized by the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) held at the Radisson Blue Hotel, Nairobi – 1st November, 2018.
- Attended the two day Joint Conference of Confucius Institutes in Africa (for African and Chinese Directors’) held in Maputo, **Mozambique**, organized and sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), May 20 – 22, 2018.
- Wango, K, (2017) ‘*Matatu*’ graffiti as an avenue for self-expression and social commentary among the youth in Nairobi, Kenya’ presented at the China-Africa Urban Development Forum – University of Cape Coast, Ghana 19-21st November, 2017

- Wango, K, Gitonga, P. (2016) *'Music as a social discourse: the contribution of hip-hop culture to peace building and cohesion in Kenya'* Presented at the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO culture symposium. Kenyatta University, August 2016
- Wango, K, (2012) 'Use of visual illustration in the Interpretation of Proverbs in Secondary Schools in Kikuyu District, Kiambu County, Kenya.' 24th Post-Graduate Seminar, Kenyatta University, 15th June, 2012.
- Wango, K (2008) *'Painted subject matter on pottery: trends in Kenya'* presented at the ISCAEE KENYA 2008 International ceramic symposium, Kenyatta University, August 2008.

1.3 QUALITY TEACHING LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP

1.3.1 Student Evaluations (In order of Performance)

	YEAR	UNIT CODE	PART A	PART B	PART C	PART D	TOTAL SCORE	% SCORE	GRADE
			12	30	20	25	87		
1.	2019/20	AAD/228	12	30	20	25	87	100	A
2.	2011/12	AAD/402	12	30	20	25	87	100	A
3.	2012/13	AAD/312	12	29.67	20	25	86.67	100	A
4.	2010/11	AAD406	12	30	20	24.5	86.5	99	A
5.	2014/15	AAD/312	11.23	29.85	19.77	24.85	85.69	99	A
6.	2019/20	AAD/452	12	29.67	19.33	24.57	85.67	98.47	A
7.	2014/15	AAD/452	12	29.46	19.85	24.31	85.62	98	A
8.	2019/20	AAD/453	11.8	29.7	19.4	24.2	85.1	97	A
9.	2011/12	AAD/406	12	29.46	19	24.31	84.77	97	A
10.	2011/12	AAD/404	11.67	29.67	19.67	23.25	84.25	97	A
11.	2011/12	AAD/100	11.88	29.16	19	22.84	82.88	95	A
12.	2011/12	AAD/303	11.2	29	19.2	23.4	82.8	95	A
13.	2010/11	AAD/304	11.62	29.5	18.87	22	82	94	A
14.	2011/12	AAD/302	11.11	28.96	18.48	22.89	81.44	94	A
15.	2013/14	AAD/402	11.6	29.1	19.2	21.5	81.4	94	A
16.	2010/11	AAD453	10.25	29.13	18.38	23.38	81.13	93	A
17.	2010/11	AAD302	11	29.39	18.56	22.21	81.7	93	A
18.	2016/17	AAD/453	10.25	29.13	18.38	23.38	81.13	93	A
19.	2014/15	AAD/302	11.03	28.74	18.42	22.52	80.71	93	A
20.	2011/12	AAD/D/09	10.54	28.46	18.54	22.88	80.42	92	A
21.	2013/14	AAD/403	11.14	28.93	18.79	22.86	79.71	92	A
22.	2012/13	AAD/402	9.84	28.76	18.52	22.64	79.76	92	A
23.	2017/18	AAD/478	5.82	29.36	19.73	24.68	79.59	91	A
24.	2011/12	AAD/D/05	12	28.14	17.42	20.42	78	90	A
25.	2016/17	AAD313N	9.75	29.00	18.63	19.75	77.13	88.65	B
26.	2011/12	AAD/307	9.6	26.8	17	22.2	75.6	87	B

1.3.2 Trainings in Higher Education

Seminars/ workshops/ Conferences

- Hosted the 2nd Postgraduate Seminar for Masters Student's presentation of preliminary findings of their research and exhibition: organized by the Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University – 15th February, 2024. (Gave the opening/closing remarks)
- Organized a 3 day series of Departmental seminars with titles: '*Creativity in Art and Design*' January 22nd, 2024; '*Post humanist perspectives in Art with AI*'. January 24th, 2024; '*Internet Art and Culture*' January 26th, 2024 (Gave the opening and closing remarks) – International visiting lecturer and Facilitator, Gytis Dovydas from Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.
- Gave the closing remarks at the 37th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – 'Scaling Education and research for Sustainable Development'* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University – 1st December, 2023.
- Hosted the inaugural Postgraduate Seminar for Masters Student's presentation of preliminary findings of their research and exhibition: organized by the Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University – 15th November, 2023. (Gave the opening remarks), Chief Guest: Executive Dean, Graduate School, Kenyatta University.
- Chaired the 3rd session of the 37th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Education for the big four agenda and beyond* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University - 12th July, 2019.
- Chaired a one-day workshop on the formulation of the proposal for the Bachelor's Degree programme in Chinese language: organized by the Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University – 7th March, 2019.
- Chaired the 3rd session of the 37th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Demand driven Education and research for innovation and industrialization* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University - 30th November, 2018.
- **Rapporteur**, Painting Seminar for students and practicing artists at the Department of Fine Art and Design: *Theme – Painting: Convergence of practice and academia* organized by

the Confucius Institute and the Department of Fine Art and Design, Kenyatta University; 13th November, 2018.

- Chaired the 2nd session of the 36th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Education for the attainment of Kenya’s Big Four Agenda* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University - July, 2018.
- Attended the two day Joint Conference of Confucius Institutes in Africa (for African and Chinese Directors’) held in Maputo, **Mozambique**, organized and sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), May 20 – 22, 2018.
- Chaired the 2nd session of the 35th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Connecting Research to Innovative Economy* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University; December, 2017.
- Attended the two day **12th Confucius Institute Global Conference** for Confucius Institute Presidents and Directors’ in **Xi’an, China** organized and sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), December 10 – 12, 2017.
- Attended a two day China-Africa Development Forum organized by the Confucius Institute and the Centre for African and International studies (CAIS) at the **University of Cape Coast, Ghana** 19th- 21st November, 2017.
- Chaired the 2nd session of the 34th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Scaling up the economy through research* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University; July, 2017.
- **Rapporteur**, 2nd session of the 34th Postgraduate Seminar for Masters Graduands: *Theme – Scaling up the economy through research* organized by School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kenyatta University; July 19th 2017.
- Attended the two day Joint Conference of Confucius Institutes in Africa (for African and Chinese Directors’) held in Lusaka, **Zambia**, organized and sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), May 17 – 20, 2017. **(Chairman of one of the three panel sessions)**
- Attended the two day **11th Confucius Institute Global Conference** for Confucius Institute Presidents and Directors’ in **Kunming, China** organized and sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), December 10 – 11, 2016.

- Attended a workshop for stakeholders on the proposed new National curriculum at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum development (K.I.C.D), Nairobi, Kenya, October 11-12, 2016.
- Attended a nine day training/workshop for Confucius Institute Directors' held at Xiamen University, **Xiamen, China** organized by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), July 2 – 10, 2016.
- Attended a workshop for stakeholders on the proposed new National curriculum at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya on April 17th 2016.
- Chaired the 2nd session of the 32nd Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Education, Research and innovation for Sustainable Development* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University July, 2016.
- Attended a three day workshop entitled *Visual, Performing Arts and Sports Talent Pathways* organized by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (K.I.C.D), Nairobi, December, 2015.
- Chaired the 2nd session of the 31st Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Supporting the economy through research* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University December, 2015.
- Chaired the 2nd session of the 30th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Spearheading economic growth through research* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University July, 2015.
- Chaired the 3rd session of the 29th Postgraduate Seminar for Ph.D. Graduands: *Theme – Harnessing the Potential of Research-Driven Economy* organized by Graduate School, Kenyatta University December, 2014.
- Attended a Seminar, *The Art Talk* organized by Kuona Trust on Art and Education, November, 2014.
- Attended a Curriculum Review Seminar organized by the Department of Fine Art and Design to review Diploma and Masters Programmes held at the Department on 6th November and 12th November 2013.
- Attended and organized a Painting workshop organized by the Department of Fine Art and Design with the theme *The Development of Personal Style: Inspirations, Approaches and Challenges*, held at the Department Gallery on October 16th, 2013

- Attended a symposium on the works of Chinua Achebe organized by the East African Educational publishers, at the Professional Centre, Nairobi , May 19th, 2013
- Attended the International Association of Universities (IAU) conference hosted by Kenyatta University at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi , November 16th - 18th, 2011 (**Member of organizing committee**)
- Attended Workshop on Museum Education entitled **Architectures and practical exhibition design**, discussed the topic ‘training teachers for Museum education’ Goethe institute, Nairobi Kenya – 25th March, 2010
- Attended Workshop on exhibition, Goethe Institute, Nairobi Kenya – Chaired a group discussion session entitled ‘**Defining Kenyan Contemporary Art**’ and presented on behalf of the group – 3rd – 5th March, 2010
- Attended the Educational Technology Initiative Workshop – KENYATTA UNIVERSITY, 19th – 21st May, 2009
- Rapporteur, 1st Kenyatta University Research Conference – 28th-30th April, 2009
- Participant – ISCAEE KENYA 2008 International ceramic symposium, August 2008, held at Kenyatta University.
- Attended the National Conference on Higher Education for Human Development in Kenya, Kenyatta University, April 2000
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1.3.3 On-going Supervision

Masters

1. Name: Timothy Wanyama Ogutu
Reg. Number - M66/20557/2022
2. Name: Tamanda Nhale
Reg. Number - M66F/21913/2022

Ph.D.

1. Name: Muktar Ahmed
Reg. Number: M88F/27179/2018

1.3.4 Successful supervision of Post-graduate students

Masters (M.A - Fine Art)

6. Name: Sachbear Atieno Onyiso

Reg. Number: M88F/20879/2020

Year of completion – **2024**

Title: *Utilization of metal and glass in the creation of indoor sculptures inspired by selected Swahili kanga inscriptions*

5. Name: Lukamba Zephania

Reg. Number - M66/27083/2018

Year of completion – **2023**

Title: *'Utilization of waste ink as a painting medium in creating paintings depicting common birds in Nairobi City County, Kenya'.*

4. Name: Tobiko Simon Rupante

Reg. Number M66/33972/2015

Year of completion – **2021**

Title: *'Exploration of smoke as a medium for painting in the depiction of Maasai culture in Kajiado County – Kenya.'*

3. Name: Edgar Injairu

Reg. Number M66/25655/2013

Year of completion – **2019**

Title: *The creation of sculptural relief panels in clay inspired by Bukusu Narratives*

2. Name: Mary Wamucii Gitura

Reg. Number M66/21363/2012

Year of completion – **2016**

Title: *The use of flower paintings in the aesthetic enhancement of public Hospitals' interior environments in Nairobi County, Kenya*

1. Name: Motondi Gerald

Reg. Number M66/20606/2010

Year of completion – **2014**

Title: *Creation of monumental sculptural forms to commemorate the spirit of Sportsmanship in Kenya*

Ph.D. (Fine Art)

1. Name: Kim Myung Wha

Reg. Number: M88F/39216/2019

Year of completion – December 2023

Title: *‘Exploration of the interface between Korean and Kenyan (Maasai) ink painting techniques in the creation of new inter-cultural art through painting’.*

a. PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING

1.4.1 Networks and collaborations

MoU/MoA Initiatives (while Director, Confucius Institute)

- Kenyatta University Confucius Institute and United States International University (USIU) on the establishment of the Confucius Classroom at USIU - 2019
- Kenyatta University and Qingdao University of Engineering, 2019
- Kenyatta University and Zhejiang Normal University, China, 2018
- Kenyatta University and Shandong Jianzhu University, China
2nd December, 2016
- Kenyatta University Confucius Institute and Rusinga Schools on the establishment of the Confucius Classroom at Rusinga Schools - November, 2016

MoU/MoA Initiatives (while Chairman, Department of Fine Art)

- Kenyatta University and Undugu Fair Trade Ltd, 2013
- Kenyatta University and Adeleke University, Nigeria, 2013
- Kenyatta University and Catholic Diocese of Kericho – Collaboration on glass art production, 2013.

1.4.3 Appointment to National, Regional or International boards as a consultant.

- **Member**, Technical Committee of the Kenya EXPO 2015 (Milano, Italy) Steering Committee under the Kenya Export Promotion Council, 2013 -2015

1.4.4 Consulting for organizations/Institutions

Tenders/Contracts/Projects

Joint Tenders:

- **Wango, K.,** Kaguru, Vikiru, Mwiti: The construction of the KWS ranger statue at the KWS headquarters, Nairobi. Tender worth **Ksh 6.8 Million, 2011**
(Status: Granted to Kenyatta University and concluded December, 2011 - **Chairman of the project**)
- **Wango, K.,** Kaguru, Vikiru, Kasana: The construction of an artistic monument at CCK headquarters, Nairobi, **worth Ksh 9 million, 2008.**
(Status: Granted to Kenyatta University and concluded in 2009)

Projects:

- **Wango, K.,** Kaguru: Erection of the Jomo Kenyatta Statue at Kenyatta University worth **Ksh 5 Million, 2013/2014**
(Status: Concluded and erected in 2014)

1.4.5 Membership to Academic/Professional bodies

- **Secretary,** Board of the Confucius Institute, Kenyatta University, September 2015 – 2019
- **Board Member,** School of Visual and Performing Arts Board of Postgraduate Studies, July, 2012
- **Member,** Graphic Symbols and Technology Technical Committee of the Kenya Bureau of Standards, KEBS, 2010
- **Board Member,** Board of the Confucius Institute, Kenyatta University, 2009 – 2012

1.4.2 Any other Category

Representations / Initiatives / Residencies/Delegations

- Visited Shandong Normal University, Jinan, **China** and the Confucius Institute headquarters, Hanban, **China** – as a member of the Educators' Delegation of the Confucius Institute at KU for purposes of collaborations, April 9 - 22, 2019.
- Visited Shandong Normal University, Jinan, **China** and the Confucius Institute headquarters, Hanban, **China** – as a member of the Educators' Delegation of the Confucius Institute at KU for purposes of collaborations, April 9 - 22, 2018.

- Visited Shandong Normal University, Jinan, **China** for a consultative meeting between Kenyatta University and the partner University on the operations of the Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University December 13th and 14th, 2017
- Visited the University of Cape Coast, **Ghana**, to attend the China-African Urban Development Forum organized by the Confucius Institute and Centre for African and International Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana (**Theme: sustainable urban development in contemporary times**) November 19th – 21st, 2017.
- Visited Shandong Jianzhu University, Jinan, **China** for collaborative purposes in Engineering and Architecture, 6th -10th June, 2017
- Visited Shandong Normal University, Jinan, **China** and the Confucius Institute headquarters, Hanban, **China** – as a member of the Educators’ Delegation of the Confucius Institute at KU for purposes of collaborations, April 3 - 14, 2017.
- Visited Shandong Normal University, **China** for a Cultural exchange event, *Kenya meets China*, leading a students’ cultural dance troupe from Kenyatta University under the initiative of the Confucius Institute at KU and sponsored by the Confucius Institute headquarters, Hanban, China – September 19 - 26, 2016.
- Visited Shandong Normal University, **China** as a member of the educators’ delegation of the Confucius Institute at KU and for other collaborations, November, 2015.
- Visited Shandong Normal University, **China** to attend the Advisory Board Meeting of the Confucius Institute at KU and for other collaborations, May 19-25, 2012.
- Visited Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (**KNUST**), Kumasi, **Ghana** on matters of Ph.D. Supervision, September, 2011.
- Visited Guangzhou, **China** as a member of the team that sourced for the seats for the University’s new Amphitheatre, April 2011.
- Artist in Residence (Painting and Drawing) at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, **South Africa**, 8th – 21 August, 2010.
- Visited Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (**KNUST**), Kumasi, **Ghana** on matters of Ph.D. Supervision, November, 2009.
- Visited Iowa State University, **USA**, April, 2008

- A member of delegation of the Department of Fine to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Kumasi, **Ghana** on links with the University's School of Fine Art, Postgraduate Programmes and Collaborations, November 2007.

Exhibitions attended

- **Final exhibition by Kenyatta University post-graduate students**, organized by the Department of Fine Art at Kenyatta University Gallery, Nairobi, March 1, 2024
- **Pre-examination exhibition by Kenyatta University post-graduate students**, Kenyatta University Gallery, Nairobi November 15, 2023.
- **Joint exhibition** - Kenyatta University, Technical University of Kenya and The Kenya National Museum. Kenyatta University Gallery, Nairobi July 25-28, 2023
- **Kenya National Visual Arts Association Art exhibition**, Karen Waterfront Mall, Nairobi January 28, 2020
- **Kenya Art Fare, CELEBRATING ART AT 50** – works of many contemporary Kenyan Artists, Sarit Centre, Nairobi, November 2014
- **Painting Exhibition, KIZAZI**: The works of Anne Mwiti/ Mato Chumbi, - Michael Joseph Centre , Safaricom House, Westlands, Nairobi, May 27, 2014
- **Painting Exhibition, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF KENYAN ARTISTS**: The works of late *Prof. Louis Mwaniki* - Paa Ya Paa Art Gallery, Ridgeways, Nairobi, December 7, 2013
- **Painting Exhibition, NUDE NAKED NATURE - A contemplation of the human body in Contemporary Pan African Art Practice**: Italian Institute of Culture, Westlands, Nairobi – May 4, 2013
- **Ceramics Exhibition, House of Nubia**: United Nations Recreational Centre, Gigiri, Nairobi – April 4, 2013

1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 Recognized University administrative positions

Directorship:

Director - Confucius Institute at Kenyatta University

September 2015 – September, 2019

Chairmanship:

Chairman - Department of Fine Art and Design

January 2023 – To date

Chairman - Department of Fine Art and Design

November, 2012 – February 2014

Chairmanship of University Committees

4. **Alternate Chairman**, Culture Week Committee, 2012
3. **Chairman**, Committee on promotional materials for the University: Calendars, Diaries & Christmas cards (for 2012) - September, 2011
2. **Chairman**, Sub-Committee on University souvenirs for the silver jubilee Celebrations (2010)
1. **Chairman**, Committee on the designing of the University Campanile (Re-constituted 2010)

Membership of University Committees

114. Member, Committee on planning of the ASK Nairobi International Trade Fair, (NTIF) 2024

113. Member, Culture week committee, 2020, 2021, 2022

112. Member, Committee on development of proposal on upgrading Trade Skill Training centre, 2017

111. Member, Committee on the opening of the Central Administration Complex And Graduate School, 2014

110. Member, Committee on the erection of the Jomo Kenyatta Statue at Kenyatta University, 2013

109. Member, Committee on the University's Coat of Arms, 2012.

108. Member, Committee on the establishment of the School of Architecture and Design, 2011

107. Member, Committee on the preparation of the Orphaned and Vulnerable Students (OVS) documentary, 2011

106. Member, Committee on the Kenyatta University raffle for the construction

- Of the REC-Centre, 2011
- 105. Member,** Committee on the opening of the new Kenyatta University Post Modern Library – 2011
- 104. Member,** Committee on the construction of the REC-CENTRE at Kenyatta University, 2011
- 103. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the launch of the Kenyatta University Foundation, 2011
- 102. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the visit to the University by the Prime Minister of Kenya, the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, 31st May, 2011
- 101. Member,** Committee on the preparation of the International Association of Universities Annual General Conference at Kenyatta University, 2011
- 100. Member,** Committee on Chairs for the New Post-Modern Library, 2011
- 99. Member,** Committee on Chairs for the Amphitheatre, 2011
- 98. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2011
- 97. Member,** Committee on the establishment of the Institute of African Studies At Kenyatta University, 2010
- 96. Member,** Documentary Sub-Committee of the silver jubilee celebrations, 2010
- 95. Member,** Committee on the re-designing of the Vice-Chancellor's and Chancellor's Gowns, 2010
- 94. Member,** Committee on Promotional Materials for the University; Calendars, Diaries, Christmas cards, for 2011 - August, 2010
- 93. Member,** Planning Committee on the visit by His Royal Highness Prince Edward, 2010
- 92. Member,** Documentary Sub-Committee of Graduation, 2010
- 91. Member,** Chancellor's Gown Committee (for H.E., Hon. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya), 2010
- 90. Member,** Committee on the launching of the Confucius institute, 2010
- 89. Member,** Committee on the University Lottery, 2010
- 88. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2010.

- 87. Member,** Committee on Kenyatta University Logo, 2010.
- 86. Member,** Committee on Carbon Trading, 2009.
- 85. Member,** Honours Day Planning Committee, 2009.
- 84. Member,** Committee on the Designing of the University Campanile, 2009.
- 83. Member,** Committee on the opening of the School of Law, 2009
- 82. Member,** Committee on the opening of the Students Lecture Halls and
Science Laboratories, 2009
- 81. Member,** Committee on Promotional Materials for the University:
Calendars, Diaries, Christmas cards etc for 2010 - August, 2009
- 80. Member,** Committee on the proposal for PHEA-ETI- Project, Capacity
Building in the Digitization of e-learning materials: Chemistry/
Communication skills Courses, 2009
- 79. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2009
- 78. Member,** Committee on shooting of Video Documentary, *KU-Moving on* (2009).
- 77. Member,** Graduation Committee (2009).
- 76. Member,** Committee on the ground breaking ceremony for the proposed Post-
Modern Library, 2009
- 75. Member,** Committee on the preparation of the visit by the Australian
Governor General – 2009
- 74. Member,** Committee on the preparation for celebrations to mark the
Attainment of First Position in Performance Contracting Cycle
2007/2008 – 2009
- 73. Member,** Committee on the preparation of Performance Contract Video, 2009
- 72. Member,** Committee on the opening of North Coast Hotel and School of Hospitality
And Hotel management, 2009
- 71. Member,** Advisory Committee on the Aesthetics of Entry Gates to the University,
2009
- 70. Member,** Committee on Chinese Studies Curriculum Development/
Committee for the Confucius Institute of Kenyatta University, 2009
- 69. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the open learning registration, 2009
- 68. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the 2010 ISCPES conference,

Nairobi, Kenya, 2008

- 67. Member,** Committee on promotional materials for the University: Calendars, Diaries, Christmas cards etc for 2009
- 66. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the National e-learning Conference, 2008
- 65. Member,** Committee on the launch of the KU-EQUITY BANK students' Outreach programme, June 2008.
- 64. Member,** Committee on the preparation for celebrations to mark the ISO 9001:2000 Certification, 2008
- 63. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2008
- 62. Member,** Committee on the preparation for celebrations to mark the Attainment of First Position in Performance Contracting Cycle 2006/2007 – May 2008
- 61. Member,** Committee on the launch of the School of Law (2008).
- 60. Member,** Graduation Committee (2008).
- 59. Member,** Committee on the preparation of the USA-AFRICA Expo-Fair Arusha, Tanzania, 2008
- 58. Member,** Committee on the preparation of Performance Contract Video, 2008
- 57. Member,** Committee on the preparation of the Rapid Results Initiative, (RRI) End-term Review, 2008
- 56. Member,** Committee on the preparation of the Senior Management Team Building workshop, Mombasa 2008
- 55. Member,** Committee on the participation of Kenyatta University at the joint Universities' Exhibitions, 2008
- 54. Member,** Committee on the University Flag policy, 2007.
- 53. Member,** Committee on Students' Achievers Awards, 2007
- 52. Member,** Committee on the preparation of University Publicity Materials: Calendars, Diaries and Christmas cards, 2007.
- 51. Member,** Committee on the official launching of the University Flag, 2007.

50. **Member,** Committee on the official launching of the Rapid Response Initiative, 2007
49. **Member,** Committee on Grant Proposal on Video Biographies, 2007
48. **Member,** Committee on University Exhibitions, 2007
47. **Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2007
46. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2007).
45. **Member,** Committee on Fundraising of University Projects, 2007
44. **Member,** Committee on opening of Mombasa Campus, 2007
43. **Member,** Committee on the University Memorandum on Heroes and Heroines, 2007
42. **Member,** Committee on the writing of proposal on the Language and Cultural Centre project, 2007
41. **Member,** Committee on the writing of proposal on the Multipurpose Cultural Centre, 2007
40. **Member,** Committee on the Design of Signboards in the University, 2007
39. **Member,** Standing Committee on University Exhibitions, 2007
38. **Member,** Committee on the review of the University Examination and Evaluation processes, 2007
37. **Member,** Committee on the official opening of KUCC, Admissions Block And Arts Complex, 2007.
36. **Member,** Committee on the Re-designing of University Gowns, 2007
35. **Member,** Committee on the Display of Artworks at the University, 2007
34. **Member,** Graduation Committee (2006).
33. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of a public lecture by Dr Francois Bourguignon, Senior World Bank Vice-President, 2006
32. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the University Flag, 2006
31. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of the University Brochure, 2006
30. **Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2006
29. **Member,** Committee on the development of a Language and Cultural Center At Kenyatta University, 2006
28. **Member,** Committee on the preparation of University Publicity Materials:

- Calendars, Diaries and Christmas cards, 2006
- 27. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the Universities Exhibition at KICC, 2006 (In-Charge of the Aesthetic presentation)
 - 26. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the visit by H.E Benjamin Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania (2005)
 - 25. Member,** Graduation Committee (2005).
 - 24. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2005
 - 23. Member,** Committee on the Preparation of the University Stand at the Nairobi International Trade Fair, 2004
 - 22. Member,** Committee on the redesigning of University Letterheads.
 - 21. Member,** Committee on the provision of Business Cards to members of Academic staff
 - 20. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2004
 - 19. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2003
 - 18. Member,** Graduation Committee (2002).
 - 17. Member,** Committee on Interdenominational Thanksgiving/Common Worship, (2000/2001/2002)
 - 16. Member,** Committee on the preparation for the Universities Exhibition at KICC 2002 (In- charge of the Aesthetic presentation).
 - 15. Member,** Committee on the hosting of the 4Th All Africa Military Games. (2002)
 - 14. Member,** Committee on the Designing of Appropriate Academic Dress for Various Degrees, (2002)
 - 13. Member,** Committee on launching of Open Learning, 2002 (In-charge of Aesthetic presentation of the exhibition at the KICC grounds).
 - 12. Member,** Committee on the preparation of Academic Programmes
Exhibition Materials for Countrywide Provincial Centres
Awareness visit (2002)
 - 11. Member,** Sub- Committee, Honours Day, 2002
 - 10. Member,** Culture Week Committee, 2002
 - 09. Member,** Executive Committee on the African Universities Festival of

Music and Dance, 2002

08. Member, Culture Week Committee, 2001

07. Member, Local organizing Committee for the International Conference on Transformation of Higher Education Management and Leadership For Efficiency in Africa (2001).

06. Member, Local organizing Committee for the hosting of the 10th Conference of the Association of African Universities, AAU,

2001, in-charge of exhibitions and souvenirs)

05. Member, Culture Week Committee, 2000

04. Member, Culture Week Committee, 1999

03. Member, Committee on the University's participation at COMESA Trade Fair in-charge of Exhibitions and the University stand, (1999)

02. Member, Culture Week Committee, 1998

01. Member, Culture Week Committee, 1997

Chairmanship of School Committees

- **Chairman,** Committee on the review of the Thesis/Proposal structure Document for the School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2016
- **Chairman,** Session III, of the Graduate School Post-Graduate Seminars for Ph.D. Graduands, Kenyatta University main campus, December, 2014
- **Chairman,** Session II, of the Graduate School Post-Graduate Seminars for Ph.D. Graduands, Kenyatta University main campus, July, 2014
- **Chairman,** Committee on the review of the Thesis/Proposal structure Document for the School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2014
- **Chairman,** Committee on the development of the Thesis/Proposal structure Document for the School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2012

Membership of School Committees

- **Member,** School Board of Management, School of Law, Arts and Social Sciences, 2023
- **Member,** School Collaborations Committee of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2019
- **Member,** Committee on organizing of the School of Visual and Performing Arts Extravaganza, 2012
- **Member,** Committee on Exhibitions and Festivities, 2008
- **Member,** Committee on Income Generating and Management, 2008
- **Member,** Committee on the writing of the proposal on the building of the Complex for the new School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2008

Chairmanship of Departmental Committees - Department of Fine Art

- **Chairman,** Departmental Post-graduate Committee. 2021 - 2023
- **Chairman,** Research and Innovation Committee. 2020 -2023
- **Chairman,** Publicity and Linkages Committee

Membership of Departmental Committees - Department of Fine Art

- **Member,** Departmental Post-graduate Committee
- **Member,** Committee on the writing of the proposal on the Construction of the Communication Commission of Kenya (CCK) Monument at the CCK Headquarters, Nairobi.
- **Member,** Panel of Artists for the construction of the CCK Monument At the CCK headquarters, Nairobi.
- **Member,** Sub-Committee on the review of proposal on the establishment Of new Departments
- **Member,** Sub-Committee on the fundraising for the Ceramics Conference,

(ISCAE), 2008

Membership of School Boards

Board Member

- Renzen Nezner Alexi E55/CE/26299/2011 (M.A. Thesis) – February, 2019
Title: *Effects of cartoons and comics integrated instruction on student achievement in Secondary school physics in Kiambu sub-county, Kenya*
- Adams Songe Mututa M66/22962/2012 (M.A. Thesis) – November, 2014
Title: *Gender microaggression motif in films featuring Steven Kanumba*
- Zipporah A. Okoth M88/13643/09 (Ph.D. Thesis) – June, 2014
Title: *unlocking the voices of survivors of female genital mutilation through Drama Therapy*
- Muguna Harriet Karoki M66/11086/04 (M.A Thesis) – April, 2014
Title: *The role of traditional music in girls' alternative rite of passage among the Amuru*
- Elung'ata Beatrice Imo H87/15204/05 (Ph.D. Thesis) - 2013
Title: *Factors influencing adoption of the Kenya National Dress: A basis for developing a decision-making model for the local Industry*
- Ogol Lucy Achieng' (Ph.D. Thesis) – 2013

Senate Representative

- Otieno N. Magaither D58/CTY/PT/25580/2013 (M.Sc. Thesis) - 2024
Title: *Investment decisions, corporate governance and financial performance of defined pension contribution schemes in Nairobi City County, Kenya*
- Auma P. Angela. E55/CE/PT/25035/2014 (M.Ed. Thesis) - 2024
Title: *Family dynamism on educational performance of learners with hearing impairment in selected primary schools of Busia County, Kenya*
- Odhiambo A. Emily. D58/CTY/PT/25741/2018 (M.B.A Thesis) - 2024
Title: *Compensation strategies and employee turnover among five star hotels in Nairobi City County, Kenya*
- Kioko W. Joseph. E55/20728/2020 (M.Ed. Thesis) - 2024

Title: School interventions and their effectiveness on curbing students bullying among secondary learners in Machakos County, Kenya

- Kinyua W. Beatrice T129/OL/CTY/32330/2017 (M.Sc. Thesis) - 2024

Title: Influence of marketing strategies on sustainable conservation of heritage sites in Nyeri County, Kenya

- Wacoli N. Caren E55/39752/2016 (M.Ed. Thesis) - 2023

Title: Achievement goal orientation and self-regulated learning as correlates of academic achievement among form three students in Trans-Nzoia County, Kenya

- Abu Ahmed Adamu E83F/26336/2018 (Ph.D. Thesis) – 2023

Title: Preparedness for adoption of patron driven acquisition framework in selected Nigeria University libraries

- Muteshi Ruth E55/CE/34845/2016 (M.Ed. Thesis) - 2023

Title: Audio visual resources and their influence on performance of students in Art and Design in secondary schools in Kakamega County, Kenya.

- Kiplimo Kibet Richard 156/CTY/PT/21419/2010 (M.Sc. Thesis) - 2013

Title: An epidemiological study of the Distribution of Pediatric Tuberculosis in Kenya

- Makatiani Zeddy Chepkorir E83/15334/05 (Ph.D. Thesis) - 2013

Title: Towards a problem solving approach in the implementation of Government

- Ndoli, A. A148/21593/2010 (M.Sc. Thesis) - 2013

Title: Effect of Tithonia Biomass and Mineral Fertilizers application on Soya Bean Performance with the Gatumba Mining degraded soils of Rwanda

- Otati Mary M. E55/CE/11989/07 (M.Ed. Thesis) - 2012

Title: Factors affecting Performance in Art and Design in Secondary Schools in Nairobi County, KENYA

Chairman – Graduate School Defense Boards

- Muriaro M. Duncan C50/33209/2015 (M.A. Thesis) – 2024

Title: Contemporary gospel music and youth evangelization: a case of Mavuno church, Machakos County, Kenya

- Cheruiyot K. Paul C50/CTY/PT/27487/2018 (M.A. Thesis) – 2024

Title: *Implications of gender relations on forest management among the indigenous Ogiek of Mau forest in Nakuru County, Kenya.*

- Matete B. Jemima C50//27489/2018 (M.A. Thesis) - 2024

Title: *Constituency Development fund as an Instrument of Rural Development in Kakamega County, Kenya.*

1.5.2 Other responsibilities in the University

Acting Chairman - Department of Fine Art & Design

- January/Feb 2013
- November/Dec 2012
- August, 2011
- July, 2011
- October, 2010
- January, 2010
- April/May, 2009
- April /May, 2008

Mentor

- 1- Appointed staff mentor 2012, 2015, 2017

Initiating new programmes

- 1- Diploma in Chinese Language and Culture – approved June, 2016
- 2- Degree in Chinese Language and Culture – Initiated 2017, presented to Senate, 2019

1.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

1.6.1 Research Funding

1.6.1.1 Grant awards

1. Awarded K.sh 100,000/- Research Grant for Ph.D. through Graduate school, Kenyatta University, 2010
2. Awarded K.sh50,000/- Research Grant for Ph.D. through School of Visual and Performing Arts, Kenyatta University, 2010

1.6.1.2 Proposals/Joint Proposals

- **Wango, K.,** (2016) *Development of the Confucius Statue at Kenyatta University* (Status: Presented to Confucius Institute Headquarters, Hanban)
- **Wango, K.,** (2013) *Expansion of the Department of Fine Art and Design*
(Status: Presented to the Kenyatta University Management Board)
- **Wango, K.,** (2013) *Development of the Jomo Kenyatta Commemorative Statue at Kenyatta University* (Presented to K.U. Management Board:
Status - Completed)
- **Wango, K.,** Nyambaka, Vikiru, Mambo (2012) *Establishment of the Department of Architecture and Design at Kenyatta University* (Status: School established)
- **Wango, K.,** Muthakia, Charbra, Musumba, Vikiru, Gathumbi. (2009) *Capacity building on digitization of e-learning materials for open learning: Piloting on Chemistry and communication skills.* (Status: Concluded)
- **Wango, K.,** Ombura, Wanjala, Mwiruki, Matanda, Kanja. (2008) Proposed School of Visual and Performing Arts complex. (Status: School building approved by University Management Board)
- **Wango, K.,** Vikiru, Kaguru, Kanja – Construction of the KENYATTA UNIVERSITY CAMPANILE (**Chairman of the proposal committee**)
(Status: Completed)

1.6.1.3 Development Funding

- Proposals submitted for Confucius Institute development funding. Funding approved for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

1.6.2 Community Outreach

- **Chairman** , Board of Management (B.O.M) - Gichuru Memorial Secondary School, Kikuyu District – Kiambu County, 2015 -2019
- **Board Member**, Board of Governors (B.O.G), Gichuru Memorial Secondary School, Kikuyu District – Kiambu County, 2012 -2015

1.6.3 Professional affiliation and portfolios

1.6.3.1 Artistic portfolio

- Painted a portrait of H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta, July 2014
- Painted and presented a painting to H.E President Mwai Kibaki on the occasion of the opening of the Post-Modern Library and the ground breaking ceremony for the Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital, 7th October, 2011
- Painted and presented a portrait to H.E President Mwai Kibaki on the occasion of the 28th Graduation Ceremony, July 2nd, 2010
- Selected Sculptural gift for visiting Governor General of Australia, March, 2009
- Selected gifts for top Alumni Recognition Awardees, 2008.
- Painted and presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting President of Iowa State University Alumni Association, December, 2007.
- Painted and presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Director of the Tokushukai Medical Corporation of Japan, 2007
- Painted and presented a painting to the Minister for Health, Hon. Charity K. Ngilu, on behalf of the University in recognition of her role in the establishment of the School of Health Sciences, 2007.
- Painted and presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Deputy Japanese Ambassador, 2007
- Painted and presented a painting on behalf of the University to visiting Chief Executive of Equity Bank, Dr. James Mwangi, 2007
- Peer reviewer of the Dedan Kimathi Statue by Kenyatta University team of Artists, 2006
- Painted and presented a commemorative painting of the late Kenyan President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta for the main administrative Block reception at Kenyatta University, 2006.
- Presented a Painting to Dr Francois Bourguignon, World Bank senior Vice – President, in commemoration of his public lecture at Kenyatta University, 2006

- Painted and presented a Painting on behalf of the University to visiting Tanzanian President Benjamin Mkapa during a Special Graduation in his honour, 2005.
- Painted and presented a Painting on behalf of the University to the President of Rockefeller Foundation – 2005
- Committee for designing University Calendars – 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Presented Presidential Gifts in commemoration of Graduation Ceremonies - 2000, 2001 and 2002
- Painted and presented a Painting on behalf of the University to the Chancellor of Kenyatta University, H.E. President Daniel Arap Moi during Graduation, 1996

1.6.3 Recognitions, awards and honours

- Vice-Chancellor's extra mile award recipient – December, 2009
- Recognition award (certificate) for the University's attainment of first Position in the Performance Contracting in the 2006/2007 performance cycle, for serving in many ad-hoc University committees – May, 2008
- Vice-Chancellor's extra mile award recipient – December, 2007

1.6.4 Any other sub-category

1.6.4.1 Guest of honour/Guest Speaker

- **Keynote Speaker** – Career open day; Kenya Institute of Mass Communication, *Theme: The strategic impact of artful PR in corporate events and sponsorships* Nairobi – March, 2024
- **Guest Speaker** – Black History Month; United States International University, Nairobi – January, 2024
- **Guest Speaker** – Afrosino cultural exchange association launch ceremony and Art exhibition. *Theme: Different cultures, one people*; Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi – May 4, 2019

- **Chief Guest** - Ceramics Exhibition, *Kenyan Glazes – Functional Uses*; French Cultural Centre, (Alliance Française), Nairobi – July 20, 2016
- **Guest panelist** – Kenya Art Fair, *Topic: Art and Education*– November 6, 2014
- **Chief Guest** - Ceramics Exhibition, *Contemporary Ceramics: Kenyatta University Students* –French Cultural Centre, (Alliance Française), Nairobi – December 3, 2014
- **Chief Guest** - Ceramics Exhibition, *House of Nubia* – United Nations Recreational Centre, 2013
- **Visiting artist** in residence, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa, 2010

1.6.4.2 Creation of University Documentaries

- Graduation Documentary, 2011
- OVS (Orphaned and Vulnerable Students) Documentary for the launch of the Kenyatta University Foundation, 2011
- OVS Documentary for the purpose of sourcing for donor funding, 2011
- Graduation Documentary, 2010
- CO-DIRECTED (with the late Dr. Ezekiel Alembi) the Documentary ***KU-Moving on***, 2009

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