



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS THOUGHTS

The PCE Foundation currently sponsors twenty-two students in different universities and technical colleges. This number includes three girls who graduated with diplomas and degrees in December 2016.

THANKS TO THE PORTLAND SCHOOL ARTISTS
FOR THE ILLUSTRATIONS!

ABOTH SARAH, MUK

A candle can illuminate an entire room, but a true friend lights up the entire life. We cherish our friends, not for their ability to amuse us, but for our ability to amuse them. So take care of yourself because it is not worth losing you.

The test of friendship only comes when you part ways and you realize that despite the distance, the friendship is and will always be there.

B. Arts with Education, Year 1



Portland School Artist
Firingina (Un-sponsored)



ACHOLA CONSTANCE NORAH, UICIT

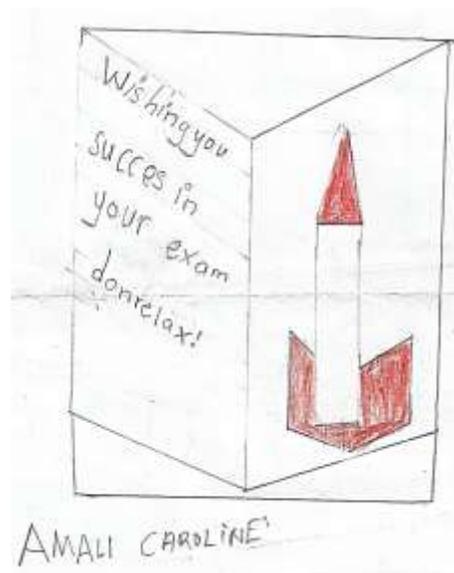
Many times, success is underrated; we usually want to follow up a stereotype definition of success. To students, success may mean scoring high in class and scoring high wouldn't mean getting a distinction in a subject. Many students think success is being the "best" in class and for this reason, many of them get frustrated when a few of their colleagues perform better than they do.

I believe success should be defined by how happy an individual is. We should always pursue our passion, what we love to do because it will make us happy. There is nothing more successful than living a happy life and loving what you do.

Diploma in Human Resource Management (Graduated)



**Portland School Artist;
Caroline (Un-sponsored)**



ACHOLA SABINA, KYU

ART

Have you ever been to an art museum and wished someone had given you a list of descriptive words to critique art? Do not despair; you are not the only one who feels this way. There are many people who wish they knew more about art. There are many words that can help you be descriptive when it comes to critiquing art. In fact, there are words to comment on every single aspect of art. The line, tone, movement, texture and shape are just a few ways in which art can be critiqued. Art creates a feeling, a mood which is a state of mind. The beauty of art is from the innermost...

B. Community Development & Social Justice, Year 1



**Portland School Artist
Rose Mary (Unsponsored)**



AGOLLA MARY SYLVIA OBBO, KYU

YOU CAN IF YOU THINK YOU CAN

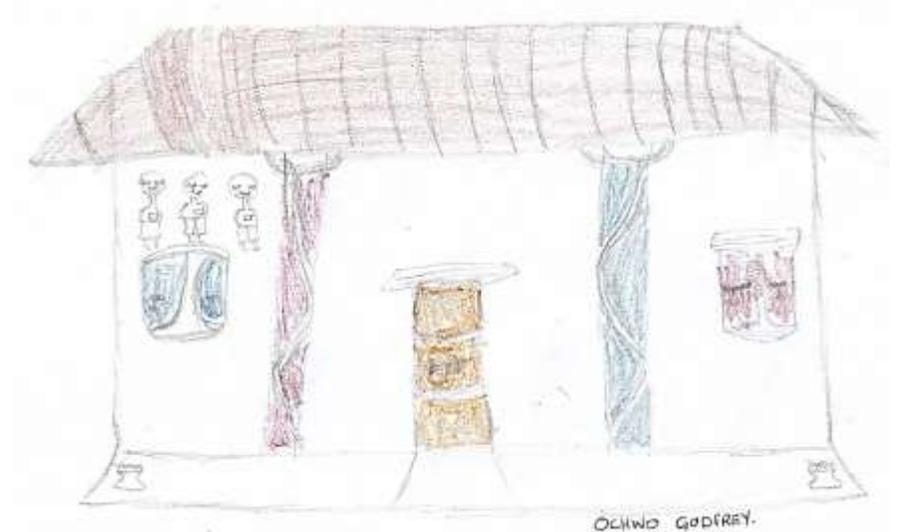
Everyone has problems at some point in their lives... They occur every day in business, family and personal life. Sometimes they seem insurmountable, or there are just too many of them for us to feel able to cope. I give you hope to face the future with confidence. You can develop self-trust and motivation, forget fear and build calmness, recognize problems as challenges and tap all your inner resources to live your life to the fullest.

A big thanks to the Ratpack and Potison Family (Mum, Bea & Joe) for making me what I am today. Be blessed.



**B.A Adult & Community Education
(December Graduate)**

**Portland School Artist;
Rose Mary (Un-sponsored)**



AKONGO BETTY, UICIT

JOKES...

Customer: waiters please give us the menu

Peter: what does it come with?

Customer: what do you mean?

Peter: the menu...what is that served with?

Customer: can't we have the menu?

Peter: with meat???

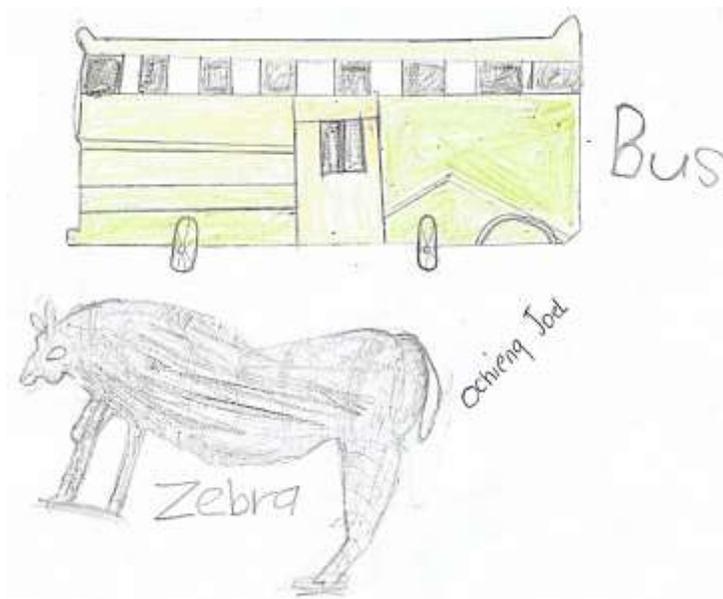
Hahahahahahaha... hope you have enjoyed.

Diploma, Finance and Accounting



Portland School Artist

Joel

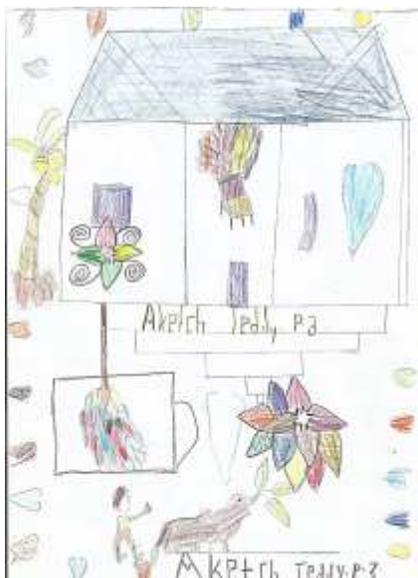


ADONGO CHRISTINE, KYU

During my senior six vacation, I became a teacher in the Portland school. I was teaching primary one and was doing this for the very first time. I loved teaching. By the end of the year, I realized that my students were able to read and write.

Today I am very proud to be studying to become a secondary school teacher, and I am very grateful that the Portland School has helped me build my career.

B. Arts with Education, Year II



**Portland School Artist
Teddy**



AKUMU DOROTHY, KYU

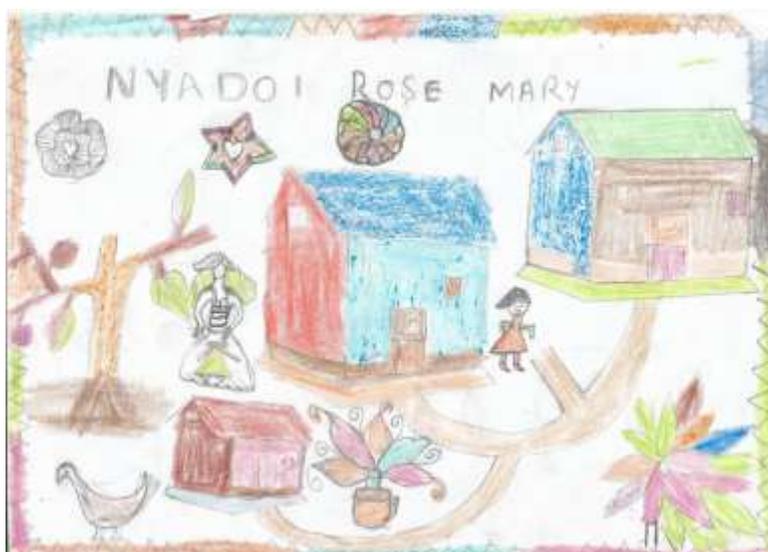
Achieng: Advocate, Caring, Honest, Inspiring, Empowering, Nice and God fearing

Beatrice: Blessed, Empathetic, Acknowledges truth , Truthful, Respectful, Innovative, Creative and Enthusiastic.

Nas: Nurturing, Admirable and Spiritual

I love you so much, Director!

B. Arts with Education, Year II



Portland School Artist
Rose Mary (Unsponsored)



ALOWO CATHERINE, IHSU

The girl in rags, in the old uniform, thirsty, adult stains on her, yearning shoes,
A bag with a mouth wide open, no zipper, to seal its lips but banana fiber strings
to support them.

She turns to her mother to say farewell.

Tears diluted with the drizzles of rain streaming down her face that quivered in
cold. She vanished into the increasingly thundered rain...

She never asked God for a rich or poor mother, but had one who toiled in the
fields from sun rise to scotch, till the moon peeped out its face...

Nothing like the hero in a mother...

Medical student, Year II



ANYANGO SOLOFIA, KYU

Education is the engine of personal development. It's through education that the daughter of the peasant can become a doctor and a son becomes a lawyer, hence enlarging the territory.

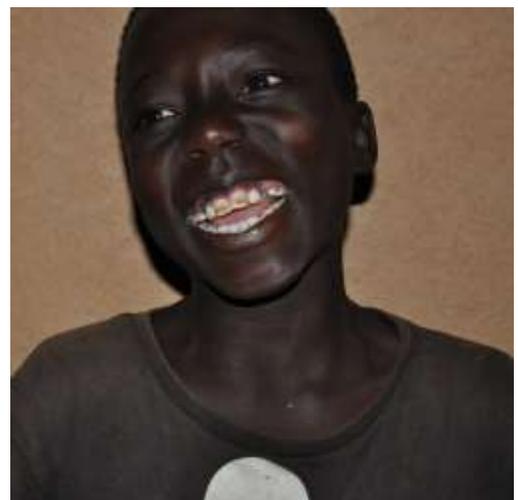
It is what we make of what we have, not what we are given that separates one person from another.

Education is the key to success. The roots of the trees are bitter, but the fruits are sweet.

B. Arts with Education Year II



Portland School Artist
Centurio (Un-sponsored)



JANE ATHIENO, MUK

EVERY ONE HAS A STORY

A 21 year old girl seeing out of the bus window shouted, "Mom! Look! The trees are going behind!"

Mom smiled and a young couple nearby looked at the 21 year-old's childish behavior with pity.

Suddenly the girl shouted again, "Mom look! The clouds are running with us!"

This time the couple couldn't hesitate to ask the mother, "Why don't you take your daughter to a good doctor?"

The old lady smiled and said, "I did, we are just coming from the hospital. My daughter was blind from birth, she just got her sight today."

Every single person on earth has a story to tell. Don't judge someone before you know them.



B. Sc Information Technology, Year II



Portland School Artist
Jimmy (Unsponsored)



PRISCILLA ACHIENG
(Photograph to come)

When I look back over the most important environmental issues I read for earth journal purposes over the years, all merit a spot on pollution, in the eyes of today's leaders. In the green house for example, the researchers force the rice that is supposed to be consumed by us- humans, to cope with the heat and deprive it of water, just as it's about to set seed. Genetically altered rice is out-performing the natural kind that is given moisture. The world should go back to the idea that "less, is more". This gives a less sophisticated life style, which brings back originality into mother earth. So, why not say no to genetically improved methods, to save the earth, its air, water and grounds. We are not fighters, but earth warriors because we fight for a better earth.

Graduate
MISS EARTH UGANDA 2016-2017



AUMA CONSTANCE, UCU (Un-sponsored)

My advice to my fellow students is to put God first in everything you do. Know your dream and focus to achieve it, but remember your future lies in your hands.

B. A Education-Fine Art double major, Year I



Portland School Artist
Michael

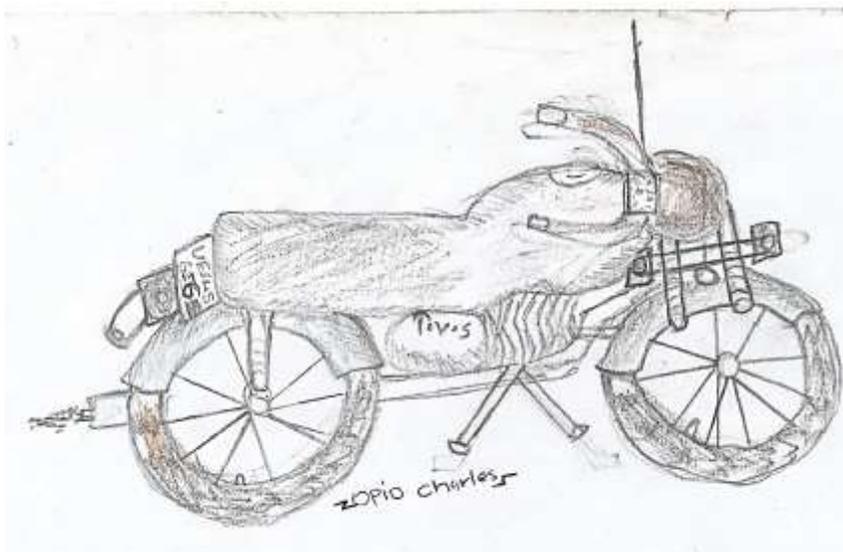


AWOR JANE FRANCES, KYU

DISAPPOINTMENTS MAY BE APPOINTMENTS

Don't be bitter about life's disappointments. Learn to let go of the past, recognizing that every day won't be a Sunday. So don't be frightened of making mistakes and failing, because most of the time you get the greatest rewards from doing the good things that scares you the most. Perhaps you will get more than you would have hoped for. Who knows where life will take you?

B. Arts with Education, Year II



Portland School Artist
Charles (Un-sponsored)



NANTALIA NYABURU, KYU

FOUR DRESSES

Four dresses in their order, describe the ideal woman.

First is the school uniform, then the graduation gown, a wedding gown, and finally a maternity gown.

Do not skip the first one, for you won't earn the second one. Skip not the third and rush for the fourth because he promised you the third one with time.

Such is an ideal woman...such is a woman with a vision.



NYADOI LILLIAN, KYU

Oh glory to God for the great things he has done through PCE Foundation. Its unforgettable, taking me from the grassroots to the university.
Long live the savior of girls in Uganda.

Aunt Beatrice, Thanks for the long heart God gave you. 1 Corithians (13:1)
'Without love we are empty tins.'

B. Arts with Education Year II



CATHERINE NYAKETCHO, KYU

BE HAPPY: Be happy, wear a smile not because life full of reasons to smile, but because you are the reason many others can smile. Remember there are no cosmetics for happiness, it begins with you.



NYAWERE IMMACULATE, MUK

TAKING UP RESPONSIBILITY!

Indeed it's real to grow up and learn how to maneuver with life, finishing every single bit of responsibility.

This comes with mistakes, but with help from friends along the way, I have carried on until now!!

Wow... amazing.

**B. Sc Wild life Health & Management,
Year II**



OTHIENO LAZARUS, KYU

THE ROLE OF CONFIDENCE TO EFFECT CHANGE

You need to have confidence in your own gifting for you cannot be insecure and effect change. Know that God has given you what it takes to accomplish the required change.

B. A Development Studies, Year III



OWERE NICHOLAS, MUK

Only fools and weak people seek for revenge!
Strong and wise people seek for wisdom and solutions.
Never follow my life style but copy the best I do,
Because I am answering my world exam which is completely different from yours!

Always appreciate the good people you have in life since they are very hard to find.

B. Sc Education in Biologicals, Year II



OWOR EMMANUEL, UTC

I have learnt so many things from the program. Through education I have been able to associate both at school and even in the training field, and created friendship with other students. In 2013, PCE introduced a program of sensitizing young girls and boys on early marriages and sex that I personally conducted in my village. That lesson was a great experience with the PCE Foundation. To the parents: I have learned that the communities are able to do productive work together so as to bring development. I love PCE Foundation.

Uganda Technical College



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