

# Ronald Mugabe Biographical Sketch



Ronald Mugabe, or Mugabe Ronald as he would be called in Uganda, was born on August 17, 1992 in a village near Fort Portal in the western region of Uganda.

He was his mother's second child of four. Ronald never knew his father although he tried to find him for many years. All his siblings have passed away.

His mother died when he was 7 in an accident.

As his family could not provide for him, he found himself living on the streets of Kampala with about 50 other boys in the same circumstances, begging for food and unable to attend school.

In 2001, a local Ugandan organization began caring for the boys, with support from an international organization. The international organization took over full care for 25 of the boys in 2009. The group of rescued boys called themselves the Ebenezer Boys Club and Ronald was the President of the Club for several years. Ronald graduated from the programme in 2014 but continues to keep in close touch with his brothers.

Ronald has loved art since he was a child, sketching on walls and in notebooks. Once in a more stable setting and with the encouragement of his teachers, Ronald began pursuing his love of art, earning a certificate in art in 2014 and diploma in 2016 from Michelangelo Collage of Creative Arts in Kisubi, Uganda. <http://mccak.ac.ug/contact-us>

Ronald now lives and works in the Namugongo township, 16 kilometers north and east of Kampala.

He has been selling his art, since graduating, in Kampala and through his Facebook page and directly to people visiting Uganda. He also likes to help his fellow artists by promoting and helping them sell their art. He would like help more Ugandan artists as he is able.

In 2018 and 2019, Ronald was commissioned to do a piece for the Let Hope Grow project. The commissioned piece was displayed in London at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. For more about this project, please follow the links below:

<https://www.ubuntu-hub.org/let-hope-grow/>

This is the piece that he did for this commission:



Ronald's paints with acrylic on canvas and his style varies. Here are some examples of his work:









