

IWALEWAHAUS

at FZA

(Forschungszentrum Gesellschaft,
Technik und Ökologie in Afrika)

worlds un/making

Photographs of the

FF FotoFactory.Lagos

Curation:

Eva Maria Ocherbauer
in cooperation with Andrew Esiebo

Exhibition Opening:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 3:00pm

Exhibition space of Iwalewahaush at the Research Centre
FZA, Campus, University of Bayreuth



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The curator and two artists, Andrew Esiebo and Anthony Monday Asokere, will be present as representatives of FotoFactory.Lagos.

In line with the research programme of the FZA, worlds un/making focuses on social, political, economic, and ecological transformation processes and the resulting challenges of the 21st century. We aim for an exhibition that will carry meaning for the worlds we currently live in — and most importantly, for the worlds we want to make. Artists are the visionaries and social scientists who allow us to reflect and project in ways that can be exemplary. The topic of worlds un/making relates to creating / imagining / building futures in the 21st century. The analysis and critique of “imperial world-making” serves as a basis for mapping out alternative systems, which implies visionary ideas, tangible activities as well as new strategies for a sustainable, possible future. It is central for us to think about the world “from the vantage point of Africa” (Mbembe 2023) and not to see Africa as a “world apart”. We are interested in the dialogues that emerge when a diversified group of images from various propositions start acting like pieces of a bigger organism, all together linked in one exhibition.

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The exhibition is open from

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Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 10am-6pm

Where:

Research Centre FZA, Campus,
University of Bayreuth

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FF FotoFactory.Lagos

FotoFactory.Lagos offers a platform for young Nigerian photographers who are interested in developing their skills and careers. The program covers photography workshops, releases publications and organises exhibitions to promote African photography internationally.
<https://fotofactorylagos.de>

Artists:

Oladele Bello; Joseph Obanubi; Adedolapo Boluwatife Abimbola; Mecca Akello; Israa Alrrayah; John Peters Anyanwu; Anthony Monday Asokere; Terhas Berhe; Jonathan Chambalin; Prince Uhunoma Charles; Adeyemi Damilare; Aderemi Davies; Ismail Odetola Folaranmi; Oyewole Laval; Nee Nonso; Grace Diepreye Okilo; Olateju 'King Tesh' Oladepo; Alexander Troye; Oluwaseun Usman

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