



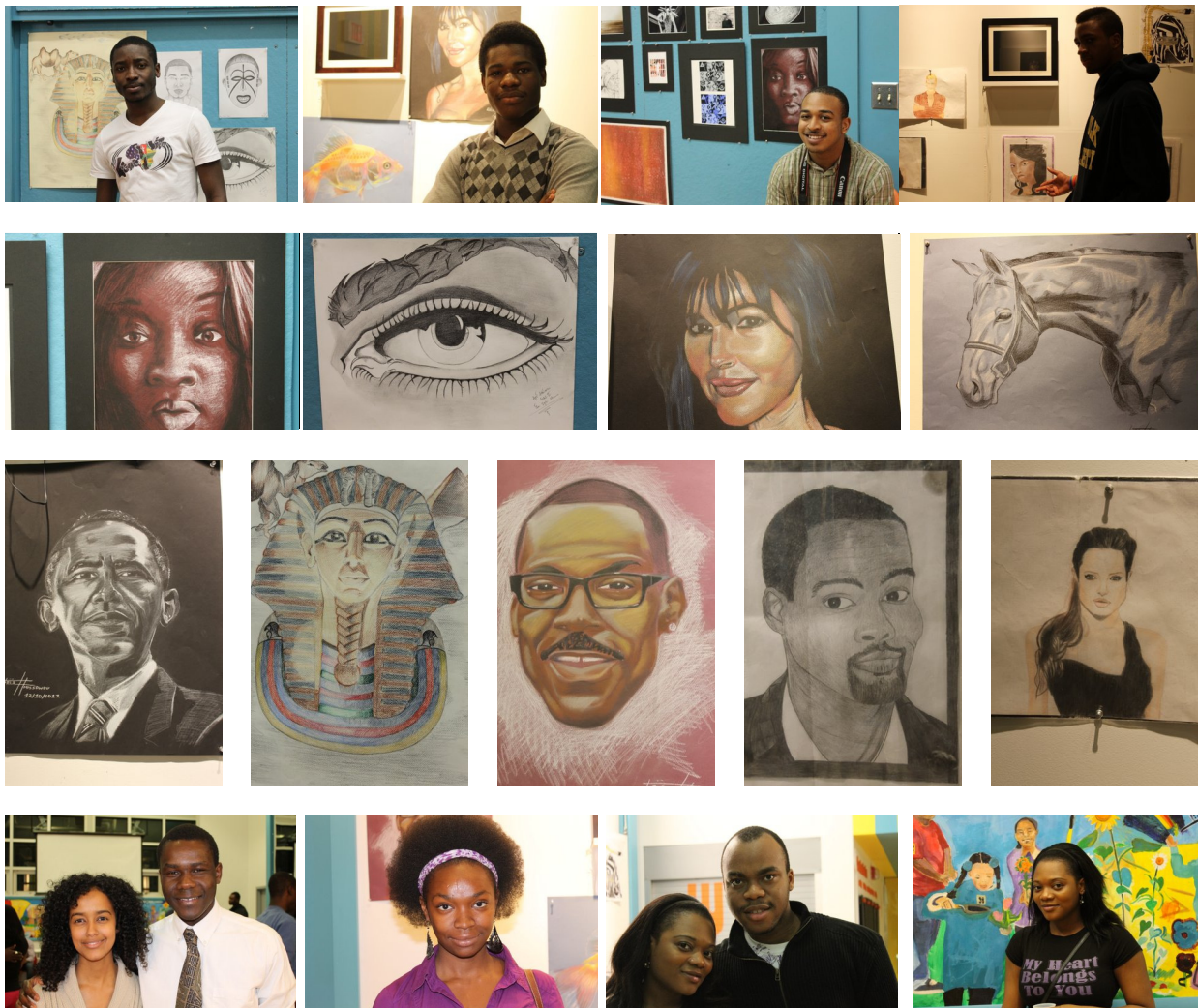
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AiB NEWS UPDATE

HAKUNA SUNDAYS | CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY ART CENTER

On Sunday April 1, 2012, Hakuna Sundays took place at the Cambridge Community Art Center. Young African artists Chardel Ayi, Julian Dean, Lois Missowou and Femi showcased their art work while mingling with other young professionals and students from the area

[See pictures below - See more pictures at www.africansinboston.org –Social | –Pictures Galleries]



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FUFU & OREOS | April 7th 2012

WHEN: **Saturday**, April 7 | 8pm

WHERE: Hibernian Hall | 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA

WHAT: A one-woman play written & performed by Obehi Janice

[fufu] : A staple dish of West Africa. In Nigeria, it's made from pounded yams.

[oreo] : America's Favorite Cookie. It's black on the outside and white on the inside.

fufu & oreos is a semi-autobiographical one-woman show that stages the journey of (sub)urban twenty-something artist Obehi Janice as she reflects on depression, identity, and faith while narrating and negotiating multiple identities: Black Female, Nigerian-American, and Christian. With inventive prose and incredible wit, *fufu & oreos* stakes a claim for the power of voice in our search for self.

TICKETS: \$15 (advance) \$20 (door)

DIRECTIONS & MORE INFO: <http://www.fufuandoreos.com/ticket-info.html>

[reception w/ Nigerian food and OREOS to follow]

MIT SLOAN AFRICA INNOVATE CONFERENCE | April 14th 2012

Meet Zambia's ex-President at the MIT Africa Conference, April 14th 2012. His Excellency Rupiah Banda oversaw the recovery of Zambia's economy following the 2008 global recession, with GDP reaching 7.6% in 2010. A very stable country, Zambia will be among the world's top 10 fastest growing economies between 2011 and 2015 according to IFC.

Early bird registration for Africa Innovate 2012 ends today – www.mitafrica.com -

The MIT Sloan African Business Club is pleased to present its annual Africa Business conference themed “Africa Innovate Conference: Sharing Ideals, Sparking Innovation”. The conference intends to bring together people working on ideas that will shape the African continent for years to come. The unifying theme will be a perspective on how today’s students and tomorrow’s leaders will impact the continent by putting ideas to work. Speakers and participants will explore areas of innovation through Ignite-Style speeches, and four topic-specific “deep dive” panels (China/India in Africa, Mobile & Tech, Media & Entertainment, Agri-Business). This energizing, inspirational day will end with MIT’s greater strength: a business plan competition that will allow participants to meet great mentors and potential investors. This event is scheduled for the 14th of April 2012 on the 6th floor of Building E14 MIT Media Lab. More information and registration at: www.mitafrica.com





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- Request a membership application form: info@africansinboston.org

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