

BACK TO MY *Roots*

ART EXHIBITION

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Muramuzi John Bosco is a Ugandan contemporary artist born 1991 and based in Uganda. He holds a Diploma in Industrial Art and Design from YMCA Comprehensive Institute, Kampala, Uganda.

His work is majorly characterized by a mixture of vivid and sometimes monochrome colours; exploring the rural - urban Ugandan life, nature, culture, socio-economic and architectural transformations in the city. His main source of inspiration is Kampala, the Ugandan capital and Sheema, his village in the western part of Uganda, where he spent most of his upbringing. Also, he credits his mother, a weaver, as a big influence and inspiration to his career growth, style and technique that can be clearly seen in his intricate bold woven-like semi abstract cityscapes with human figures, unapologetically depict the lower-middle class Ugandan people in a magical way that empowers the viewer with a powerful message of hope.

In ***"Back to my roots"*** Muramuzi presents recent works on canvas in which he is focusing on sharing his take on rural origins and Kampala where he currently lives. Experiences, visions and compositions including his personal view and experience since 2004; when he first left his village to the city and the emotions that are attached to it.

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The atmosphere and elements that compose the Hawkers series, the figurative study of the "Abatembeyi" Luganda word for Hawkers and urban cityscapes symbolize the hopes and aspirations of the typical Ugandan people such as the banana hawkers, taxi drivers and farmers, who travel miles seeking for greener pastures. Also, in an attempt to share his artistic impression, his paintings explore and transfigure the architectural, socio-economic life and perspective of rural - urban Uganda into a dreamy atmosphere, a kind of invitation to discovery and travel.

"My work is about imaginary views of nature and the environment around me. I capture memories of the journey from my village in Sheema to Kampala and other places I have lived in. This thought process could go back and forth. Depictions of both the seen and the unseen places are manipulated to create a new environment in the way I want to see it"



Tittle: In the city center | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm



Tittle: The central market | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm



Tittle: The Ministers village | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm





Tittle: The village Head | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 120cm by 120cm



Tittle: Village in the Forest | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 120cm by 120vm



Tittle: Abatakka/ Abatuuzze. | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 120cm by 120cm.



Tittle: Behind the city business | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm..



Tittle: The village boy | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 80cm by 70cm.



Tittle: Studio time | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 80cm by 70cm



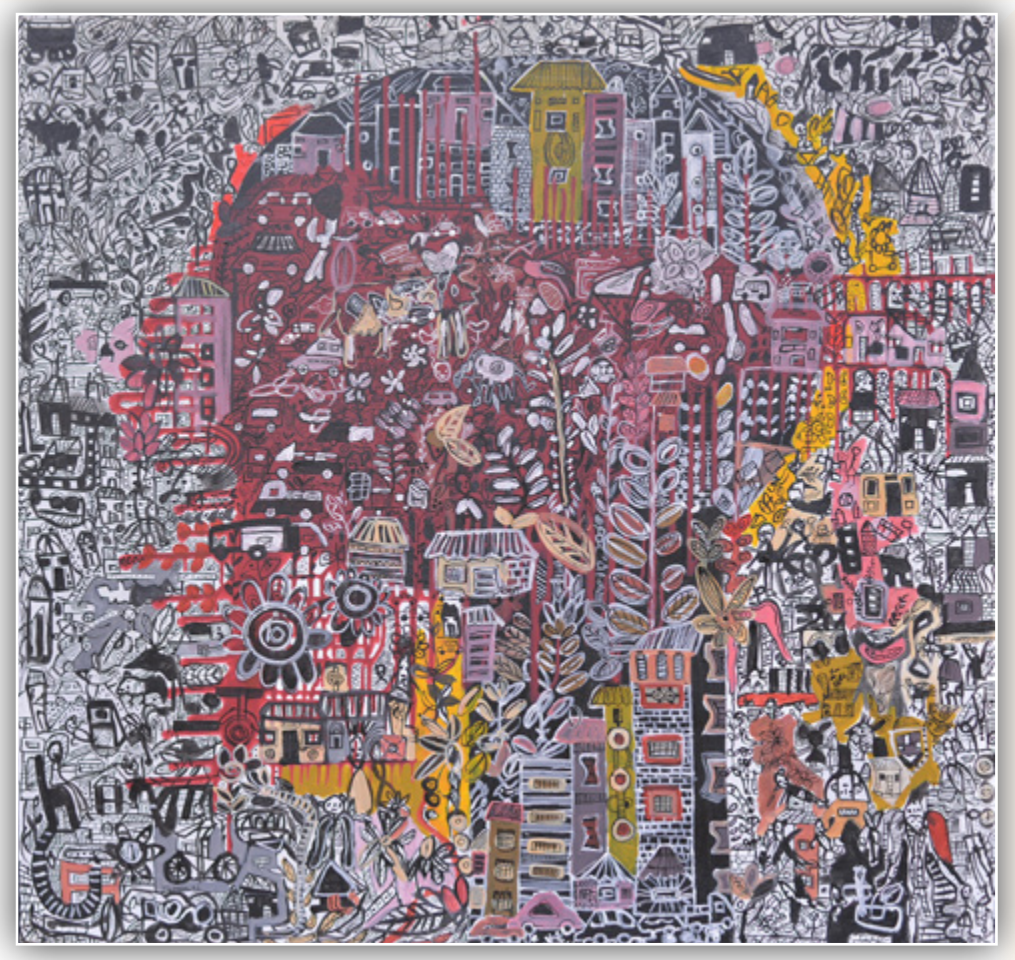
Tittle: The market side | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm



Tittle: Village gardens | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm x 40cm



Tittle: Green Village | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm





Tittle: cattle keepers | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 120cm by 120



Tittle: In my Village Compound | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 120cm by 120cm



Tittle: The leisure time | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 80cm by 70cm.



Tittle: Ministers village ii | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 80cm by 70cm.



Tittle: Abannakyaaro | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 80cm by 70cm.



Tittle: Abatembeeyi | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 95cm by 70cm..



Tittle: Reaping season | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 60cm by 60cm.



Tittle: The village well | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 60cm by 60cm.



Tittle: Omusigazi | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 60cm by 50cm



Tittle: In the city Compound | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 134cm by 125cm.



Tittle: The Garden city | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm.



Tittle: The Village market | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 60cm by 60cm



Tittle: School times | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm..



Tittle: Village matters | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm..

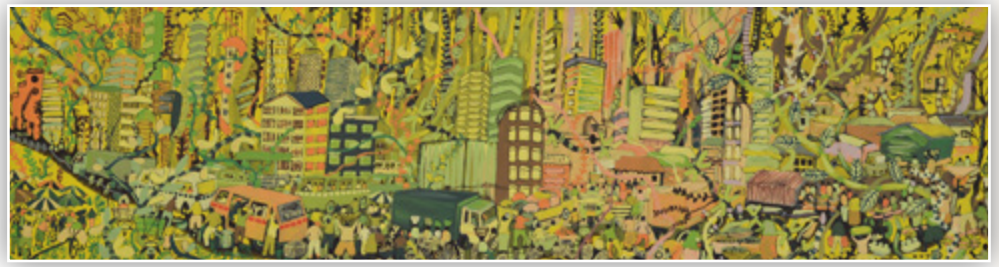


Tittle: Village dwellers | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm..



Tittle: City workers | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 60cm by 60cm .





Tittle: Fasi-fasi | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 25cm by 90cm.



Tittle: Village of flowers | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 25cm by 90cm.



Tittle: Wild ground | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 40cm by 40cm.



Tittle: The Ministers village | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 160cm by 140cm.



Tittle: Untittled | **Meduim:** Acrylics on canvas | **Size:** 20cm by 25cm.



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