

# THERESA MUSOKE

## LEGENDARY ARTIST OF UGANDA

July 8th 2017 - October 1st 2017

Preview of Exhibition July 8th from 12noon to 5.30pm

The Nairobi Gallery  
at  
The Old PC's Office  
next to Nyayo House  
beside Kenyatta Avenue

Private Entry and ample free parking  
open daily 8.30am - 5.30pm



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Born in Kampala in 1942, at a time when few African women, let alone Ugandan women, were going to University, Theresa Musoke completed studies at Makerere University Department of Fine Arts, the best art school in East Africa at that time. She began receiving recognition while still an undergraduate with prestigious commissions like her famous "Birth Mural" at Makerere University Mary Stuart Hall, the National Parks of Kenya, and Entebbe International Airport. After graduation, Musoke received a Commonwealth scholarship to do printing in the UK where she earned a postgraduate diploma in printing from the Royal College of Art in London. She then took up residence in Kenya for the next 20 years where she exhibited at local galleries such as Paa ya Paa, Gallery Watatu and African Heritage. She held several exhibitions abroad, particularly in the Scandinavian countries where her distinguished works of romanticized wildlife in a moody mixture of abstract batik and oil painting won great acclaim. She taught art at Makerere University, Kenyatta University College, the International School of Kenya and several other venues.

In the process Musoke has been acknowledged as one of Africa's leading women artists and has won many awards. Selected exhibits abroad include the Royal Academy of Art in London, The Hampton Institute in Virginia, USA, Botanic Museum in Brussels Belgium, and Africus-Johannesburg-Biennale, South Africa.

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