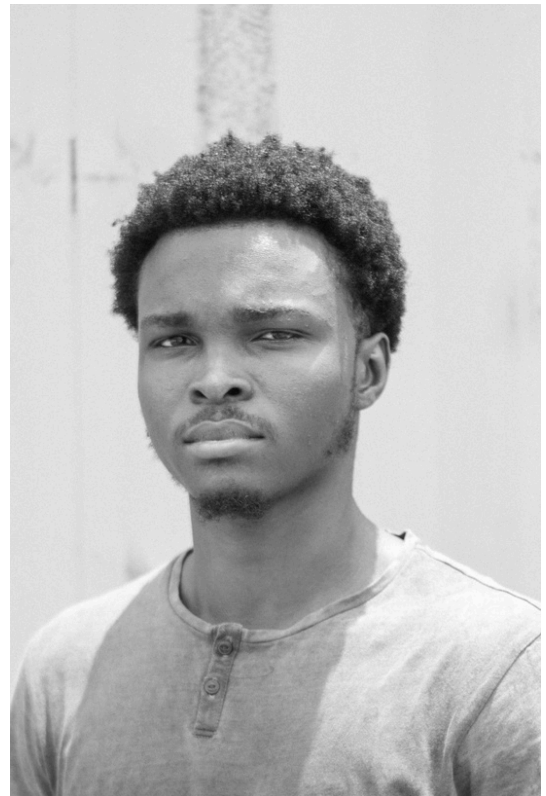


## About Talut Kareem

Talut Kareem (b. 1994, Lagos, Nigeria) is a multidisciplinary artist exploring the intersections of visual art, sound, and performance. He holds a National Diploma in Mass Communication from Moshood Abiola Polytechnic and a B.A. in Visual Art from the University of Lagos. Kareem's practice delves into the human experience, capturing emotional and mental states through distorted self-portraits and immersive sound experiences. His work has been featured in exhibitions at CFHILL Gallery (Stockholm), Jeffrey Deitch Gallery (New York), and various artist residencies, including Rele Arts Foundation and African Artists' Foundation. .

His practice is rooted in drawing and painting, with painting being his primary form of expression. Following his creative block the past year due to unpredictable conditions effected by his environment, he took a break off the medium most familiar to him to explore other art forms. Drawing became a consistent practice, eventually giving way to sound and performance. His journey into sound was sparked by a profound connection with music and an insatiable desire to create.

Through his practice, he investigates the transitory nature of awareness, probing the complexities of human emotions, mental states, and social behaviors. His visual language, characterized by smudged charcoal pastel portraits, blurs the lines between reality and abstraction, echoing the fluidity of our inner experiences. Sound and performance have become integral to his exploration, allowing him to tap into the ephemeral and the intangible while being self conscious. By curating immersive sonic experiences, he aims to capture the essence of collective consciousness, inviting viewers to confront their own emotional landscapes.



Talut Kareem, Room for two, 2022

## CV

### Group exhibitions

2023

On the fringe, AG 18 Gallery, Vienna, Austria

2022

IN SITU: Encounters of place, Kó, Lagos

Group Show, kó Gallery, Lagos

de.code, THK Gallery, Cape Town

2021

Self-Addressed, Jeffrey Deitch gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Unusual Suspects, AAF, Lagos

Stop, listen!, CFHILL, Stockholm

Cologne Fine Art & Design, THK Gallery

Investec Cape Town Art fair

AKAA Paris, THK Gallery

ArtXLagos, THK Gallery

2020

Conversations, Nosa Creatives, Lagos

Sublime: Between Solid and Vapour, Rele Art Gallery, Lagos

Latitudes Art Fair, Online

2018

Next of kin, thought Pyramid Art Centre, Lagos ART FAIRS

### Residencies

2021

AAF Artist in Residence Program, African Artists' Foundation, Lagos

2020

Young Contemporaries Residency, Rele Arts Foundation, Lagos

3x3x3 Artist in Residence, Shores Hotel, Lagos