# BECOMING A YSMA PATRON



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The Yemisi Shyllon Museum of Art, Pan-Atlantic University (YSMA) is a university art museum with the purpose of serving and engaging diverse audiences by advancing knowledge about Nigerian art and by offering exhibitions and educational programmes that enable them to learn not only about art, but through and with art.

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By becoming a museum patron, you become an invaluable part of our mission of being of **SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY** and **MAKING AN IMPACT** on our audiences. You will be supporting the development of educational programmes for school students, annual exhibitions at the museum, social initiatives and projects for its surrounding communities, and the general sustenance of our operations as an organisation.



What You Will be Supporting...

#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES:**

As a Museum patron you contribute directly to the educational and cultural formation of diverse young people. Currently, we have two educational programmes namely the Precolonial Societies of Nigeria (PSN) and the Art Appreciation Programme (AAP). These programmes are made free for disadvantaged public school students.

#### **EXHIBITIONS:**

Our exhibitions and programmes are designed to connect audiences through art in a way that enriches lives by inspiring discovery, knowledge exchange and critical thinking. We have had three exhibitions namely: Making Matter (Materiality and Technology in Nigerian Art), Mirroring Man (Society and Politics in Nigerian Art), The Invincible Hands (An Exhibition of Works by Nigerian Women in Art)

### **PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES:**

We collaborate with individuals and organisations who share our goals, to create unique projects and initiatives that increase access (physical and digital) and interest in the arts, supports professionals in the art industry (like artists, educators, journalists), integrate art into the daily lives of our audiences. We create physical and digital resources as well as organise art contests, creative workshops, trainings and residencies.

### **WORK-STUDY PROGRAMME:**

This programme was developed by the Pan-Atlantic University and attracts young scholars studying in the school. Working with the Museum, students get the opportunity to explore their creativity, discover new knowledge and skills, practice and build on what they have learnt in school.



YSMA Patrons (and their families) have access to free admission to the Museum with up to nine guests (accompanied by patron), guided tours (on request), recognition (as patron) on all the museum's publications, communication platforms and events (optional), invitation to director's dinner and exhibition previews (where applicable).









Patrons support the museum with an annual donation of, at least, **Two Million Naira** (\text{\mathbb{\text{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\mathbb{\text{\min}\text{\mathbb{\text{\min}\text{

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