

# FACESUP

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Who we always look up to

**Faces Up Uganda**  
Profile



## Back ground

Having been raised by a single mother, Ssekitto kalule Emmanuel didn't experience the blessing of having a father as a mentor and for that at an early age of 9 years, he started the struggle of finding a proper role, a mentor who could empower him. This was a very tough process to surpass at an early age. At 16 years of age, he started creating time over the weekends to reach out to other young

people in different communities especially in the ghettos to share with them what he had learnt and empower them since majority of them could not endure and cope with what he had experienced. During this period he realized the need to reach out to more youths in a more organized way therefore in 2016, he founded Faces Up Uganda.



## Who We Are

Faces Up Uganda is a youth led non-profit organization that is empowering young people through creative arts and mentorship. The team is comprised of a multi-talented and dynamic youths with a passion to create a platform where other young people can be mentored and inspired by proper role models as a way to help them realize their full potential.

The team extends a loving arm to the oppressed and vulnerable young people throughout the different communities in Uganda regardless of their gender, religion, tribe so as to create an inclusive society where everyone can achieve their dreams and goals.

## VISION

Inspire young people to do what inspires them.

## MISSION

To empower and share knowledge between young people and their role models through the use of creative art, in order to improve their livelihood.

## OBJECTIVES

- To create a platform of sharing knowledge and support between role models and the general public.
- To create self-sustaining communities and individuals through extension of technical skills in art and crafts.
- To collaborate with other organizations and stakeholders in activities that aim at improving livelihood.
- To use art as a tool to inspire and motivate the youth to become pillars of change in their communities.
- To equip the youth with basic life skills through our mentor-ship programs.

## CORE VALUES

### **Creativity and innovation**

We always find opportunities to challenge ourselves in order to think out of the box. Therefore we strongly believe in learning and intellectual growth.

### **Integrity**

We stand accountable and answerable for our conduct, acts and omissions to one another.

### **Teamwork**

We stand to support one another thus becoming better persons than we were. Everyone in the team is obligated and responsible to look out for others.

### **Passion**

It drives us in most of our commitment to our works and strongly gets us attached to whatever we engage in.

“ Passion is the wing that propels our vessel ”.

# WHAT WE DO

## Areas of focus

### Leadership and Mentorship.

Nurturing young leaders through equipping them with right information and support, is a bold move towards bleeding a generation of young people who are able to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

### Talent Development

In the quest to move Uganda towards the stimulated social and economic well-being of the young people, there is need to identify and develop their natural talents.

### Youth Employment and Skilling

Equipping the youths with employable skills through hands-on training, is a step forward to help combat the alarming unemployment levels that have claimed the biggest majority of the youths in Uganda.

### Education

Working closely with teachers, students and school administration systems, we pass on educative information to the students within and out of school. Therefore, through creative arts, we make learning fun for the children.

## OUR PROJECTS



### Faces up art campaign.

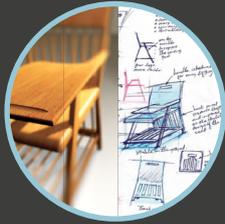
Initiated in 2016, this project creates a platform where different role models (public figures) that inspire the young people in Uganda are awarded with self-portraits of them a way of appreciating them for the positive impact they have in the lives of the young people that look up to them.

Public figures like Hon. Rebecca kadaga, Dr. J. Semakula Musisi, Denis Onyango, Hon. Charles Peter Mayiga, Miya Farouk, and Humphrey Nabimanya among others have been awarded through this project.



### Mentor Me:

Mentor Me- this project seeks to empower teachers, community leaders, guardians, peers among others through creative arts to maximize their contribution in the mentorship of young people. This project is currently run within 18 schools, 3 communities and 2 universities.



## Spot Projects:

Due to the increasing social problems with in different communities, we use Human Centered Design approaches to come up with products which help address these issues.

An appropriate seat prototype was designed by Nyakoojo Oscar Kamanyire, our brand Manager and Kalyemenya Douglas, head of photography to address seat challenges at Makerere University.

## How we do it.

Through creative and participatory approaches like school and community out reaches, social media, community dialogues, exhibitions and workshops. Faces Up Uganda engages young people into interactive spaces which leaves them better persons.

There is no other organization quite like us.



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