



Brian Ocholla

Brian first joined Uweza Art Gallery in 2015. He is currently a full-time student at Kenyatta University.

He started drawing when he was around 7 years old but was not able to paint very much until he joined Uweza Art Gallery due to the high cost of art supplies. However, throughout his years as a young artist, he has tried to create art by being creative and using whatever materials he can find. He has faced difficulties from his parents who sometimes felt that the time he spent on art would have been better spent on studying.

His favorite subjects to paint are animals and nature because he wants people to be able to see and appreciate the beauty of nature through his work. He hopes to change his community through art by being an inspiration to younger artists and by using art to change the common perspective that people have about Kibera.

He appreciates Uweza for providing all the necessary materials and supplies he has needed to create art and by providing marketing and exposure for his artwork to a larger audience.

His message to other artists is that art is unlike any other kind of medium in that it speaks for itself and therefore artists should always strive to be as creative as possible.