

Sorella ACOSTA - Curriculum Vitae

Born: March 10th, 1962 in Brussels, Belgium

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EDUCATION

1974-1980 : High School: Graduate Latin-Math, Brussels, Belgium

1980-1981: Crossing of West Africa – Meeting of traditional African cultures

1981-1983: High School Biology & Physical Education, Liège, Belgium

1985-1986: **CAD** - Master in Marketing & Communication, Brussels, Belgium

2007-2008: **I Art** - Master in Management of Art Galleries, Madrid, Belgium

Languages: French, Dutch, Spanish, English

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1983-1985:

Teacher Biology & Physical Education, Liège, Belgium

1985-1993:

COLUMBIA ADVERTISING AGENCY - Account Director, Brussels, Belgium

1993-2007:

ARTEXIS/EASYFAIRS – Partner / Director – Art Fairs, Brussels, Belgium

2007

Move to Spain

2007-2010:

Independent French teacher - Radio program: The French Songs' Classics

2011-2025:

OOA GALLERY

– Founder, Director & Curator

- Since 2017: participation in international art fairs: AKAA Paris, Art X Lagos, 1-54 New York, 1-54 London, Intersect Chicago, Intersect Aspen, Art Madrid, Scope Art Miami, Volta New York, Volta Basel

- Organization of artistic residencies with Aboudia, Remy Samuz, Sadikou Oukpedjo, Méné, Oluwole Omofemi, Opeyemi M. Olukotun, Ebenezer Akinola

- Curator for Institutional African Art Exhibitions in Spanish Museums

OOA GALLERY

Founded in 2011 by Sorella Acosta, the gallery is located in Sitges, a vibrant coastal town just south of Barcelona, celebrated for its rich artistic legacy and cultural dynamism.

OOA GALLERY is dedicated to **contemporary African, Afro-American, and Afro-Latin American** artists. We represent both emerging talents and established figures whose work explores identity, heritage, and urgent social narratives.

Each year, the gallery hosts **eight curated exhibitions** and takes part in **major international art fairs**, promoting artists both on-site and online. We collaborate with a global network of **collectors, curators, art advisors, and institutions** across Europe, the Americas, and Africa.

Our mission is twofold:

- To offer a unique platform for artists to share their stories and grow their practice.
- To provide **specialized advisory services** in contemporary African art: collection building, market insights, curatorial support, appraisals, and rare acquisitions.

As part of our international vision, OOA GALLERY works closely with partners in the USA, Germany, the UK, Nigeria, and South Africa.

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