

CARTOON WORKSHOP

[OUR ROOTS] WITH TAYO FATUNLA

DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CARTOONING AND ANIMATION AS WE CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK. BRITISH-BORN, NIGERIAN ARTIST TAYO FATUNLA IS A COMIC ARTIST AND EDITORIAL CARTOONIST BEST KNOWN FOR HIS FEATURE OUR ROOTS.

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THE FIRST AFRICAN BOBSLED TEAM TO QUALIFY FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS ARE NIGERIAN WOMEN SPRINTERS, DRIVER, **SEUN ADIGUN** (1987-) AND BRAKE MEN, **NGOZI ONWUMERE** (1992-) AND **AKUOMA OMEGBA** (1992-), ALL STARTED OUT WITH JUST A HOMEMADE WOODEN SLED. NO AFRICAN NATION HAD BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE BOBSLED SPORT AT THE OLYMPICS, UNTIL THEY CAME ALONG. **ADIGUN** SPEARHEADED THE PROJECT AND IN 2016, SHE RECRUITED HER OTHER TWO TEAM MATES WHO WERE BOTH ESTABLISHED ATHLETES IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. TOGETHER, THEY EMBARKED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE, AND WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP, THEY WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAM BY COMPETING AT THE 2018 XIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN PYEONGCHANG, KOREA.



AFRICA'S FIRST BOBSLED TEAM

OCTOBER 28, 2021

4-5:30 P.M. (US EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

AGES: 12 AND UP

WEBINAR

PARTICIPANTS WILL EXAMINE...

- THE FOUNDATION OF THE ART FORM
- WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CARTOONIST WITH A PURPOSE
- DIFFERENT GENRES (E.G., COMIC BOOKS, ANIMATION, WEB GAMES, ILLUSTRATIONS)

AND LEARN ABOUT...

- DEVELOPING DRAWING TECHNIQUES
- DECIDING ON ART MATERIALS
- PREPARING THEIR ARTISTIC UNDERSTANDING AS A CARTOONIST
- AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY.

Courtesy TAYO Fatunla

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ON HOW TO ACCESS THE WORKSHOP



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