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Education:

- 2006 - 2012
SSCE, Lagos Anglican Girls Grammar School, Ojuelegba, Lagos
- 2014 - 2018
B.Sc Microbiology, University of Lagos

Skillset:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Doodling
- Digital Illustration
- Photography
- VR and AR
- Wire Art
- Proficient in Software like Tilt Brush, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Enlight, Videoloop, Canva and Microsoft PowerPoint

Exhibitions:

- 2021- *Real Life is Fragile*, ThinkSpace Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2021- *Unusual Suspects*, African Artists Foundation (AAF), Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2021- *Black Voices- Friends of my mind*, Ross-Sutton Gallery, New York, USA
- 2020- *Say my name*, Signature African Art Gallery, Mayfair, London
- 2020- *Abuja art week*, Doyle Wham Gallery, Peckham, London.
- 2020- *Sculpting the city*, Rele Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2020- *Collectors Club*, African Artist Foundation (AAF), Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2020- *un-Told*, RetroAfrica Contemporary Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2020- *Dis Lagos Life Photography exhibition*, SMO Contemporary Gallery, Ikoyi, Lagos. Nigeria.
- 2020- *iDesign Art Fair*, Thoughts Pyramid Gallery, Lagos. Nigeria.

- 2019- *Whither I stand and the trajectory of vision*, Rencontres de Bamako, Bamako Biennale off-site exhibition, Mali. The Nlele Institute.
- 2019- *Graduate Art Program*, Rand Merchant Bank, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2019- *Through her eyes*, Moeshen Art Gallery, Abuja, Nigeria.
- 2019- *Live in Desire Photography Exhibition*, Art Exhibition, Dalberg and Lagos Business School, Nigeria
- 2018- *RMBN 5th Anniversary Art Exhibition*, Lagos, Nigeria.

Workshops & Residency:

- 2020- *The Harmattan Workshop*, Bruce Onabrakpeya Art Foundation, Agbarha- Otor, Delta. Nigeria
- 2020- *Flâneuse Photography Workshop*, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Nigeria
- 2019- *Whither I stand and the trajectory of vision photography workshop*, The Nlele institute Rencontres de Bamako Biennale, Mali.
- 2019- *Live-in Desires Photography Workshop*, Goethe Institut and The Nlele Institute.
- 2019- *Basic VR workshop*, Imisi3D, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2018- *GTBank Days of Dorcas*, Art635, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2018- *Canon Basic DSLR Workshop*, African Artists Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2017- *Artbridge Workshop*, Rele Art Gallery. Lagos, Nigeria.

Collections:

- **Fitchburg Art Museum, U.S.A**
- **The Craft Collection, U.S.A**
- European Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria.
- Collection Montparnasse
- Bruce Ononbrakpeya Foundation, Lagos. Nigeria.
- The Ditau Collection, USA
- Moeshen Art Gallery Collection, Life Camp Abuja
- OM Gallery, V.i, Lagos.
- Rand Merchant Bank Collection, Nigeria
- VFD Group Collection, Lagos, Nigeria

Achievements:

- 2020- Winner, *Creative industry award, AWIEF AWARD*, South Africa
- 2020- Top 100 list, *Leading Ladies Africa*, Africa
- 2019- Nominee, *Prize for Arts*, The Future Awards Africa
- 2019- Nominee, *Prize for creativity and photography*, Creative Faith Academy Award
- 2019- Winner, Firstbank Nigerian Magic 125 Art Competition
- 2018- Finalist, GTBank Days of Dorcas Photography Competition
- 2018- Winner, Taxify Women with Drive
- 2017- 2nd Runner Up, Ambaville Art Competition
- 2017- Winner, Samsung Draw and Win Competition
- 2017- Winner, Moremi Hall Hip Tv Talent Hunt
- 2016- Most Creative Student, Nigerian Meritorious Awards

Selected Press:

- ***BBC News Pidgin: "Ayanfe Olarinde na scribble artiste wey Dey use jaga jaga make sense", 2020***
- *Reuters: "Through scribbling, young Nigerian artist highlights social challenges", 2019*
- *EuroNews: "Nigerian artist transforms scribbles into creative artwork", 2019*
- *CNN Africa: "11 of the Best African Inktober Drawings", 2016*
- *VOAAfrique: "Moi, Olarinde, virtuose du crayon", 2019*
- *NowThisNews: "Nigerian Artist Transforms Scribbles into Artwork", 2019*
- *Business Day News: "Winner Firstbank Magic 125 competition, Olarinde Olayemi", 2019*
- *Konbini: "You Won't Be Able to Take Your Eyes Off Ayanfe's Stunning Scribble Art", 2017*
- *Trapini Oggi: "Nigeria, l'artista degli scarabocchi", 2019*
- *RADR Africa: "Ayanfe = Alignment (A story about the Whispers of the Soul)", 2019*
- *Guardian Newspaper: Top Emerging Artist in Nigeria, 2018*
- *Espact: "Meet 22-Year-Old Nigerian Artist Who Turns Scribbles Into Art", 2019*
- *PopCentral TV: Art Feature, 2019*
- *Woman.ng: "Ayanfe Is Doing Great Things with Scribble Arts", 2018*
- *Hush Magazine: Top Emerging Artist in Nigeria, 2017*