

RABI SANFO

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EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Obgonsu Engineering School, Accra, Ghana; 1998-1999
Industrial Maintenance

Technical College of Sokodé, Sokodé, Togo; 1993-1997; Certification 12/97
Tool Making and Industrial Maintenance

SELECT HONORS/AWARDS:

The FIGURE Show, Lake Elmo Regional Art Center, Lake Elmo, MN; 9/07
First Place Award; "Lost Battle"

American Iron 7th Annual "Art of Recycling" Contest, Minneapolis, MN; 7/07
First Place Award: Small Sculpture Category; "Mother Earth: What Have You Become?"

Spiritual Art Festival & Juried Art Show, Minneapolis, MN; 3/07
First Place Award; "You of Little Faith"

SELECT JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- "Soul on Ice," The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN; 2/08-3/08
- "Black Creativity 2008," Museum of Science and Industry; Chicago, IL; 1/08-3/08
- "Midwest Sanctuary," Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN; 1/08
- Art Perchance 2007, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN; 9/07
- 1st Annual Juried Art Show, Atwood Memorial Center Gallery, St. Cloud, MN; 6/07-9/07
- Art-A-Whirl 2007 Juried Exhibition, Gallery 13, Minneapolis, MN; 5/07

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- "Contributions: African Risk and Responsibility in Minnesota," Obsidian Arts, Minneapolis, MN; 3/08-5/08
- "Global Unity II," Minneapolis Mosaic, Minneapolis, MN; 6/07-7/07
- Frank Stone Gallery, Minneapolis, MN; 3/07

COMMISSIONS:

- "Multicultural Forum Diversity Awards," 20th Annual Multicultural Forum on Workplace Diversity, St. Paul, MN; 2/08
- "Mudcloth & Kuba," HealthPartners Riverside Clinic, Minneapolis, MN; 9/06

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- "The Art of Reuse," *Recycling Today Magazine*; 7/26/07
- "Art Palpitations: Minneapolis' Art Fair Extravaganza," *Lavender*; 7/20/07-8/2/07
- "The Spiritual Art of Northeast Minneapolis," *Wake Student magazine*; 4/11/07
- "Images from the Spiritual Art Festival at St. Boniface Church," *Northeaster*; 4/4/07
- "Fine African Craft by Rabi Sanfo and Burkina Faso," *aE Issue 15.2: Twisting the Lens*; 3/29/07