

# NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL OF SEYCHELLES NEWSLETTER

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## Zenn Artis Kreolofonn

The 'Zenn Artis Kreolofonn' is an event which is aimed at developing the artistic capabilities and skills of the young artists in visual arts and the elements associated with the art form.

The activity is organized yearly as part of the Festival Kreol celebration where students from various schools submitted their artwork to NAC to participate in the exhibition. The event was organised on the 07th October, 2020 under the theme "Nouvo normal dan sa letan kovid". The following are the recipients as per their respective categories;



### 4 – 7 years old

1st prize winner; Ilario Albest from the Independent school  
2nd prize winner; Anais Lucas from the Anse Boileau primary school  
3rd prize winner; Maria Emilien from the Independent school

### 8- 13 years old

1st prize winner; Chloé Gamal from the Au Cap school  
2nd prize winner; Pamela Louis from Anse Boileau school  
3rd prize winner; Dylan Mathoit from the La Rosiere school  
Best Effort; Jussira Boniface from the Anse Royale School

### 14- 17 years old

1st prize winner; Anais Mago from the International school of Seychelles.  
2nd prize winner; Salomié Abel from Anse Boileau school.  
3rd prize winner; Joannes Knowles from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD).  
Best Effort; Kelly Jean Charles from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD)

### 18-21 years old

1st prize winner; Luigi Adrienne from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD).  
2nd prize winner; Selly Robert from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD).  
3rd prize winner; Hellen Ma from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD).  
Best Effort; Sylvius Laporte from the Seychelles Institute of Art & Design ( SIAD).



## IFACCA

International Federation  
of Arts Councils  
and Culture Agencies

The Council is proud to announce that Seychelles has been selected to be the focal point for the African Chapter in the International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA). The International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA) is the global network of arts councils and ministries of culture, with member institutions in over seventy (70) countries. IFACCA's vision is to create a world in which arts and culture thrive and are recognised by governments and peoples for their contribution to society.

IFACCA provides members with a trusted international forum and a gateway to arts councils and ministries of culture around the world. It also provides opportunities for members to participate and play a leadership role in IFACCA events, programmes and initiatives, provide members with access to a selection of tools to facilitate sharing of information. IFACCA also provides members with networking opportunities to promote arts and culture activities, events and publications and give members priority access to the World Summit on Arts and Culture.

The international federation also offers members the opportunity to collaborate on regional projects and get secretariat assistance, including help coordinating programmes, brokering partnerships, liaising with international networks, and participating in major international events.

The Africa chapter meeting was previously scheduled to take place in September of 2020 in Seychelles, following re-strategization the meeting took place virtually instead for two (2) days. The meeting covered complex topics and how each country is re-strategising in light of the effects of covid. The African chapter members also discussed the way forward for arts in the region and how countries can collaborate. This position will allow Seychelles to be pivotal in decision making processes in the regions and invited in various forums with the aim of improving the status of artists and providing more possibilities for interested artists in the country.



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# SIAD Student Luigi Adrienne

Mr. Luigi Adrienne is a young eighteen (18) year old Visual Artist from La Digue who is currently completing his Advanced Certificate in Fine Art at Seychelles Institute of Art & Design (SIAD).

Luigi's interest in art extends to all forms of art, including photography and music. He expresses that Art has changed his perception of life and taught him how to develop patience, as in order to create a work of art you require that ability. Luigi believes that Art is not just about drawing and painting, it is also a way to conduct research or communicate a message to an audience. He aims to use his Art to connect with people, not just in Seychelles, but also abroad.

His success in winning First Prize in his category in the Zenn Artis Lemonn Kreolofonn 2020 competition conducted by the National Arts Council of Seychelles was unexpected. Luigi expresses that the win has given him the motivation to create more artwork and actively participate more in art competitions and activities.

Luigi says "When I graduate from SIAD I intend to apply to the Seychelles Institute of Teacher Education (SITE) with the aim of becoming an art teacher, so that I can help the youth who wishes to learn more about this field."

*What is your ultimate dream?*

"My ultimate dream is to own and run an art related business in Seychelles."



# Photographer Damien Toule



In this Edition we would like to introduce the professional Photographer Mr. Damien Toule.

As a young child Damien was always fascinated with technology and it was during the early days when his father owned a small '5Megapixel' digital camera that he became intrigued with photography.

Damien says that as a young boy he used to steal his father's camera and go around taking pictures and it was through these experiences that he developed his love for capturing memories.

He moved on to join his father's businesses straight after school where they joined forces and grew the business together. He says "Many overlook the work of a photographer; hence I wanted to make a difference in this field and to date we are still doing our best to make a difference. It has been ten (10) years now."

Damien is now using the Canon Eos (5DMkiii/ 5DsR 7DMkii) which is amongst the best professional camera in the world for shooting amazing photos.

Damien says that his favorite kind of work is taking wedding pictures as he gets to help couples capture special moments for them to cherish for a lifetime. He stated that "Now with the Covid19 Pandemic bringing the Seychelles beach wedding sector to its knees, I hope everything goes back to the way it was once was so I can further develop my skills and techniques to be able to further pursue my dream of becoming a professional photographer and the partner of TouleBox which is currently my fathers company."

