

My Journey to Luxembourg

First of all I am very grateful to Amitié Am Sand-Amizero for opening such an amazing opportunity to me and of course for helping Rwandan Children to grow up with a better education.

I never had a dream in my life that one day I will be able to share my work to the Luxembourgish community, finally when Mireille the Director of this association contacted for this cooperation, I dreamt and it came true. When I was landing to the Lux Airport, I could see how beautiful the land is, looked at the changing of the leaves in the fall season, I was also happy to see how the members of Amitié Am Sand-Amizero they welcomed us.

My first visit at Am Sand school with Dieudonné, it was great to be there, we had a chance to visit the school and saw how great education has advanced, the great thing impressed me the most was how the culture exchange with this Am Sand School and Centre Scolaire Amizero has taken a great stage. I could see that Rwanda and Luxembourg will develop a very great relation in the future.

Finally the 17th Nov day of the opening show has come, I was so happy to see my work hanged on the walls of Culture House of Niederaanven District, it was amazing to have a cloud of people in my exhibition, and I was happy to pass my messages behind my work and I am glad many people enjoyed and they bought some. It was a dream for me to show my collection of "The Sparkling Waves - Umuhengeli" one day and this was the time, an inspiration I have got from The lake of Kivu, when I was sitting on the shores of this lake watching fishers fish in the waves, I could enjoy the sound of them and the emotions I got drove me to start working on the sketches of my work, as I was enjoying my sketches I kept having this image and that was: could you fish here peacefully for the rest of your lives, would the earth and its people let you do that? then I based on the background of the area I was born from, our history has created such a miserable in so many people's lives, we live a life like a dream, you always wonder how tomorrow is going to be like and when you make a good dream, there are known to be always a distraction in its future, many kids who are born around there their dreams get darker, but in the morning they say there is a hope. But I do believe there is a hope too. Thank you everyone who came to admire my work and everyone who purchases one of them.

The week after I spend my time teaching the kids how to paint and introducing them to African art, we had a great moment together, and I was inspired of how confident and lovely they were, they were so happy to paint with me and we did together some amazing works. I will miss those moments and I hope in the future some of them will become great painter and I will be proud.

On my days off I was so happy to visit Luxembourg city a very interesting and beautiful city and I was able to visit the modern Museum, when I was there I just felt like this is the place I needed to be that day, I was inspired on the new works from the modern painters and Thank you Colette and Martine to drive us to Berlin for a week end that was a very interesting and historical city.

Thank you everyone who contributed for this trip to happen. Happy Holidays!!

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