

SUNARA BEGUM CV

Education

2007 – 2008 Central St. Martins College of Art and Design / MA Fine Art
2004 – 2007 Central St. Martins College of Art and Design / BA (Hons) Fine Art
2003 – 2004 Camberwell College of Arts / Art and Design Foundation

Solo Exhibitions

2016 Retracing the Eye / Dimbola Museum & Gallery / Isle of Wight UK
2015 Retracing the Eye / Lionel Wendt Gallery / Colombo Sri Lanka
2015 Truth & Art / Centre for Contemporary Art / Lagos Nigeria
2014 Retracing the Eye / St. Martin in the Fields / London UK
2013 The Modern Griot / Khalili Lecture Theatre SOAS / London UK
2012 Truth & Art / St. Martin in the Fields / London UK
2011 The Water's Will / Drik Gallery / Dhaka Bangladesh
2010 Ara: A New Face of the Old World / 198 Gallery / London UK
2009 The Trilogy / Departure / London UK
2008 Ara's World / Shoreditch Gallery / London UK
2007 Abba / East-Side Educational Trust / London UK
2007 Amma / Brady Arts Centre / London UK

Group Exhibitions

2016 V&A – Julia Margaret Cameron at 200 International Conference / London UK
2015 LAFGA – Muri Okunola Park / Lagos Nigeria
2014 Tate Britain – Urban Encounters: Movements, Mobilities, Migrations / London UK
2013 F.A.M.E – Festival of Art & Music Evolution / London UK
2013 Oitij-jo / Bargehouse Oxo Tower Wharf / London UK
2012 Truth & Art / October Gallery / London UK
2010 Addis Foto Fest / Laphto Art Gallery / Addis Ababa Ethiopia
2010 The East London Sukkah / London UK
2010 London Art Fair / Business Design Centre / London UK
2010 Bearspace Gallery / London / UK
2010 London Art Fair / Business Design Centre / London UK
2009 Drik Gallery / Dhaka Bangladesh
2009 Art Vendors – Alhamra Art Council / Lahore Pakistan
2009 LUDA Gallery / St Petersburg Russia
2009 Garden Gallery / Karachi Pakistan
2009 Oxford House / London UK
2008 Nolias Gallery / London UK
2008 Dray Walk Gallery / Brick Lane / London UK
2008 The Bargehouse / London UK
2008 Room 212 Gallery / Bristol UK
2007 East London Photography Festival / Art Pavilion / London UK
2007 Enter 07 / Watermans / London UK
2005 Trinity Buoy Wharf / London UK
2004 National Annexe Gallery / Cape Town South Africa

Festivals & Screenings

2015 Truth & Art / AFRIFF Africa International Film Festival / Lagos Nigeria
2015 Genesis Cinema, Silver Bird Galleria, Lagos Island / Nigeria
2015 Genesis Cinema, City Mall, Lagos Island / Nigeria
2015 Truth & Art / The Quintessence Festival / Lagos Nigeria
2015 Truth & Art / Centre for Contemporary Art / Lagos Nigeria
2015 Truth & Art / I Rep International Film Festival / Lagos Nigeria
2015 Ara's World / Women as Hidden Influencers / Bonny Island Nigeria
2014 Truth & Art / Lights Camera Africa Festival / Lagos Nigeria
2013 Derek Johnson Truth & Art / AfriKàBa Festival / Hastings UK
2013 The Water's Will / Whitechapel Library / London UK
2013 The Pilgrim Within / Festival of Art & Music Evolution / London UK
2013 The Water's Will / Festival of Art & Music Evolution / London UK
2013 The Pilgrim Within / Bargehouse Oxo Tower Wharf / London UK
2012 Visions of a Traveller: DH Lawrence / Planetarium de Vaulx-en-Velin / Lyon France
2012 Visions of a Traveller: DH Lawrence / Lyon Opera House / Lyon France
2012 Truth & Art / Film Africa Rich Mix / London UK
2012 Truth & Art / Bolivar Hall Embassy of Venezuela / London UK
2011 Ancient Futures / Drik Gallery / Dhaka Bangladesh
2011 The Road to Basiliqué / Kembujeh Video Club / Brikama Gambia
2010 Ara's World & Ara's Sojourn / Horsebridge Arts Centre / Kent UK
2010 The Road to Basiliqué / WOMEX World Music Expo / Copenhagen Denmark
2010 The World of Tunde Jegede / Rich Mix / London UK
2009 Ara's World / Brooklyn Photo Salon / New York USA
2009 African Classical Music Ensemble / Tara Arts / London UK
2008 Ara's Sojourn / Video Art Gallery / London UK
2008 Ara's Sojourn / Portobello Film Festival / London UK
2007 Our Story Our Voice / ICA Institute of Contemporary Arts / London UK
2007 Our Story Our Voice / The Pan African Film Festival / Los Angeles California
2006 The Idea / Brady Arts Centre / London UK

Multi-Media Collaborations

2015 New Horizons Series at Muson Centre / Lagos Nigeria
2014 Dunstan Perera Studio / London UK
2013 Africa Centre Summer Festival Piazza / London UK
2013 Nitin Sawhney OneZero Roundhouse / London UK
2013 Guest Projects Africa / London UK
2012 Planetarium de Vaulx-en-Velin / Lyon France
2012 Lyon Opera House / Lyon France
2012 Royal Opera House / London UK
2011 Wiltshire Music Centre / Wiltshire UK
2011 Diana Baroni Trio / Marseilles France
2011 Abuja Philharmonic Orchestra / Abuja Nigeria
2011 Norden Farm Centre for the Arts / Maidenhead UK
2011 Kings Place / London UK
2011 St Ethelburga's Centre / London UK
2010 Tara Studio Theatre / London UK
2010 Pound Arts Centre / Corsham UK
2010 Wiltshire Music Centre / Wiltshire UK
2010 Beaford Arts Centre / Devon UK
2010 Lee Parish Church / Devon UK

2010 St Mathew's Church / Devon UK
2009 Contact Theatre / Manchester UK

Collections, Awards, Research & Residencies

2016 Julia Margaret Cameron at 200 International Conference / V&A / UK
2015 Living Legacies Archive / World and Traditional Music at British Library / UK
2015 Truth & Art / Video Archives / Centre for Contemporary Art / Nigeria
2015 Retracing the Eye / Word & Image Department / V&A Collection / UK
2014 Truth & Art / Online Library / Sanya Films / UK
2014 Living Legacies / Supported by Prince Claus Foundation / Netherlands
2013 The Griot's Tale / Supported by Guest Projects Africa / UK
2012 La Macorina / Supported by Lyon Opera House / France
2011 Tempo Realities / Supported by Openvizor / Bangladesh
2010 Griot Greats / Supported by Xiom / Gambia
2009 Dream Memories / Supported by Axion Foundation / UK
2008 Professional Masters Scheme / Supported by Arts & Humanities Research Council / UK

Community Experience

2015 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Colombo Sri Lanka
2015 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Osun Nigeria
2014 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Bakau Gambia
2013 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Delhi India
2012 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Marrakech Morocco
2011 Volunteer / Chand Aftara Village Teaching Project / Chittagong Bangladesh

Theatre

2014 Emidy: He Who Dared to Dream / Guest Projects Africa
2013 The Griot's Tale / Africa Centre
2013 The Griot's Tale / Guest Projects Africa
2008 Blood Wedding / Departure Arts Centre
2004 Reach / Drill Hall Theatre
2003 Pace / Soho Theatre & Tabernacle Arts Centre
2002 Wide Asleep / Talawa Theatre & Arcola Theatre

Publications

2015 Art is for Transformation / Levekunst
2015 Journey of Ascension / Levekunst
2015 A Journey of Ascension / Vesess
2011 The Legend of Ara / Chand Aftara

Filmography

2014 Night Paintings / London
2013 The Pilgrim Within / London
2013 Truth & Art / London
2012 Visions of a Traveller / Lyon
2012 The Brodsky Quartet / London
2012 Nomadic Mystics / London
2012 African Classical Music / London

2011 The Water's Will / Dhaka
2011 One Take Wonders / International
2010 Ara Trilogy / London
2010 When Night Falls / London
2010 The Road to Basilique / Paris
2010 The World of Tunde Jegede / London
2009 Menantol / Cornwall
2008 Ara's World / London
2007 Ara's Sojourn / London
2007 Our Story Our Voice / London
2006 The Idea / London
2002 Justice for the Youth / London

Talks / Presentations

V&A, London
Dimbola Museum, London
Quintessence Film Festival, Lagos
Africa International Film Festival, Lagos
Living Legacies Archive, Banjul
St Martin-In-The-Fields, London
Tate Britain, London
Drik Gallery, Dhaka
198 Gallery, London

International Television Broadcasts

2014 NTA – Nigerian Television Authority
2013 Women's Voice – Bangla TV
2013 Living the Life – Islam Channel
2012 Channel S – Bangla TV

Press

2014 Music in Africa
2014 Royal Times
2014 New Telegraph
2014 This is Africa
2014 The Net (Nigerian Entertainment Today)
2014 New Telegraph