

Tega Akpokona

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VACANCY, APPLY IN PERSON / 35 x 31 inches, oil on canvas, 2018

BLOOM ART

BLOOM Art originated from the visual arts programme of The Life House and was birthed out of a need to use innovative approaches to showcase, expose, and challenge Nigerian artists - particularly in response to the lack of exhibition and expression space in the city of Lagos.

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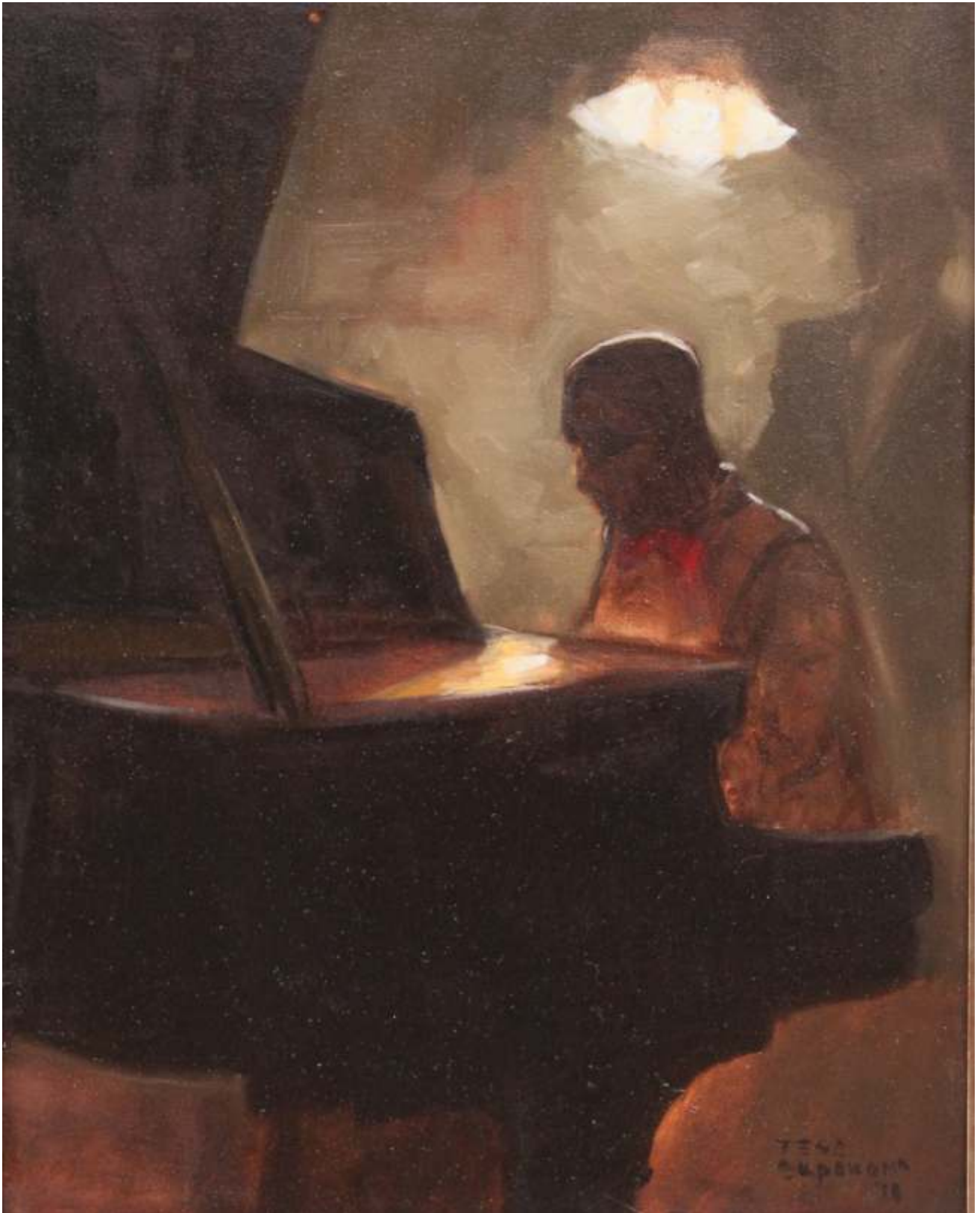
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I AM NOT MY HAIR / 37 x 27 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



GRATEFUL QUIVER / 37 x 27 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



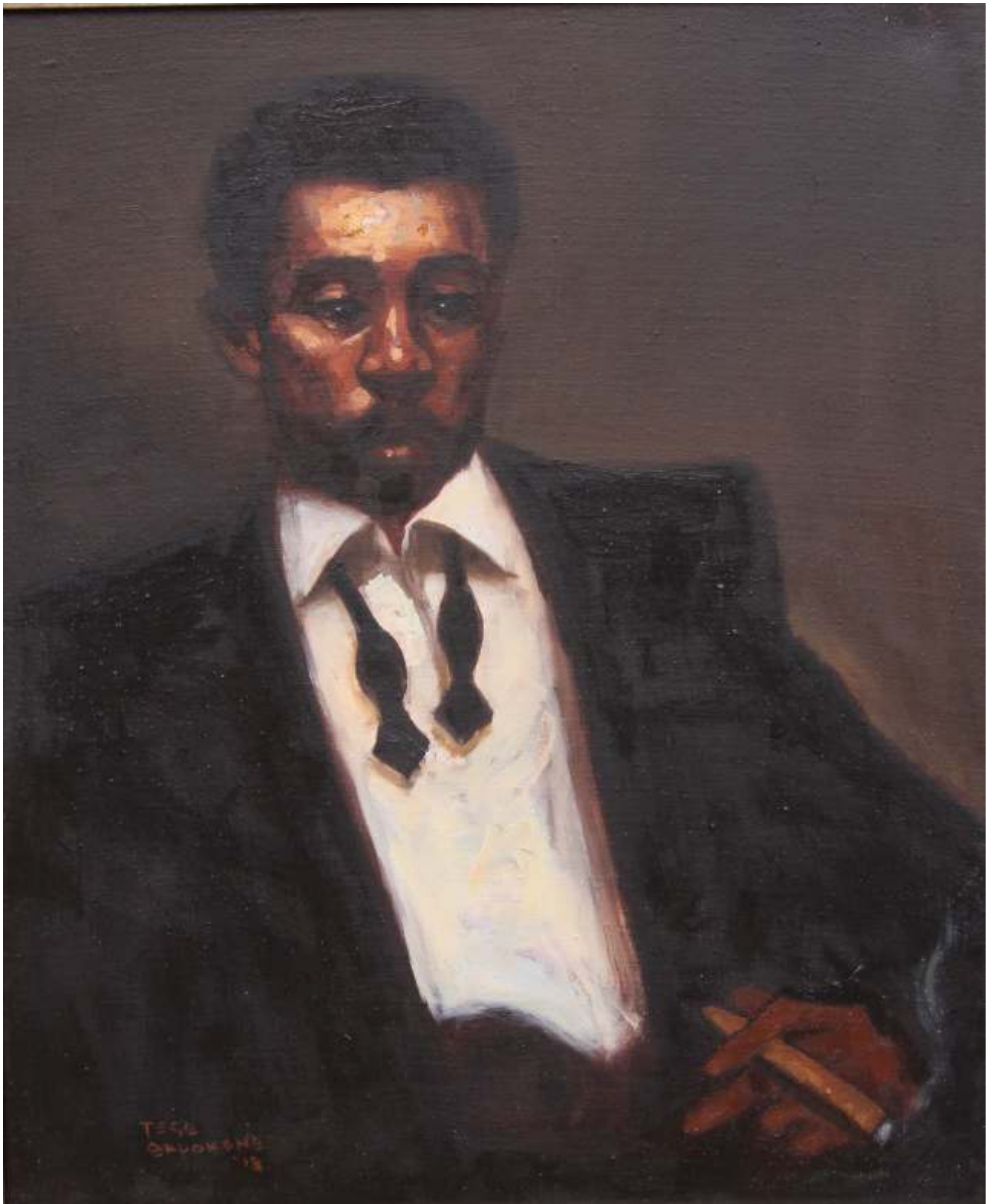
MEZO-PIANO / 20 x 16 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



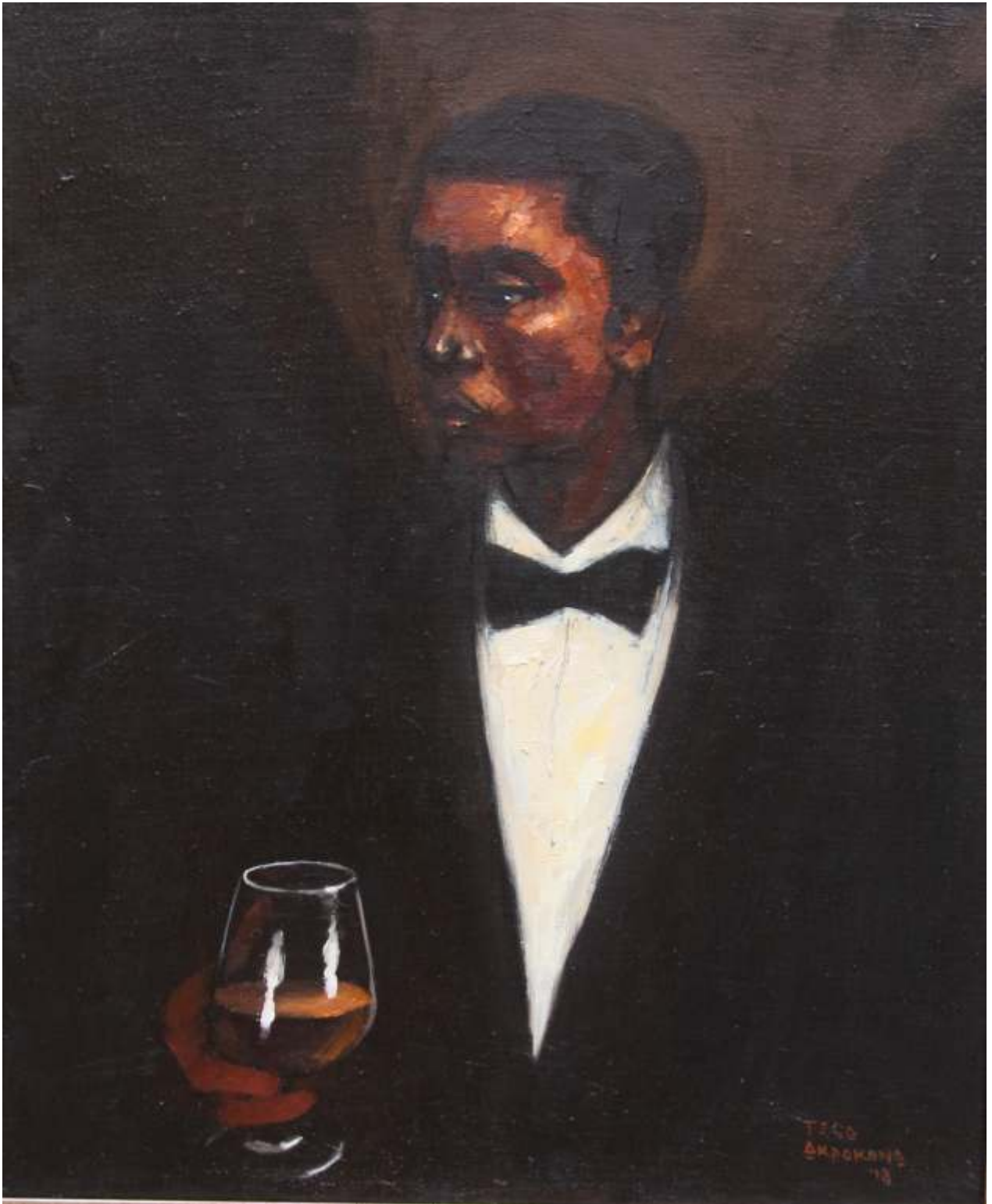
ADRIFT / 24 x 20 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



REVERIE / 40 x 40 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



SOJOURNER / 24 x 20 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



SOJOURNER / 24 x 20 inches, acrylic on paper, 2018



NUDE / 44 x 40 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



ANGELA'S GAZE / 24 x 20 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



DIVINE (TO FORGET) / 40 x 40 inches, acrylic on canvas, 2018



LOLA / 16 x 20 inches, oil on canvas, 2016



LIMBO / 37 x 27 inches, acrylic on paper, 2018



MAVERICK / 40 x 34 inches, oil on canvas, 2018



TOSAN / 24 x 20 inches, oil on canvas, 2018

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Tega Akpokona is an outstanding and talented young Nigerian emerging artist. He lives and works in Lagos. He graduated with a Bachelors in art degree, from the University of Benin, Nigeria, in 2011.

Viewing his paintings, the viewer is allured by the creative use of light interplayed with rich subtle, colours, capturing the depth of human emotions. Using a colour language reminiscent of the old European masters, his work seeks to address socio-economic issues, and everyday realities of living in Nigeria.

His paintings can be found in prestigious private collections in Nigeria and across the globe.



MAVERICK / 42 x 38 inches, oil on canvas, 2018

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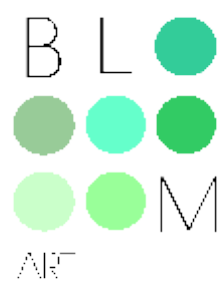
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MENA / 66 x 58 inches, oil on canvas, 2018

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