

ABOUT

Medina Dugger is an art photographer from California, based in Lagos, Nigeria. Through collage and photography, her work seeks to avoid the conventionally held singular, bleak perspective of Nigeria and Africa. Instead, she examines ignored narratives, delving into themes both contemporary and timeless such as tradition, modernity, imagination, truth, identity, globalization, fashion, style, performance and space.

Her photographic work has been featured in CNN Africa, De Volkskrant, Dazed, Refinery 29, Design Indaba, Marie Claire SA, Konbini, Infringe, Heaps Magazine, Ours Magazine, Guernica and Art Base Africa.

EDUCATION

2011 Spéos Photographic Institute, Paris France

EXHIBITIONS

2018 Chemins du patrimoine en Finistère, Les Balades, Photographiques
De Daoulas Medina Dugger (Chroma): Ville de Daoulas and J.D. Okhai Ojeikere
(Hairstyles): Abbaye de Daoulas.

2017 Odessa/Batumi Photo Days Festival

2016 Bozar Expo, Brussels, Belgium, Group Exhibition; Dey Your Lane Featuring
Funhouse

2012 Lagos Photo Festival, Seven Days in the Life of Amos.

2011 African Artists Foundation, Female Artist Group Exhibition, Memory.

2011 Spéos Group Exhibition, Galerie Arlatino - Arles, France.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 First Prize Magnum Photography Award - Open Category
- 2017 Lensculture Portrait Award 'Juror's Pick'
- 2011 Internship with Philippe Bachelier, assisted with post production team for Sebastião Salgado.
- 2010 Winner of Challenge Monal French Fencing Federation Photography Competition.
- 2003 Honorable Mention, Lucie International Photography Awards.

CREATIVE/CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Creative Consultant/Contributing Editor Moon Man Magazine for Moon Man Studios, UK
- 2016 Nominator for Prix Pictet, International Award for Photography.
- 2014 Co-Curator, LagosPhoto, at Joburg Art Fair.
- 2014 Curator, African Artists' Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2014 Co-Curator, LagosPhoto Festival, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2012 Co-Curator, LagosPhoto, at RID Bi-Annual International Photography Festival.