



2016 UNESCO International Arts Education Week at Caleb British Academy

The General Conference of UNESCO proclaimed the fourth week of May as International Arts Education Week at The World Conference on Arts Education, held in Seoul in 2010. The main objective of the International Arts Education Week is to increase the international community's awareness of the importance of arts education by showcasing concrete arts education projects and practices and reinforcing cooperation with main stakeholders of arts education. The **2016 UNESCO International Arts Education Week** was celebrated between **23rd and 29th of May**. The theme was **Arts Education for Sustainable Development**.

In commemoration of the 2016 UNESCO International Arts Education Week, Caleb British Academy organised an Art exhibition which showcased the students' art works ranging from paintings to drawings and crafts. The Art Exhibition was declared open by the Principal on Monday 23rd May and it was open for the public for viewing until Saturday 28th May.

The Art exhibition was a great revelation of impeccable talent at CBA, not surprisingly the viewers were engrossed by the students' creative expressions and artistic renditions. The artists themselves also derived an amazing amount of satisfaction at seeing their work displayed and admired.



The UNESCO International Arts Education Week celebration at CBA also featured a Poetry Recitation session, a live Concert and a “Painting on the Spot” contest. During the “Painting on the Spot” contest, the students were asked to make sketches on the theme “Art for Sustainability” or any theme of their choice and submit the sketches to the Art teacher, Prince Olusegun Adeniyi by noon Wednesday 25th of May. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the contest and most especially Modupe Bello, Oziegbe Jeremiah, Itsemeh Eshemagie and Folorunsho Adeola. Oziegbe Jeremiah emerged the winner with the **PRIZE** of a gift and Cover page publication on the school’s Sketch pad.



The selected students with their winning sketches



Modupe Bello and her finished painting



Itsemeh Eshemagie and her finished painting



Folorunsho Adeola and her finished painting



Oziegbe Jeremiah and his finished painting



Art is contagious, we hope these artistic pieces will stimulate other children to explore their innate artistic talents.

The Art teacher, Prince Olusegun Adeniyi participated in the virtual art exhibition organized by International Art Education Association (InAEA) and International Society for Education through Art (InSEA) in celebration of the 2016 UNESCO International Arts Education Week. The virtual art exhibition includes works from more than 25 countries, with more than 200 works submitted! You can find the online exhibition at

<http://www.inaea.org/ArtEducationWeek2016/index.html>



The currency of the 21st century is creativity and to succeed today and in the future, the young ones will need to be inventive, resourceful and imaginative. And the best way to foster that creativity is through arts education. Arts education is a key to training generations capable of reinventing the world that they have inherited.