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Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: Traditional Yoruba Batik, Adire & Tie-dye with Gasali Adeyemo

Date: June 9-15, 2019

Studio Location: Farmhouse Studio / Fibers

Class Description:

Explore traditional Nigerian dyeing and printing techniques while learning about the arts and culture of the Yoruba people from a master craftsman. Students will learn about the unique symbolism and imagery in Nigerian textiles and will experiment with intricate hand drawn patterns and deep indigo colors. Using wax, yucca paste resist, and fiber dyes, students will dye and print shirts, fabric, and scarves.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes paraffin wax, propane, kona cotton PFD, plus basic studio consumables.

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Tote bags, silk scarves, fabric to dye - must be 100% cotton or silk
- Rubber gloves
- Scissors and needles
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- An apron, smock and/or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

Open Studio Guidelines for the Farmhouse Studio/Fibers:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

Instructor Info:

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Bio:

Gasali Adeyemo, a Nigerian batik artist, learned his craft at the Nike Center for Arts and Culture in Osogbo. After studying there and teaching for several years, his artwork was exhibited in Germany. As a result, his artistic career began to bloom and he now teaches and exhibits nationally and internationally. Gasali presently resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico.