



DORCAS MAGBADELO

ILLUSTRATOR

ABOUT

I'm an illustrator and product designer. Black female identity plays a big part in my work; I try to showcase a wide range of black womanhood in my illustrations to combat the notion that we as black women are a monolith and interchangeable. As a Nigerian British woman it's important that my work reflects my heritage and the complexity and changing nature of identity

EDUCATION

BSC INVESTMENT & FINANCIAL RISK MGT
Cass Business School 2011

DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN
University of the Arts London 2007

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Photoshop
Inkscape

ILLUSTRATION JOBS

2020 She Deserves Fairtrade leaflet and bookmark illustration campaign as part of Fairtrade Fortnight by the Fairtrade Foundation

2019 The Salon Zine Cover

2019 Logo illustration and notebook cover design for Abuela Doulas

2019 Illustration and Graphic Design for African Women's Development Fund Birthing Leaders: Stories of Change Report

2019 Illustration, Bookmark Design & Enamel Pin Design for Black Girls Book Club

2018 Black British Icons illustration for Adobe Stock as part of Adobe's Visual Trend History & Memory series

2018 Illustration for Big Breasts Matter Documentary by Danielle Dash

2017 Notebook cover Illustration for The Homegirl box celebrating Sisterhood inspired by quotes from Audre Lorde

2017 Illustration for Squad Comedy Series Kickstarter Campaign

2016 Illustration & Enamel Pin Design for Own Brown

2016 Illustration for Antidote Street Website

2016 Illustration & Greeting Card Design for Diversity Matters UK

PUBLICATIONS

2019 The Salon Zine Debut Issue Cover

2019 Illustration for PostScript Issue 2

2016 Collage Art for Lost in Talent Issue 1

TALKS / WORKSHOPS

2019 Too Much Source

We Built This City, London

2019 Talking Shop: Exploring a More

Inclusive Future for the High Street

Central Saint Martin's, London

2018 Becoming: An Ode to Black

Womanhood

Waterstones, Cambridge

2018 A Seat at Her Table: Too Much Source

We Built This City, London

2018 Paint & Prosecco Workshop

Marks & Spencers Head Office, London

2018 How to Sell Your Collection to a store

Afro Hair & Beauty Live, London

2018 Exploring the role of fast vs ethical

fashion and how we can divest from

diversity as purely a marketing tool

Sassy Apparel Relaunch, Peckham, London

2018 Building Sustainable

Entrepreneurship with Principle & Passion

whilst Staying Accountable

Reimagining Black Britain Conference,

Birmingham

2018 Creating Enterprise': How to start up a

creative business and build your personal

brand

Reimagining Black Britain Conference,

Birmingham

2017 African Art: Spirituality & Feminism

Black Blossoms Tour, Sheffield

2017 How to Start an Art Collection

Haiti73 Podcast, London

2016 SheCreates Workshop

London College of Communication

EXHIBITIONS

2018 Too Much Source

We Built This City, London

2018 Who We Are

Platform LDN, Canarby St, London

2018 Fempire Live x Rapport Festival

Impact Hub, Brixton, London

2017 Black Blossoms Tour: If We're Going

to Heal Let It Be Glorious

Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham, London

2017 Create Change

Kingsland Road, London

2016 Ain't I Beautiful

Deptford, London

2016 VHS & Chill 4

Dalston, London

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